Principal’s Report:
School Cross-Country Carnival
My congratulations and thanks go to Mr. McCredie who organised last Friday's cross-country carnival. From what I saw on the day and from the feedback I've received, the event had the markings of a great success with some close racing and some individual 'PB’s' being achieved. The Zone carnival will be held on Friday 8 May.

School Disco
We welcomed back 'D J Andy' last night as he lead us through another night of fun, games and dancing! My thanks go to our P&C who again coordinated the evening’s entertainment and made sure that our students enjoyed a refreshment break during their disco session. My thanks go also to those teachers who were able to attend and assist the P&C volunteers with the supervision of our students. Another great team effort with all profits from the event going towards the P&C purchase of new air conditioners in the Library.

Emergency Procedures
Over recent weeks Mrs. D Leslie has coordinated a whole school practice of both our evacuation and lockdown emergency procedures. I am pleased to report that as a school, our response was both efficient and appropriate. In the event of a real emergency, I would like to think that we are well-prepared to respond appropriately and with safety.

Easter Holiday Message
As I will be taking a short break and some Long Service Leave to celebrate the marriage of my daughter (this Saturday), I would like to take this opportunity to wish all in our community a safe Easter long weekend and an enjoyable end-of-term break. I urge all families travelling away from home to allow plenty of time to arrive at their destinations in a relaxed and safe manner. Students return to school on Tuesday 21st of April to begin Term 2. I will be on LSL from Friday and will return on Monday 20th April with all staff as we engage in a day of professional learning via the T2 School Development Day.

From my Inbox
Sporting Achievements
Once again some of our students have achieved success on the sporting field. Congratulations to Cameron S and Bayley H on their selection in the Sydney North Soccer team. Both boys played well and are very excited to be selected.
Empire Bay Public School is inviting all students to come along and represent their school in the local community Anzac Day service. Empire Bay students have been great advocates of our school in past Anzac Day ceremonies at Empire Bay, reflecting on a day of remembrance and paying their respects to the service men and women who have served in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. This year we will commemorate the centenary of Anzac Day and we are encouraging the students and families of Empire Bay to come and share a wonderful and moving experience at the local Empire Bay Anzac Day Ceremony. If your child would like to represent the school at the Anzac Day service they must be in full school uniform. This includes black shoes and school hat if it is hot.

Date: Saturday 25th April 2015.
Time: Ceremony starts at 11am sharp, students need to be there 10.40am.
Location: Kendall Rd Empire Bay, at the waterfront cenotaph memorial.
Empire Bay students will assemble in front of the Domain Real Estate prior to the ceremony.
For further inquiries please do not hesitate to speak to Jody Sharma or email Jody Sharma on jody.sharma@gmail.com
Looking forward to seeing many of our students and families on the day.
Thank you
Jody Sharma
K – 2 Workers of the Week
Term 1 Week 8

KA  Jaiden L  Mia H
KMC  Zachary L-P  Libby S
KS  Reid R  Bridgette Mc
K/1M  Alyssa H  Zoe G
1W  Demi C  Oscar B
1S  Arran F  Ella McC
2C  Hunter A  Evan A
2T  Ella J  Amelia D
2SB  Beau B  Poppy K

3-6 Workers of the Week
3L  Ava W  3H  Summer H
3/4J  Will B  4/5H  Isabella S-S
4M  Josh S  5K  Sall S
5/6L  Jake M  6D  Talon H
6M  Matthew M

Events Calendar

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MOTHER’S DAY PERFORMANCE
All Kindergarten mums are invited to a special Mother’s Day performance on Friday, 8th May in our school hall at 2.00pm. Please come along for a cuppa at 1.45pm and get ready for a few surprises from our Kindergarten students. A special invitation will be sent home in the upcoming weeks. Mrs South, Mr McCredie, Mrs Archer and Mrs Miller

Baycare Annual General Meeting
Will be held in the School Hall 6pm Thursday 26th April 2015 at 6pm. All welcome.

P&C News
Help Needed - Making Poppies for Anzac Day
For the 100 year Anniversary of Anzac Day, we are having poppies crocheted and knitted, BUT, we need help to ensure every child receives one. Patterns will be supplied.
If you are able to help please contact Marilyn Scott on 4369 3703.
We also need donations of black buttons 10mm-15mm in size, if you have any black buttons you are willing to donate please bring them into the school office.
Thank you in anticipation.

