Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Thank you to all of the staff, parents and students who helped to make our Under 8’s Day celebrations last week a great success! In particular, I would like to thank Katie, Emma and Jane for donating their time to help run various activities throughout the morning. A very special thanks must also go to our groundsman Ian – also known as ‘Honky the Clown’! A great time was had by all.

Please don’t forget to **hand in your teacher interview forms by this Friday** so that you can secure your preferred time. Communication between parents and teachers is vital and this is your best opportunity to sit down with your child’s teacher and discuss progress and any concerns.

Our P&C is always looking for more helpers, particularly in our Tuckshop. If you can spare some time on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday please just pop in and speak to Violet or Ngakane on any of these days. They are always grateful for help.

In an effort to prevent/minimise the spread of nits in schools all students with long hair are expected to have their hair tied up at school. This also helps prevent injuries during playtime and PE lessons.

**Until our next newsletter…. Jessica Wertz, Principal**

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **June Thursday 9th**
  - School Disco

- **June Friday 10th**
  - ‘Captain Active’ Show

- **June 13th – 24th**
  - Parent/Teacher Interviews

- **June Friday 17th**
  - MBSS Athletics Carnival

- **June Friday 24th**
  - Last day of Term 2

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

8:15 – 8:45am each Wednesday for the purchase of polo shirts and school supplies.

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Tell me and I forget. Show me and I remember. Involve me and I understand.

*Chinese Proverb*
Prep/Year 1 News – Ms Vallis

Over the next few weeks we’re busily trying to finish some assessments, so your child’s attendance at school is extremely important. Remember every day, in every way, every lesson counts. Some children have lost their homework folders or are not bringing them daily. These are such an important resource for the children to access and complement their learning, I strongly encourage you to chase these misplaced items up or replace them, as valuable learning and access to future success for your child is forgone otherwise. Reading with your child daily and encouraging their ability to sound out words and use picture clues is a wonderful time to engage in their learning journey.

The children are part of their way through a story board about one of the stories we’ve shared and are writing their own interpretation of it. Some of the preps have really tried hard to sound out and write their own two sentences which is such a thrill for me to see after such a little time at school.

Remember we have our follow up fire visit this Wednesday.

Year 2/3 News – Miss Carvill

In technology over the past couple of weeks students have been working on making a digital resource that can help to teach others. They are using their knowledge from last term’s science unit to develop questions for others to answer. Students have been busy making lots of slides and hyperlinking these slides to help the player navigate through their learning game. This has been a great exercise as not only have the students learnt more about navigating different computer programs but they are also consolidating what they have learnt in class. Many of our students are even so competent using these programs now that they are able to help support others in the class. We look forward to sharing these learning games later in the term.

Thank you to those parents who have already returned their teacher-interviews preference note. Those who haven’t please endeavour to get these back to me asap. I look forward to updating you on your child’s progress this semester.

Year 4/5/6 News – Mr L’Orange

The countdown is on!!

I can’t believe that there is only a little more than three weeks until holidays. This means assessment is in full swing and it is very important that all students come to school each day. Don’t forget that there has been a letter sent home with the times available for parents to see me for parent interviews in weeks 10 & 11. Please don’t forget to send these back into school with your child so that I can book your place – remember its first in first served. If you need a new one please see the office and they will be able to supply another one.

I am finding it frustrating that students are still forgetting their hats during their PE lessons. A hat is an essential piece of our school uniform, not only for PE lessons but for playtime too. Students are missing out on opportunities to practise the different events for the Athletics Carnival at the end of the term. Please make sure you child has a hat for school.
Students of the Week

**Kawie** – for always contributing to class discussions.

**Xahn** - for consistently producing high quality work in class.

**Eden** - for always trying his best and demonstrating a great attitude to his learning.

Under 8’s Day!
SCHOOL DISCO!!

WHEN: Thursday 9th June from 5:30 – 7:30pm
WHERE: Machans Beach Community Hall
THEME: ‘What I want to be when I grow up!’

For Machans Beach State School students and their younger siblings only.
All children must be accompanied by an adult.