

OCEAN SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**OCEAN OUTLOOK**

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**P & C ASSOCIATION**

**Meetings are held on Tuesday**

**in weeks 3 and 7 each term at 7.00 p.m.**

**All Welcome**

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**President – Laurel Cohn**

**Vice Presidents – Paul Williams**

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**Treasurer – Hannah Massey**

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**Look What’s Inside This Week!**

* Festival a wonderful community event
* Mackenzey’s national success
* Year 6 Excursion to QLD
* A very musical open day
* Regional Athletics
* Get ready to spell
* Dress up for Book Week

**NEWSLETTER – Week 7 Term 3**

**Thursday 30 August**

1. **A FANTASTIC FESTIVAL**

**The Festival of the Imagination was an outstanding success with a weekend of great weather, wonderful workshops and stalls, fabulous food and some awesome entertainment.**

**The Art Expo was of a high standard and attracted hundreds of visitors over the weekend. It is extremely pleasing to see this cooperative community event continue to grow and improve.**

**Many thanks to all our many supporters, helpers, cooks, sponsors, performers, workshop presenters, stall assistants and guides. We received wonderful donations for stalls and the canteen and these all helped make the event such a success.**

**The event had a great feel about it with the school presenting very well and lots of fun and creativity taking place.**

**Special thanks go to our hardworking organising committee who did a great job putting the event together.**

** Weaving was a popular workshop.**

Printmaking produced some wonderful art.

**2) MACKENZEY’S BAG OF MEDALS**

**Mackenzey Ormiston was simply magnificent at the national cross country in Adelaide over the weekend and we couldn’t be more proud of her.**

**In her individual 2000m event she became involved in a fantastic tussle with a girl from the ACT. They led the field by 50 metres into the final straight with the lead changing several times. Mackenzey was pipped on the line in a photo finish to take out the national silver medal. An awesome achievement! She then combined with her teammates to take out the gold medal for NSW in the teams event. Then on Monday she was part of the NSW 1000m relay team which also won the gold medal. An amazing few days. Parents Ian and Cynthia Ormiston pass on their thanks for the school community support for Mackenzey. It helped her enormously.**



**3) YEAR 6 EXCURSION**

**Year 6 returned from their excursion last Thursday full of great stories about their experiences. Miss Christian reports that the students were a delight to take away and that they received lots of positive feedback from venues visited.**

**Highlights included observing parliament in session, the otters and their antics at Underwater World, crime solving in the Police Museum and spending the whole day at Steve Irwin’s Zoo.**

**Students also thought one of the best excursion moments was when Miss Christian got locked in the toilet on the bus. Student and staff assistance took away the necessity to contact a rescue organisation.**

**Staff thought it was wonderful opportunity to get to know the students in a more social setting.**

**Many thanks again to the escorting staff for taking the kids away.**



**Ready for action at the Science Museum.**

**4) PRE SCHOOL OPEN DAY**

We really enjoyed hosting our pre school open day on Tuesday with lots of students and parents taking part. Linsey Pollak put on a fantastic musical performance and the students then took part in gardening, literacy and computer activities.

The next stage of our orientation program involves three more school visits next term. These are on:

Wednesday 24 October

Wednesday 31 October and

Wednesday 2 November

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Happy kids at the pre school open day.

**5) BOOK PARADE**

There were lots of wonderful costumes on display at our book week parade yesterday. Thanks to parents for your support.

Where’s Wally, alias Mr Stephens, enjoys a book with a Stormtrooper and Matilda before the parade.



**6) REGIONAL ATHLETICS**

All the best to our great team of athletes heading to the regional carnival in Coffs Harbour tomorrow.

**7) P & C**

**Festival**

 A big thank you to all the students, parents, staff, workshop teachers, market stalls and community members who participated and contributed to a wonderful weekend of creativity at the Festival Of The Imagination. The event was very well attended, the weather was glorious and we look forward to many more bright and inclusive events for the Ocean Shores Public School community.

