



OCEAN SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS – WEEK 2 TERM 4

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ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be hosted by 3/4H with KG assisting. The assembly will commence on Friday at 1.00pm in the school hall.

At last week's assembly Principal's awards went to:

Zoe Arias Walker for outstanding Naplan results.

Tiki Reece for outstanding Naplan results.

Molly Buckley for excellence in music.

Holly Jones for being a friendly, positive student

Dhanduru Kelsey Collins for quality writing.

Operation Dolphin focused on "Wearing of Uniform."

Winners were Einav Weinstock, Zac Hubbard, Leon Williamson and Jesiah Tierney Lucas.



Zoe and Tiki have made sensational progress in Naplan testing.

P & C

Meeting

Our next P & C meeting takes place on Tuesday 23 October commencing at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

Shopping Trip

A reminder that the P & C shopping trip takes place on Saturday 27 October 2012. (8.30am – 6.00pm) There are still seats available on the bus. This is a fabulous day. Cost is \$30 with all proceeds going to our support unit. Contact the school office for more details.

Canteen Roster

19 October - Fiona Robb- Davis, Janis Wilkes, Trish Crossley, Tegan Quinnell

26 October – Suzanne Turner, Melissa Paron Clarke, Leanne Wallace, Nadine Stephens.

2 November – Michelle Tree, Lisa Moffatt, Shantala Johnston, Katie Larkin.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our first kindergarten orientation day for 2012 takes place on Wednesday 24 October. As well as lots of fun for students there will be a session for parents in regard to the L3 Literacy, Language and Learning program.

We look forward to seeing you all at orientation.

KINDERGARTEN WRITING

I continue to be astonished by the writing ability of our kindergarten students who are achieving fantastic results due to their involvement in the L3 program. Yesterday students from KG shared some wonderful reports about wombats with me. The language and descriptions they are using and their efforts in spelling are of an extremely high standard. Well done kindergarten and our fantastic kindergarten teachers.

Kai and Ella would like to share their stories with you as well.

Wombats are beautiful and interesting Australian animals. Wombats have four legs and are pink when they are born. The pouch is backwards so the dirt doesn't hurt the baby. The wombat trundles. The wombat is incredible. By Kai

Wombats are Australian animals. They live in their mother's pouch. When they are little they are pink and fuzzy. They have to drink special milk. Wombats dig burrows and they eat grass. They are mysterious because they come out at night to eat. By Ella



Kai and Ella love to write.

KINDERGARTEN BUDDIES PROGRAM

All kindergarten students are allocated a year 6 buddy to support their transition to primary school. Students develop a close bond and have a built in support person at the school. At next week's orientation students will work with buddies and we will start to match them up for 2013. Current kindergarten students will also be spending time with their buddies.



Taylah and Coby have enjoyed their time as buddies.

BYRON BAY BALLET PERFORMANCE

The Byron Bay Ballet is presenting a performance of Coppelia on Thursday 25 October. Coppelia is a story about an eccentric musician who tries to make the perfect being. It is a story about love and mistaken identity and is one of the most popular comedic ballets in the world. We have 50 seats available for students in years 3-6 for this event. Entry and bus fare costs \$15. Send in your permission note and money ASAP to ensure a seat is reserved.

BOOK FAIR

The school's annual book fair will take place from Monday 29 October to Wednesday 31 October. Book lists will go home next week. To allow greater parent access the library will be open from 8.00am till 5.00pm next Wednesday 31 October.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Information has been sent home about the school's intensive swimming program. This will take place from Monday 12 November till Friday 23 November for students from years 2-6 who cannot confidently swim 50 metres. If you have not yet returned notes please do so as we need to finalise instructors and travel.

Information is also being sent home today about the Dept of Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive Program. This is a great resource for families to access.

WORLD OF MATHS DAY

As part of the year 6 transition to Mullumbimby High School students from Mullumbimby High will come to Ocean Shores on Thursday 1 November to take part in a day of exciting mathematics investigation. Notes re this will be sent home soon.

FINE ARTS CLASSES

Classes begin on Wednesday October 24 - 3:15-5pm

You need an after school snack if wanted

An old shirt/apron to wear for painting

Tuition fees (total \$130 for 6 weeks term = \$20 week + \$10 total for materials)

To bring your imagination and be ready to have a fun time making your original art!

Teacher Cate Judson, who has just come back from living in Mexico, is keen to get started.

Call Cate with any questions 66804242 or email catejudson@gmail.com

2E PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's pupil of the week is Summer Woodford.

Summer was chosen because she is a magnificent friend to have and is a brilliant artist. At school Summer loves learning about the solar system and reading. Summer likes visiting her baby cousin and going to swimming lessons at Brunswick Heads. Summer always looks after her pet duck, Page.

MARKETS/ GARDENS

5/6C attended the markets this week and made a delicious lunch of mini spinach and zucchini egg tarts, chicken kebabs and banana bread with strawberries. Next Tuesday 3/4H will enjoy the markets experience. We have just received news that the school was awarded 2nd prize in the annual school gardens competition and received a \$70 voucher from the district garden club. Norm has also been busy creating a new garden outside the K/1 classroom.



NEWS FROM STATE ATHLETICS

Our team all arrived safely in Sydney ready for two days of high level competition. Several events were completed yesterday.

Cassidy Ormiston finished 11th in her 800m event. Mackenzey Ormiston won her heat to qualify 3rd fastest for today's 800m final. Maia Shaw put in a great PB to finish 14th in the 100m. Lachlan Buckley jumped well but just failed to qualify for the high jump final. Summer Butler competed well in the shotput but didn't qualify for the final. More news soon.

Thanks

Chris Hauritz