DATES TO REMEMBER

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wed 9 Mar</td>
<td>P&amp;C AGM 6pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>P&amp;C regular meeting 7pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 14 Mar</td>
<td>Whole School Assembly 2pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 21 Mar</td>
<td>Primary Assembly 2pm (hosted by 5/6S)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 23 Mar</td>
<td>School Photos</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thur 24 Mar</td>
<td>Easter Hat Parade (K-2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 25 Mar</td>
<td>Good Friday Public Holiday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 28 Mar</td>
<td>Easter Monday Public Holiday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 4 Apr</td>
<td>Infants Assembly 2pm (hosted by 2G)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 6 Apr</td>
<td>Kinder Assembly 2PM (hosted by KM)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 8 Apr</td>
<td>Last day term 1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Miss Smithurst and I have been relieving in the role of Principal this week.

My Kindergarten class was very concerned that I was going to be in "meetings" all day! They asked if I would be able to attend their first Assembly if I was good?! Luckily the office staff determined that I was very well behaved (phew!) and I was able to get to the Hall to see some excited little faces being presented their first awards. Mrs Greenaway and KG did an amazing job of running the assembly and parents who attended were able to show their children some great dance moves as well! Well done Kindy students and parents!

Today the Primary Cross Country was held at the school. Again, it was lovely to see enthusiasm and sportsmanship being shown amongst our older students. It is fantastic to see our school community enjoying education together. We are so lucky!

Mrs Miller

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be taken on Wednesday 23rd March. Ordering packs will be sent home with students this week.

Please return one envelope per child, by Friday 18th March. Payment may be included in a sibling’s envelope, just ensure this is clearly indicated.

If you would like sibling photos taken, a separate order form can be picked up at the front office.

STUDENT BANKING NEWS

On Wednesday 9 March, Christie Woodward, our School Banking Specialist, will be visiting our School from 8.30am, for any parents wanting to open a school banking account for their children. She is also able to answer any of your school banking questions.

If you decide to open an account, all you are required to bring in is your drivers licence.

We want to encourage your children to start saving. Christie will be set up in front of the hall.

School Banking Day is on a Wednesday.

Thank you to these colourful students in Mrs Greenaway’s KG class for doing a fabulous job hosting their first assembly!
**P&C NEWS**

The P&C AGM will be held next Wednesday evening, the 9th March at 6pm in the school admin block. At the commencement of the AGM, all positions will be vacated, and nominations will be called for. There is a list of P&C positions, and brief descriptions coming home with this newsletter. Just quietly, one of our canteen managers, Skye said she will be baking some delicious treats for everyone who turns up to the AGM!

**EASTER RAFFLE**

Following last year’s success, the P&C will be holding another Easter Raffle this year. We are seeking donations of Easter Eggs from school families to assist in putting together hampers. These donations can be left at the front office.

**CRICKET NEWS**

On Monday our school cricket team travelled to Gloucester for the PSSA knockout competition. Gloucester won the toss and elected to bat. They scored 100 run, losing 4 wickets off 25 overs.

For Old Bar, Blake Williams, Carter Van Wyek and I took wickets, and Harry Gillogly threw down the stumps and made a great run out.

Old Bar batted pretty good, scoring 79 falling only 21 short of Gloucester’s total. I top scored with 36 runs and all of the boys played within the spirit of the game with Blake Dohnt, Eric Sercombe, Charlie Pitt and Matt Power also batting well. Bede Sharrock remained not out, all of these boys contributing to our score.

We had a great day at Gloucester. On behalf of the team, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents who ensured we made it there, and came to support us.

The team would also like to make a special mention and give a huge thank you to Mr Willey who gave us the opportunity to represent our school, and not only gave up his time to coach us, but also scored for us.

Thank you very much!

Thank you to Lachlan Cross from 5/6S for writing this report!

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Manning Valley BMX Club ‘Come And Try BMX Day’**

**When:** Sunday the 13th of March 2016, between 10.00am and 12.00pm

**Where:** Manning Valley BMX Club Racetrack, Urara Lane Taree.

**What to bring:**
- **BRING IF YOU HAVE THEM:** A bicycle, full-face helmet and full fingered gloves. If you don’t have these, we have some you can borrow.
- **MUST BRING:** A long sleeved shirt, jumper or jersey
- **MUST BRING:** A pair of long pants, trousers or track pants
- **MUST BRING:** Enclosed shoes (like joggers, no thongs or sandals!)
- **MUST BRING:** A big smile and all of your family and friends!

**More info and updates:** Follow us on Facebook by searching for ‘Manning Valley BMX Club’.

**OLD BAR BEACH JUNIOR PIRATES RUGBY LEAGUE**

U6’s – U16’s

2016 Teams must be finalised by March
If you are interested in playing for the mighty Old Bar Pirates please call;
Deborah Dodd - 0419 610 627
or visit our Sporting Pulse Website or Facebook Group “Old Bar Beach Junior Pirates RLFC”.

**World Day of Prayer**

Everyone is welcome to attend our ecumenical prayer service, this Friday, 4th March, 7pm, at Our Lady Of Fatima Catholic Church, Hall Street, Old Bar.

“**The Rock’s Been Rolled – A celebration of life**”

Taree Baptist Centre, Wednesday 23rd March, 6pm
FREE ADMISSION
For more information phone 6553 0116 or visit www.therocksbeenrolled.com

**Camden Haven Triathlon Festival**

19th and 20th March
For information and entry forms, visit www.portmactriclub.com.au