Dear Families,

What an amazing day. I have visited every class to say farewell with very mixed emotions. We have such wonderful students, families and staff at this school I know that the new Principal will feel right at home. Mrs Della Wells will be taking on this role. She visited the school on Wednesday and was most impressed with her welcome and the positive learning environment she saw. Mrs Wells has been the principal of Gagebrook Primary for the last 5 years so brings a lot of experience with her. I know you will go out of your way to welcome her. She will be starting this Monday.

My time at Blackmans Bay Primary is full of fond memories. My chance to get to know each year’s Kinders has always been a privilege and one of the highlights. To see them at the other end at the Leavers Dinner, taking on leadership roles or at the school camp has enabled me to see how we have all worked together, families, staff and the children on their exciting learning journey of becoming a positive and resilient community member. My own journey has been enhanced by the positive relationships I have developed with the parent/carer community. I have always found your support for the school to be uplifting and invaluable. My close working relationship with the School Association and P&F has ensured open communication and parental involvement.

I feel proud to be the Principal of a school with such hardworking and caring staff. The management team of Ros Bain (Term 1) and Trish Palmer and Judy Hunter have been invaluable in working with and supporting the school, myself, and providing positive leadership for all staff. I have been privileged to have worked with a number of excellent senior staff over my time here.

Above all I have appreciated and wish to express gratitude to the students of the school, past and present. Your warmth, trust and humour have assisted me greatly in my role as a Principal.

I thank you for your best wishes and wish you all in turn the best for the present and the future.

Cheers

Anthony Burrows, Principal
Good-bye Mr Burrows, we will miss you
From Kinder Martin

I like that Mr Burrows is a nice principal.
I like that Mr Burrows is really, really nice.
I like how Mr Burrows tells me stuff.

Kinder Martin

I like Mr Burrows, he tells what to do, he loves us.
I like that Mr Burrows always brings tidy in.
I like that Mr Burrows reads books.

Campbell

Alice
Kinder/Prep have made a book for Mr Burrows. They thought about different senses he may use on his next big adventure. He is hearing, seeing, tasting, smelling and feeling some amazing things!
**DONT FORGET**
The Swimming and Water Safety Program continues at the Hobart Aquatic Centre. Students need to remember bathers, towels, goggles, and a plastic bag for wet gear.

PARENTS/CARERS OF GRADE 5 & 6 STUDENTS - PLEASE DO NOT SEND LUNCH ORDERS AS THE GRADE 5’s & 6’s WILL BE AT THE POOL AT THIS TIME

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**Swimming and Water Safety Program For Grade 3-5 Students:**
Monday 3rd-14th August

**Grade 3-4 Bucher**
Pool time 10.15am-11.15am
Leave school 9.45am, return by 11.45am

**Grade 3’s in 2-3 Hortle & in 2-3 McKee**
Pool time 11.15am-12.15pm
Leave school 10.45am, return by 12.45pm

**4-5 Stafford Grade 5’s in 5-6 Klonaris, & 5-6 Coote/Hunter**
Pool time 12.30-1.30pm
Leave school 12.00pm, return by 2.00pm

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**NEW TEAM ROOSTERS ARE OUT!**

(If in area, enrol your child now for 2016. Your child needs to be born in 2011 to attend Kindergarten in 2016. Our Kinder days this year are Tuesday (8.55am-2.40pm), Wednesday (8.55am-1.15pm), and Thursday (8.55am-2.40pm), these may be subject to change in 2016. Please contact the School office to add your child’s name to the list.

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**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING FUTSALL?**
What: Grade 3/4 Futsall team (7-8 players)
Where: Kingborough Sports Centre
When: Starts Friday September 18th - Friday 11th December (no games Sept school holidays or Show W/E)
Times: vary from 3:40pm, 4:20pm & 5pm - roster TBA
Cost: $75 per player - payment prior first game
Contact: Nathan Tomlin on 0406 113 230 for further information

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**Attention Grade 5/6 Netballers.**
The new KNA roster is commencing very soon. On Monday 10th of August we will be having a registration night (coaching clinic) at the KNA courts from 5-6pm. If you are keen to play come along and we will try and get a team together. At this stage a Blackmans Bay 5/6 team does not have a coach or umpire so we are hoping that one of you may have a family member or friend who is keen to help out each week.
The cost of playing in the roster is $70 (payment needs to be paid before the first roster game). Registration forms are available from the school office or at the KNA courts on the night. The first roster games begin on August 17th at 5.00pm. Any questions please contact Jillian Coe 0408 631 123 (KNA roster convenor)

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**EARN AND LEARN**

is running. Make sure you collect your stickers at Woolworths to support Blackmans Bay Primary School

**Hi School Bankers**
Just a quick note to say thank you to all of you. So far this year we have had 27 new school bankers! The Commonwealth Bank gives the school $5 commission per new account, so that is $135. Also the commission from all of your deposits is $327.69, so that’s a total of $462.69!!

Fantastic work. The P & F has decided to donate this money to the school library to update its IT books. Keep up the great banking efforts. Thanks Leonie. PS If you are not already banking it is never too late to start

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**The Kingborough Sports Centre’s**
current junior sporting rosters will finish up during the first week of September, which means that it’s time to think about registering your teams for our last roster of 2015! Gosh, how time flies!!

Our final junior sports roster for 2015 will start the week beginning 14 September and will run through until the end of the school term in December.

No junior games are rostered during the September school holidays or on public holidays.

Costs range from $75 to $90 per student for the roster, depending on Grade and sport.

Please note: All registration fees are payable by 11 September 2015.

We welcome all past and new players to form a team and register in readiness to start the new roster!

Important Reminder! (Please share this with your students and parents…we have too many instances of children being left with a sibling whilst they play sport – this leaves them vulnerable and unsafe) Keep your kids safe. ALL children MUST be supervised by a responsible adult whilst in the centre. KSC staff and umpires can only provide supervision of children playing sport on the courts (in rosters or clinics). Other children (including siblings and friends) MUST be fully supervised at all times for their own safety. This is a large facility, with multiple users - please do not leave your children unsupervised.

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