Dear All,

What a fabulous performance from the children yesterday!!! Well done everyone. Thanks to you also to our wonderful audience. It was a great message this year that the answers to our environmental problems will be solved by our children; they are the true ‘Future Savers’.

SASS Acknowledgement Week

On Monday we celebrated the wonderful contribution our SASS (School Administrative and Support Staff) make to our school. Thank you to Penny, Lynda, Beth, Jody and Shelley in the office and to Barb, Jan, Kendall, Cheryl, Letitia and Annette who all help out in the classrooms. Also to Rick and Donna our cleaners and to Al our groundsman. Your dedication and enthusiasm makes our school a better place and we all appreciate your wonderful work. Thank you.

P and C – 6.00 pm Wednesday 10th September

Our next P and C meeting will be held on Wednesday of next week. At that meeting I would like to arrange a date for a parent forum for our next three year school plan. The forum will be a chance for parents to present their ideas to the school about what is working well and ideas for improving our student learning for the next three years. Look out for that, we would like all your ideas!

All are welcome to attend.

Bournda Environmental Education Centre

We have had several visits to the centre and the last one was the Bike Safari. These visits are extra opportunities for the children, if they wish to take up these great learning experiences. Well done Steph, Paige, Taran and Lachlan for your participation. Thank you Beck for transporting the children. Next week we have an Art and Writing day and Geocaching. Kataya, Freya, Bill, Lilli, Isis, TJ, Cody and Ethan will be attending those days.

Public Speaking

We have four students attending the public speaking forum run by Rick Macfetters at Tathra next Thursday. The in school competition to choose the finalists was 3.00 pm today. Well done children.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students have received their NAPLAN results. Overall our school did very well. If you would like a meeting to discuss your child’s results please contact the school.

Preschool Visits

Our pre-schoolers will be attending their second day on Monday. Welcome children, we enjoyed your last visit and we hope you have a great day.

Have a great week everyone

Roz Bannon
5/6 Class News

We have had a really exciting past couple of weeks with the visit of Uncle Ossie, with whom we shared our learning and Animoto videos. Uncle Ossie shared personal stories about his own life and wisdom from a life and career that includes working with politicians such as Gough Whitlam and Malcolm Fraser. It was a great morning.

Students are getting out into the community with involvement in Bournda excursions and next week we will have a couple of students go to Tathra PS for a public speaking competition. A big thank you to those parents volunteering to drive and making these experiences possible.

Narrative and speech writing has been a couple of focus area for this term. Don’t forget to check out our class blog.

http://quaamaps.primaryblogger.co.uk/

Expression of interest notes have gone home for next terms Jindabyne excursion, please get them back in and contact us if you have any concerns.

Weeks 6 & 7 award winners were:

Successful Learners: Kataya and Maddie
Confident and Creative Students: Paige and Willow
Active Citizens: Lilli and Taran

Classroom teachers,
Danielle McGrath & Roz Bannon

2/3/4 Class News

What a great effort everyone has put into getting ready for our performance this year – we hope all the families who attended enjoyed the acting, singing and dancing and the magnificent artwork that was on display.

The annual performance is a wonderful way for every student in the school to develop skills in the curriculum area of Creative Arts. All students learn about the steps required in putting a show together – from auditions, learning lines, songs and dances, voice projection, acting skills, costuming, making props and the need for patience and concentration during rehearsals. It is great to see the development of these skills over the students’ years at Quaama – from the first very excited dancers of Kindergarten to the confident performers of Year 6.

As well as the performance we are still very busy in the classroom – the students are working hard in teams to create their fractured fairy tale ready to share with the school community, Years 3 and 4 are finishing off their research projects on the First Fleet and we are in serious training for the year 3/4 league tag gala day next week – please find notes in bags. As well as this we are looking forward to a cricket mega clinic at school in the last week of term.

Congratulations to Josh, Reed, Mariska, Lain and Ayla for their achievement of special school awards in the last two weeks.

Keep up the great dedication

Julie Moore and Leonie Buteux
Kinder/Year 1 Class News

Hello from the kinder and year 1 classroom, where we are continuing to do our best and be the best we can be!

We hope everyone enjoyed our performances yesterday. How fabulous we looked, and what a great job we did with our complicated dance!

Well done everyone!

After our book character parade two weeks ago, we enjoyed buddy reading with our older buddies. Here are some photos of some of us reading together:

Special congratulations to our special award winners!

Our three children to receive special awards for week 7 were:

- James – Successful Learner (for actively listening);
- Aiden – Confident and Creative Student (for daring to be different), and
- Sophie – Active and Informed Citizen (for participating happily in all school activities).

Our three children to receive special awards for week 8 were:

- Bella – Successful Learner (for working well independently or as a member of a team);
- Max – Confident and Creative Student (for showing initiative, respect and empathy), and
- Lacey – Active and Informed Citizen (for participating happily in all school activities).

Congratulations also to our latest fantastic home readers. Well done Faith for 310, Simeon, James and Bella for 150, Heather for 140, Lacey for 120, Max for 110, Remmy for 50 and Charlie, a great start, 10 fabulous home readers. Terrific work, everyone!

We have another busy week ahead, with library on Monday and Thursday, music with Deb and whole school singing on Thursday, as well as lots of quality learning.

Have a great week everyone. Remember, any problems or queries, please see me.

Kind regards, Mrs Hobbis, kinder and year 1.

Fish Award Winners

Congratulations to this week's fish award winners! Well done to Taran from year 6, Willow from year 5, Xantia from year 3, Matthew and Dylan M from year 2 and Faith from year 1.

Each of these great students has received 7 fish awards for their practice of the Fish Philosophy and therefore receives a prize at one of our whole school assemblies for their fabulous efforts! Well done to each of you!
**Calendar**

**September**
- 8  Pre-school visit 9.30-12
- 9  Fruit & Vegie Day
- 10 AASC P&C
- 12 Assembly
- 15 Mega Cricket Clinic
- 19 Last day term 3

**October**
- 6  Labour Day Holiday
- 7  1st day term 4

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**Bermagui Surf Life Saving Club**

**Nippers and Cadets Registration Day**

_for 2014/2015 Season_

**When:** Sunday 21st September  
**Time:** 11 am to 1 pm  
**Where:** Bermagui Surf Club

Come and join us on the beach for the 2014/2015 summer surf season, in our great new club house. Exciting new ideas including: Sunday beach training, some mid week and evening sessions.

For more information on registration and fees please call Rachel Wallbank on 0416203972 or info@serendipsurf.com.au

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**Bega Athletics Club Registration Days**

For children aged 7-16 years

**Dates:** Thurs Sept 11 and 18  
**Time:** 5:00—6:00pm  
**Venue:** Bega Athletics Field, Bega St 
(behind Bega Valley Public School)

For more information, please visit
**Website:** www.bvlac.org  
**Email:** info.bvlac@gmail.com

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**SMART BRAIN**

Extra Lesson Practitioner - Tathra

Jane Andrew was previously a colleague of Julia Dive at Smart Body, Smart Brain.

Jane is offering child development and learning services to children aged 3-16 years, with Autism, developmental delays, and other conditions.

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