



OCEAN SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS – WEEK 7 TERM 4

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SCHOOL COMMUNITY APPEAL

We have received the disturbing news that the house of one of our school families was burnt down yesterday. Luckily the family all escaped without injury. However the fire resulted in the loss of all possessions and has been a huge shock for the family. We have had many requests asking how we can assist so the school has set up a facility for anyone who is able to make a donation that will be forwarded to the family. Any donations can be either sent in or made directly at the school office. Receipts will be provided. All our best wishes are with Elisia, Tom, Bethany, Connor and Bella.

ASSEMBLY

Friday's assembly was hosted by KG. We were entertained with a play about the gingerbread man.

Principal's awards went to:

Evie Boschma Wagner: For always being a positive role model and an awesome friend to everyone.

Oliver Haylock: For always striving to do his best in all school activities.

Kai Bar - Giora: For excellent effort and achievement in Mathematics

Ash Bristow: For improvement in all key learning areas and having a great attitude to his learning.



Ash, Kai and Oliver were award winners this week.

Einav Weinstock, Kirralea Harris, Blake Nicholson, Zia Mowbray and Karli Herbert received their dolphin award certificates.

Our final assembly for the year is this Friday 30 November at 1.00pm with KB our hosts. We will also be presenting our annual certificates to students who have held leadership positions in 2012.

YEAR 7 ORIENTATION

The second orientation day for year 7 2013, takes place tomorrow 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

At our P & C meeting last week discussion centred around 2013 planning and our main priorities. Our major areas of focus will be writing, mathematics, science and personal development. We will also be working towards implementation of the new English curriculum which needs to be in place by the beginning of 2014.

Social gathering

At last week's meeting we also set a date for our end of year gathering – Monday 3 December, 6pm at the Country Club. This is an informal get together to celebrate the end of a busy and successful year, and to have a chance to catch up socially without meeting protocols to deal with! All welcome – children included.

Please RSVP by Thursday 29th to the school on 6680 2766. If you are not sure whether you can make it or not and just want to play it by ear on the day, that's fine too.

This invitation is extended to the whole parent community, not just P&C members, so feel free to organise a group of families if you'd like. An invitation will go out in the next newsletter.

Arts Meeting

Tomorrow Wednesday 28 November at 3.15pm

Canteen Roster

30 November – Chris Booth, Stacey Parkes Reece, Fiona Robb Davis, Melissa Paron Clarke

7 December – Rebecca Cioffi, Michelle Tree, Kim Simon, Tegan Quinell

14 December – Kate Horsley, Felica Irby, Leanne Wallace, Liesel Fitzgerald

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.

SURFSENSE

Our 5/6 students have the opportunity to participate in The SurfSense 'Teaching Beaching' program. The program consists of audio visual and interactive presentations. It will also include a field trip to the beach.

The SurfSense Program explores:

- * rips
- * tides
- * wave action
- * weather
- * marine life
- * personal care
- * inherent dangers
- * essential beach safety tips

There will be four 1 hour presentations.

When: Thursday 6th December 2012

5/6W 10:00 – 11:00am

5/6E 11:25 – 12:25

5/6L 12:50 – 1:50

5/6C 2:15 – 3:15

Cost: \$3.00 per student or \$5.00 for family.

All parents are welcome and encouraged to come to a session and learn more about surf safety. Please return permission note and money to school by Monday 3rd December.

SCRIPTURE/ETHICS

Today saw our last scripture and ethics lessons for the year. Many thanks to the teachers of these classes for their energy and input throughout the year.

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.

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

The school leader speeches will take place on Friday 7 December at 1.00pm in the hall.

2E PUPIL OF THE WEEK

This week's pupil of the week is Mairse Fitzgerald. Mairse was selected because she is great at reading, writing and mathematics. Mairse loves writing narratives at school and always produces quality classroom work. Mairse loves designing and making driftwood sculptures and going to swimming lessons in Mullumbimby.

OCEAN ORACLE

Our annual school magazine- The Ocean Oracle is about to be printed. Notes have gone home in regard to pre ordering your copy. Please send these in by Friday. Ocean Oracles cost \$10 each.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Boys into Men Forum

An information session that provides many profoundly effective ideas is being held at Byron Community College on the 4th December, 2012, for parents and care-givers of young and teenage boys. It may change your life and especially your son's.

It may not, but then, you have nothing to lose.

Room 3, Byron Community College,

Cnr. Burringbar & Gordon Sts.

Mullumbimby

12:30-2:30pm, Tuesday, 4th December, 2012.

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Thanks

Chris Hauritz