



OCEAN SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS – WEEK 7 TERM 4

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NEWSLETTER

We currently email our newsletter to families who request this service. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please contact the office so we can put you on the data base.

There is currently a problem between Hotmail and the Dept of Education so any emails being sent to Hotmail addresses are being blocked. Hopefully this will soon be resolved.

ASSEMBLY

Friday's assembly was hosted by 1P. We were entertained with two songs and some lovely artwork.

Principal's awards went to:

Abigail Spice: For always being enthusiastic about learning

Chloe Verrall: For always being a helpful and polite student

Jordan Casidy: For being a super speller and talented writer

Dylan Lucas: For being a talented dancer and singer

Harley Crossley: For being a helpful, happy class member

The school leader's award went to Raph Atkins in recognition of his artwork touring the state as part of Operation Art.

Our next assembly is this Friday 23 November at 1.00pm with KG our hosts.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Our swimming program has been operating well. The last day of the program is Friday 23 November. Thank you to Mrs Jordan for her wonderful organisation and time and to Mr Ellis, Mr Stephens and Mrs Greenlaw for accompanying the students.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

The Year 6 Farewell and Disco will take place on Wednesday 12 December at the Ocean Shores Country Club. All Year 6 students and their parents are invited to attend this exciting event. The cost is \$20 per student and \$15 for parents. All notes and money need to be returned by Monday 3 December.



Raph Atkins's artwork has been touring the state as part of Operation Art.

YEAR 7 ORIENTATION

The second orientation day for year 7 2013, takes place on Wednesday 28 November. Students need to coordinate their own travel with normal buses to Mullumbimby available. Mrs Ensor will be at Mullumbimby High to support our students.

Parents and carers are invited to a free BBQ at the high school from 4.30 to 6.30pm on that day. There will be an opportunity to visit the uniform shop and informally chat with staff, P&C and other parents during the session.

P & C

Meeting

Our P & C meeting takes place tonight Tuesday 20 November commencing at 7.00pm in the staffroom. Items on the agenda include planning and priorities for 2013, reporting, school photographs, canteen changes, wetlands celebration day, school funding, end of year events and orientation programs.

Child minding is available.

Canteen Roster

23 November – Michael Fisher, Kay Kennard, Fiona Robb Davis, Karla Albert.



Nicolas Bleach received his Dolphin award at last week's assembly.

PARENT /COMMUNITY HELPERS

We highly value the input our parent and community helpers have into the many programs we run at school. Reading tutors, scripture and ethics teachers, canteen helpers, story dogs, creative arts assistants, sport coaches etc etc provide great support to our school. We will be hosting an afternoon tea at school on Thursday 6 December to show our appreciation for your support. This will coincide with our wetlands celebration day and commence at 1.50pm.

WETLAND CELEBRATION DAY

On Thursday 6 December we will be celebrating the improvements to our school wetlands. This is important in recognizing the support we received from the \$50000 NAB grant. Events on the day include.

- Wetland Tours
- Aboriginal Art workshops
- Bush Tucker and Traditional story sessions
- Wetland planting
- Litter Free Lunch
- Video production.

Students will be involved in rotating activities relating to the wetlands and environmental education. The day commences with a litter free picnic lunch. Parents are invited to join in and then take part in activities. A program will go home next week.

In conjunction with the day year 5 and 6 students will be introduced to a surf sense program. This involves learning about surf safety, tides, identification of rips and marine life. Permission notes and further info re this will go home soon.

END OF YEAR EXCURSIONS

Staff are busy planning our end of year excursions for Monday 17 December. Notes with all the details will be sent home next week.

PRESENTATION DAY

You are invited to our 2012 Presentation Day Assembly on Friday 14 December at 9.30am. On that day we will recognise the achievements of our students across all curriculum areas.

SCHOOL LEADERS 2013

Year 5 students will tomorrow vote to nominate their candidates to stand for election to school leaders positions for 2013. 8 boys and 8 girls will be nominated. The school leader speeches will take place on Friday 7 December at 1.00pm in the hall.

DUNE CARE

Last Thursday our Year 5 dune care team (ForShore) headed to Fern Beach to investigate the importance of our dune vegetation and plant spinifex along the dune edge.

The dune care team will then take part in educating other students about the importance of our dunes in protecting both natural and man made communities.

Their tip this week is:

Don't play or climb on the dunes. It damages important plants like spinifex and pigface.



Planting spinifex at Fern Beach.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mullum Junior Touch Football

Mullum Leagues Club

Monday afternoons 4.45 – 5.45

No Registration or fees. Just come along and have some fun.

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Thanks

Chris Hauritz