Feel free to offer a special thanks and your patronage to the sponsors and supporters;

Partner: Ocean Shores Art Expo

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**Canteen Survey**

This survey is being used to gather your opinions and ideas for future canteen operation. Our canteen not only provides a great service for students and staff but is a major fundraiser for us. We want to ensure we are providing the highest possible standards for our school community.

Please complete the survey and return to school before 31 August.

**Meeting**

Our next meeting takes place this coming Tuesday 4 September commencing at 7.00pm in the staff room.

**8) MARKETS**

3/4S attended the markets last week. They made hamburgers, fruit salad and smoothies.

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Matthew looks great dressed as his hero, Steve Irwin.

**9) ASSEMBLY**

Our next assembly takes place tomorrow 31 August and is being hosted by 5/6E with support from 2E. The assembly will commence at 1.00pm in the hall.

**10) DISCO**

Our term 3 disco, run by the SRC will be held on **Thursday 6 September in the school hall.**

The theme for the night is

“**Everything sparkling, glowing and glittering”**

Time  K – Yr2       5:30pm – 7.00 pm

Yr 3 – Yr 6        7.00pm – 8:30 pm

Cost:- $6 – covers DJ, prizes, popper and chips at the break and a treat at the end.

**Please be prompt in collecting your child/ren.**

These discos are for Ocean Shores school children only and the funds raised by the SRC assist in the purchase of electrical equipment.

**11) CREATIVE ARTS**

We have now completed this cycle of the creative arts program and it has again been very successful. Instrumental programs will continue to operate in current time slots.

**12) 2E STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Finley Neylan is the 2E student of the week. Finley was chosen because he is a great friend who loves writing narratives and recounts. He enjoys his athletics training and playing soccer for the Shores United Under 8 Sharks. He loves to ride his bike at the skate park and surfing at Brunswick Heads. Well done Finley.

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Our new outdoor stage saw some great performances over the weekend.

**13) WRITERS CAMP BOOK LAUNCH**

Last term 12 of our students were involved in the inaugural Lighthouse Valley Writers camp. This was so successful that student work from the event has been compiled into a book. This book will be launched on Monday 3 September from 7.00pm till 8.00pm at Mullumbimby High School.

**14) WRITING COMPETITION**

The Lighthouse Valley Writing Competition has now closed with judging to commence tomorrow. We will announce winners next week. There will then be a celebration on Monday 17 September to present prizes and share some of our student’s quality writing.

Face painting was a team activity at the festival.

**15) MUMPS**

We have had some reported cases of mumps at the school. Please be aware of this particularly if students are not immunised.

**16) SPELLING BEES**

We have two big spelling events coming up in the next few weeks. Our school’s finals of the Premiers Spelling Bee take place on Tuesday 4 September commencing at 9.30am. This event will allow us to select our finalists for the regional competition.

This year Ocean Shores Public has been selected to host the regional finals of the spelling bee. This will take place in the hall on Tuesday 11 September. The Year 3/4 competition will commence at 9.30am. The 5/6 competition will commence at 12.30pm.

Audience most welcome.

**17) SASS WEEK**

Next week we celebrate SASS week to recognise the marvellous work done in our schools by our administrative managers and officers, our learning support officers, general assistant and cleaning staff. We have a fantastic team of non teaching staff who do amazing things to assist our students and teachers. We acknowledge the importance of what they do and the role they play in making our school such a happy place.



Our wonderful front office team.

**18) CANTEEN ROSTER**

**31 August-** Stacey Parkes- Reece, Michelle Tree, Janis Wilkes, Wendy Waldron

**7 September-** Kay Kennard, Penny Bennett, Shantala Johnston, Fiona Robb-Davis

**14 September-**Chris Booth, Katie Larkin, Suzanne Turner, Felisha Irby

**21 September**- Kate Horsley, Daniel Wise, Rebecca Coiffi, Karla Albert

Thank you for volunteering and being a part of the school canteen team. If you can't make your day please try and swap with someone else. If you are not able to do this please contact me, Mandy Borthwick, as soon as possible so changes can be made.

Many Thanks

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Thanks

Chris Hauritz