Cross Country
K-2 Results
Year 2 Boys  Years 2 Girls
1.  Raj S  1.  Alice J
2.  Nash R  2.  Tahlia W
4.  Hunter A  4.  Gabby A
Liam H

Year 1 Boys  Year 1 Girls
1.  Jack R  1.  Alyssa H
2.  Noah C  2.  Eva L
3.  Toby S  3.  Isabella N
4.  Caelan D  4.  Lucy J
Brayden R

Kinder Boys  Kinder Girls
2.  Cody S  2.  Taylor S
3.  Max H  3.  Ruby S
4.  Liam M  4.  Danica S

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION THERMOMETER

Fundraising News
Easter Raffle
Don’t forget to return your tickets by Friday 27th March to be in the draw for our fabulous prizes. Raffle will be drawn at the end of the Easter Hat Parade April 2nd.

Election Day Markets
We have a state election being held on Saturday 28th March. The school will be used for a polling booth, so there is a great opportunity for us to hold a market day. If you are interested in holding a stall or helping with the sausage sizzle please leave your name at the school office.

From the Canteen
We have our Red day on Wednesday 1st April, orders must be returned by Thursday 26th March. Wonderful Workers of the Week
Thurs – Natalie Fri - Talihae Mon – Heather, Tues - Cass
Work Health & Safety requires anyone working in the canteen to wear closed in shoes so your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

Uniform Shop and Canteen – Flexischools

1.  Save Time………Order Online
Online ordering saves you time and helps us too

It’s Easy
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•  Click to “Register Now”
•  Enter your email and follow prompts
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Available Now!  www.flexischools.com.au

Online orders are already paid for, so you do not need to bring money to school.

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**Uniform Shop**

- **Opening Hours**
  - Tuesday 8.30am–9.00am
  - Thursday 2.30pm – 3.00 pm
- **Uniform Shop is behind the hall**

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**Empire Bay Winter Jacket - ORDER FORM**

We will be taking orders for school winter jackets up until Monday 30th March 2015. The jacket will be available on an ORDER ONLY basis and will not be available to purchase from the uniform shop.

The jacket is made from waterproof nylon, fully lined polar fleece with zip up front and hood. It will be available in royal blue with school emblem in 2 styles. The jackets are available in sizes 4 to 16. Both styles will cost $42 each.

- **Style 1: Dry & Cosy Jacket:** a longer styled jacket.
- **Style 2: Flying Jacket:** has an elasticized waist band.

If you would like to look at either jacket they will be on display in the office from this Wednesday.

To order please fill out the order form below and return to the school office WITH FULL PAYMENT (please make cheques payable to Empire Bay Public School Uniform Shop) by Monday 30th March 2015.

I would like to order

Name:……………………………………………………………

Phone:……………………………………………………………

Child’s Name:………………………………………………….

Class:…………………………..   Size:……………………

- **Dry & Cosy Jackets**
  
  …………… (No. of jackets) ………………… Size(s)
- **Flying Jackets**
  
  …………… (No. of jackets) ………………… Size(s)

Amount enclosed………………………….. ($42 each)

Signed………………………………………………………..

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If you would like a hard copy of the newsletter sent home please fill out the slip below and return to the office.

Newsletters are available in the school office and can be obtained on the school website or School App each week.

Thank you

Child’s Name:…………………………………………………..

Class:………………………………..
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRAFT WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS

TUES 7 APRIL:
10am – Mosaic Ball Making
3.15pm – Terrariums

FRI 10 APRIL:
10am – Crafting with Felts
3.15pm – Active Rain Sticks

TUES 14 APRIL:
10am – Pet Portraits on Ply
3.15pm – Snow Drama Candies

FRI 17 APRIL:
10am – Cheese Lacing Felt Pots
3.15pm – Pet Rocks and stone Monsters

All workshops are $30 includes
materials, take home masterpiece and refreshments.

Workshops run for 1.5 hours approx.

To book email: contact@misskens.com.au – Karen – 0411 038 935
misskens@iinet.net.au – workshops suitable for kids aged 5 and up…….

Miss Kensey’s is located at 305 Queensview Road, Bexley Beach. Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Pretty Beach
Seaside Community
MARKETS

SUNDAY
29 MARCH
9am - 2pm
At Pretty Beach Public School

MANY EXCITING NEW STALLS & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!
Handmade gifts, vintage clothes and shoes, homemade and organic food, unique jewellery, live music, local photography and art, gorgeous homewares, children’s wear and more!

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