Hello Families,

- Congratulations Buradja Blue Tongues and Mr Sawkins on being the best attending class last week with 97% attendance. Remember regular school attendance will help your child succeed in school.

- Did you know if a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a year of education. Thank you all the parents who send in absence slips to explain why your child was absent.

- This year, the school will again be including attendance goals for all students whose overall 2013 attendance was 85% or less.

- Students in 2014 whose overall attendance is above 95% and students who wear their school uniform everyday will be rewarded with an all expenses paid excursion to Jamberoo Action Park at the end of the year.

- The school would like to recognise Hayden Brown who was recently announced as one of the NSW overall winners of the Crab Colouring competition which was part of the "Get Hooked" Program.

- Being Active & Getting Fit has been a theme for students last week with the AFL Auskick program and the NRL visit by the Dragons for the Anti-Bullying RL skills coaching session.

- SRC elections were held last week, Mr Jasprizza is the SRC Co-ordinator this year and will shortly announce the SRC for 2014.

- Clean up Australia Day is this Friday, all classes will be taking part and this is all about respecting our magnificent country and environment here in the Jervis Bay Territory.

- Good Luck to the Wreck Bay Community and all those taking part in the weekend Reconciliation Festival.

Bob Pastor, Principal

Jervis Bay School would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of this land, the Wreck Bay People

Jervis Bay School Newsletter

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Term 1 - Week 4
Issue 4

Wednesday
25th February 2014

CANTEEN THIS WEEK:
Lasagne & Popper
$4

Expression of interest for School Board
There is a vacancy on the School Board, if you are interested, please speak with Janette in the front office before this Friday 28th February.

Jervis Bay School Attendance - Term 1 Week 3 2014

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<td>School Average for Year</td>
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Library News
The School spends a considerable amount of money on library resources. We are currently in the process of recovering outstanding books and are asking families to search their homes etc for any Jervis Bay School library books and return them to the library as soon as possible. Students with outstanding books on their accounts need to return them by next Friday 7th March or an account will be sent home with an amount of $20 per book as a recovery fee. We will then be able to use this money to re-purchase the missing books for teachers and students to enjoy again.

Sea Eagles & Bluetongues Excursion
On Wednesday & Thursday of next week, Sea Eagles and Bluetongues classes will be travelling to Canberra to take part in a Natural Disasters Science program at Questacon and a Buroinjin Sports Gala Day. Notes have been sent home for this excursion and need to be returned to the front office with money by THIS Friday, as numbers need to be finalised for accommodation. Thank you.

Stationary Packs
Just a reminder that stationary packs are available through the front office. These packs contain everything your child needs in their classroom, the school subsidises the cost so we can keep the price at a low $35 for families. A huge thank you to all those families who have paid for their stationary packs already.

School Calendar

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VINCENTIA HIGH SCHOOL P&C PARENT WORKSHOPS 2014

You’re Invited...!!!

Vincentia High School, Parent & Citizen Association and Bay & Basin Community Resources are proud to present a series of Parent Workshops designed to Engage, Enthral and Enlighten the life and times of teenagers, adolescent psychology and the trials of moving through high school to life and beyond...

We will be meeting in the VHS Library at 6pm for a 6.15pm start and finishing at approximately 7.30pm. Interested parents and carers are invited to stay for the P&C Meeting where you can have your say and become more involved with our school community. Join us for light refreshments and a stimulating time...

Meeting 1: 27 February How to Study & Support your Student?
Meeting 2: 27 March P&C AGM
Meeting 3: 22 May How the Mind Works
Meeting 4: 26 June Rites of Passage
Meeting 5: 24 July Post School Options
Meeting 6: 28 August Resiliency
Meeting 7: 30 October Life Skills, safe partying, drugs & drinking
Meeting 8: 27 November Christmas Party

For more information phone: 4441 6766
Mr Fotis Loupos or Mrs Alison Taylor
Location for the proposed Bay & Basin Skate Park

#sk8bayandbasin

Council is seeking funding pledged by the Australian Government under the Regional Development Funding program, for a number of infrastructure projects throughout the Shoalhaven, including a skate park.

Once the funds are released by the Government, Council intends to build a skate park in the Bay & Basin area.

We need you to help find the best location from the list below (see map overleaf):

- a. Basin View BMX Park
- b. Bay & Basin Leisure Centre, Vincentia
  * Please Note: this site no longer available
- c. The Wool Lane Sporting Complex, Sanctuary Point
- d. Clifton Park, Sanctuary Point
- e. Francis Ryan Reserve, Sanctuary Point
- f. Larmer Avenue, Sanctuary Point (new site identified)

1. **Have your say and cast a vote**

   Submissions close at 5 pm, Thursday 27 February 2014.

   List the sites in order of your preference, and let us know your reasons, “1” (most desirable) to “6” (least desirable) : by Facebook, Twitter or email.

   "Like" Shoalhaven City Council on Facebook
   Follow us on Twitter @ShoalhavenCC
   Email council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

   and

2. **Attend the Community Forum**

   Discuss the preferred sites, provide feedback and preferences
   Free finger food and drinks provided
   When: Friday 28 February 2014, 5.30 - 7.30pm
   Where: Sanctuary Point Youth & Community Centre
   RSVP: 21.02.2014 for catering purposes – 4429 3418

   For more information contact Council’s Youth Development Officer - 4429 3418