



Ocean Shores Public School

Ocean Outlook

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9th March, 2018

Week 7, Term 1

Principal's Report

OPERATION DOLPHIN

I am Responsible.
I bring my food, drink, hat and equipment to the eating area.

COMING UP!

Sat 10th Mar
Yr 7 School Tour
Mullumbimby HS 9am & 10am

Mon 12th Mar
Parent Engagement 4-5pm
P&C meeting 7pm

Tue 13th Mar
Farmers Market 1/2L
SRE/Ethics 10:30am

Wed 14th Mar
Yr 7 Taster afternoon
Mullumbimby HS 1- 3pm

Fri 16th Mar
Bullying No-Way Day
High School EOI form due

Wed 21st Mar
Harmony Day

Thursday 22nd Mar
Assembly 5/6E with 1/2D 1pm

Friday 23rd Mar
K and Yr 2 Dental Visit

IMAGINE...

A world without bullying!
Print out the attached speech bubble activity and share how you image a world free from bullying.

This Weekend

Waterlily Community
Celebration
Sun Mar 11th from 3-6pm
Waterlily Park

Swimming

On Wednesday we had a number of students representing Zone at the PSSA Regional Swimming Carnival in Murwillumbah. To represent at this level is an outstanding achievement.

We had a number of students who have qualified to represent the North Coast at the State Titles in Sydney in April. **Our junior boys relay came first at regional** – an incredible result. Congratulations to these students:

Junior Boys Relay - Ben McCallum, Archer McCallum, Taylor Simpson and Oska Martin.

Junior Girls Relay – Maddy Oliss, Grace Farrell, Edie Oliver and Katie Russo.

Individual events – Maddy Oliss (Butterfly – 3rd) and Archer McCallum (Medley -3rd and Backstroke – 3rd).

P&C

Don't forget we have the P&C's Annual General Meeting on Monday from 7.00pm. All are encouraged to attend to learn more about what is happening in the school, have input into planning and support for the school, and meet up with a great group of parents and citizens. Baby-sitting is available if needed.

No Dogs in School

Last week I wrote a piece asking families to ensure their dogs were under control when brought into the school grounds. Unfortunately, we have had ongoing issues with dogs barking in school and students and younger children approaching dogs.

As you would be aware, there have been several dog attacks on children across NSW during the last week or so – including a fatality. In the interests of safety I ask families to **please refrain from bringing dogs into the school grounds**. If you are walking your dog, please drop or meet your child at the gate. Please do not tether dogs to the fence at the entry to school as

this causes distress for the dogs and members of the school community and public. Your support and assistance here is greatly appreciated.

Absences SMS

Children are expected to attend school each day. Of course there are times when your child is unable to attend for example due to illness. Parents/carers are asked to provide written explanations for absence on return to school.

We are trialling SMS and email messaging to parents whose children are not at school when the roll is marked at the commencement of the day. Please ensure the school has your current contact details. If your child is marked absent, you should receive an SMS message from the school at about 10.30am. As we are trialling the new system, we may experience a few hiccups...please contact the office if there are any concerns.

Safety at Drop Off

Parents and carers are reminded not to park in the pick-up zone near the bus entry. We are continuing to experience congestion along Shara Boulevard. Also, a reminder that the staff carpark is for staff and support unit families and taxis only. Vehicles are asked to travel at walking speed only in the carpark.

Teacher Leave

From time to time teachers and support staff will need to take leave from school. Often this is unexpected leave due to illness or family issues so we are unable to notify children and families in advance. At Ocean Shores Public School we are fortunate to have a large number of quality casual teaching and support staff on call to ensure teaching and learning programs suffer minimal disruption.

Martin Gill
Principal

Students representing Zone at the PSSA Regional Swimming Carnival



Girls L-R: Katie, Maddy, Edie & Grace



Boys L-R: Archer, Oska, Taylor & Ben

Bullying – No Way Day!

Friday 16th March

Next Friday children are encouraged to come in casual dress and bring a gold coin as we celebrate Bullying – No Way Day. Children will learn about bullying and strategies to ensure bullying is eradicated. Each child who participates will receive a wrist band and money raised will go to the Smith Family to help children in need.



Beachathon

Friday 13th April

Our annual Beachathon is one of our major fundraisers. Each child should have received a sponsor sheet. In addition, a sponsor sheet is attached to this weeks newsletter.

The more money raised, the higher the chances of winning a great prize!

Thanks to P&C for their organisation.

Congratulations Pauline Menczer!

One of our Brunswick Valley Coaches drivers was inducted into the Australian Surfing Hall of Fame recognising her excellence in the sport. Pauline is a former word surfing champion and it is wonderful to see our community members recognised!

See the article in The Guardian:

<https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2018/mar/09/pauline-menczer-the-bus-driving-world-champions-road-to-surfing-immortality>

Play Leaders Program

Thank you Emma and Kyle Douglas from Hotel Brunswick!

Thanks to the generous financial support of the Brunswick Hotel, senior students will be implementing our 'Play Leaders' program.

Play Leaders will work with a teacher to learn traditional playground games and encourage children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 to play cooperatively. The aim is that the 'Play Leaders' can then lead groups of other children to play these games.

The Play Leaders will be positive role models and use every opportunity to practise the 5 keys to success: Confidence, Organisation, Getting along, Persistence and Resilience.

