PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

VICTOR CHANG AWARD
The Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute is one of Australia’s pre-eminent research organisations with both a national and international reputation for excellence. It is committed to the promotion of science in the broader community and its application to the betterment of our society. To this end, and to foster and encourage interest in science and a career in science, which requires the highest levels of educational achievement, innovation, creativity and hard work, the Institute has established a science award to recognise the efforts and achievements of Australian school students.

As the highest achieving Year 11 student in an area of science, Monique Kornman has been selected as this year’s Victor Chang Science Award recipient. The award often goes to the top Physics or Chemistry student. This year it goes to the top Biology student. However, it is worthwhile adding that Monique has placed first in all three of her Science courses at the end of the Preliminary HSC, including Physics and Chemistry. She should be very proud of her achievements.

RESOURCE ALLOCATION MODEL ALLOCATION
Late last month, the Education Minister announced the Resource Allocation Model allocations for public schools across the state. The model has been developed to ensure a fair, efficient and transparent allocation of the education budget for every school.

It has been introduced in phases, gradually amalgamating existing sources of school funding with new loadings based on student need.

It is important for the community to note that the school will receive over $400,000 in equity funding in 2016. This is devoted to processes or programs identified in the school plan, which is evaluated and refined each year. The remainder of the RAM allocation represents funding for targeted students (such as those requiring high level adjustments for disability), Aboriginal Education and Learning Support staff and now teacher professional learning.

Parents will have the opportunity to examine the outcomes of the school’s programs and contribute to planning in coming weeks.

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If you think you may have read sections of last week’s School Matters before, you’re probably right. An updated version was republished on Tuesday and is available through School Stream or on the school website. I apologise for any confusion.

Mr Greg McDonald
Relieving Principal

What’s On Term 4

Week 6
Mon-Tues
9-10 Nov Year 10 exams in Hall
Tue 10 Nov Year 8 Valid Test
Thur 12 Nov Year 12 Formal
Thur-Fri
12-13 Nov South Coast Warriors
PCYC Camp
Fri 13 Nov P.S.C. Leadership
Course

Week 7
Thur 19 Nov CIT Music Performance
Thur 19 Nov Swim School
**Student Achievement**

Alkyra Reynolds Year 7

Alkyra brings a wonderful attitude to school each and every day. She is a conscientious student and helps create a productive learning environment in the classroom by exerting her positive influence on others.

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**SUNDAY MARKET**

**BATEMANS BAY**

Batemans Bay High School

P&C Markets

3rd Sunday Each Month

9am to 1pm

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**P&C MEETING**

School Library - 7pm

19 October

All Parents Welcome

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**SEASIDE CARNIVALE**

The Seaside Carnivale is a family fun day with a huge variety of events and activities for all ages.

Sunday, 15 November. Corrigans Beach Reserve, Batehaven.

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**WHEN THE WILD THINGS TURN INTO ALIENS**

The Presentation style talk will be given by Julie Hollitt, who is an Educational and Developmental Psychologist with over 25 years experience working with children and young people. The talk is titled "When the Wild Things Turn Into Aliens - Teenagers, Behaviour and Families" and may be of interest to parents understanding their teenagers changing behaviours.

**Date:** Thursday, 12 November

**Venue:** Ulladulla Civic Centre, Princes Highway, Ulladulla. Meeting room 2.

**Cost:** Gold coin donation

**Reservations:** Please email info@jhpsychology.com.au to book your seat as places are limited.

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