The \$1400 donation from the Hotel Brunswick will go towards teacher training and resources.

Debbie Timms
Learning and Support Teacher

“use every
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practise the 5 keys to
success: Confidence,
Organisation, Getting
along, Persistence
and Resilience”

GARDENING NEWS

The garden is going well. The kids are enjoying themselves again. We have our plants stall out the front with plants for sale - from garden plants to herb plants, along with the beginning of our seasonal vegetable seedlings. Prices are marked on the pots or tags and money raised goes back to the garden project of Ocean Shores Primary School.

Sigge McKinley

Safe On Social Warning

FORTNITE is a game that has gone viral, skyrocketing in popularity across the world in a few short months. A survival action game for PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Windows, and Mac it is a shoot them up strategy game which looks like a combination of Minecraft and Call of Duty but more cartoony. The addictive aspect of it is

the fact that the kids are playing in groups and on teams which requires them to use strategy and, most importantly, to communicate with each other in real-time. This is probably the only redeeming quality of the game.

Safe On Social Warning (cont. from previous page)

Fortnite is drawing comparisons to the movie Hunger Games. Life after "The Storm," an apocalyptic event in which 98 percent of the world's population simply vanished only to be replaced by hordes of zombie-like monsters. After stumbling onto and taking command of an abandoned high-tech shelter facility, it's up to the gamer to take charge of a group of brave heroes as they fight back against The Storm. The gamer is required to guide these heroes to gather precious resources, rescue survivors, and build a refuge from the armies of the zombies. Along the way, it is the gamers aim to discover the source of The Storm and save all humanity in the process.

There is also a free to play multiplayer mode "Battle Royale". This version pits up to 100 players against each other in individual battles or teams to determine the last player standing. The game itself does not feature any profanity. However, younger players could be exposed to offensive language from random strangers in voice, or on-screen text chat.

The game is highly addictive and has an M classification. We would suggest that it is ok for 13+. The game is a combination of fun and creepy, with a lighthearted cartoon based humour that's as much fun to watch as it is to play. The violence is persistent but very cartoony so not as bad as some and we would much rather see your child playing Fortnite than Call of Duty or Grand Theft Auto. It is highly addictive for kids and adults so make sure you put some play time boundaries in place. Gaming used to be a solo activity, but it has now become a social activity amongst kids (and adults) breaking down barriers and connecting kids from different communities. This is only ok as long as you know that your children are very aware of online stranger danger and feel comfortable telling you if someone asks them something that is inappropriate.

Further reading::

Gaming disorder to be listed as a mental disorder by World Health Organisation.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-42541404>

Our tips

- Find out how to block and report before they start using the game. In case you need it.
- Make sure they know never to respond if they get asked something inappropriate, or if they are asked for any personal information such as where they live, age, etc.
- We always recommend parents take 15mins or so out of their busy day and sit and play games with their kids before they allow them to play them on their own.
- Keep smart devices and gaming consoles out of the bedroom. Keep them in the family room.
- Consider saying "don't do this" and offer a "do this" alternative.

If you have any questions please get in touch.

Kind regards,
Kirra Pendergast
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Organisation"

Maths Olympiad

Maths Olympiad is a challenging competition that allows teams and students to put their 'talent to the test' and compete against other schools and students across Australia and New Zealand. At play break on Wednesdays, students from years 4,5 and 6 who

appreciate and enjoy maths, have been busy learning and developing valuable maths problem solving skills in preparation for the first competition in May.



Can you solve this week's problem?

Bodhi starts with the number 5 and counts by 8s.

This results in the sequence 5, 13, 21, 29, 37, and so on.

What is the twenty-fifth number in the sequence?

Hint: What would happen if each number were increased by 3?

How did you go with last weeks problem?

Answer:

The area of the shaded part of the rectangle is
48 square metres.

Hint:

Divide the area into 4 smaller rectangles. The shaded part is half the total area.

Community Announcements



You are invited to a **Community Celebration**
at **Waterlily Park**

Sunday, 11 March 3-6pm

Catering, Entertainment, Stalls and more

See you at the park!

For more details: facebook.com/waterlilyplayscape



BRUNSWICK HEAD SCOUTS

GARAGE SALE



Brunswick Heads Scouts are holding a **GARAGE SALE** and are inviting the community to come along and find some bargains! We are raising money to help send our members to the Australian Jamboree Camp in South Australia.

WHERE: Brunswick Heads Scout Hall,
South Beach Road

WHEN: Saturday 10th March

TIME: 7am till Midday (or sold out!)

FOOD AND DRINK: Sausage Sandwiches and cold drinks will be available to purchase.

CONTACT US:
E: scouts2483@gmail.com
Or via our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/1stBrunswickHeadsScouts



NEW SOUTH WALES
1ST BRUNSWICK HEADS

HOUSE CONTENTS SALE!

**ON SITE
EVERYTHING MUST GO**

**29 Natan Court, Ocean Shores
Saturday 10th March, 9—12 noon**

- FURNITURE
- CROCKERY
- LINEN
- BOOKS
- KITCHEN EQUIPMENT
- FABRICS
- ELECTRICAL GOODS
- MEMORY CRAFT 5000 SEWING MACHINE & FULLY EQUIPPED CABINET

All proceeds go to Wedgetail Retreat Community Hospice

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"Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom"

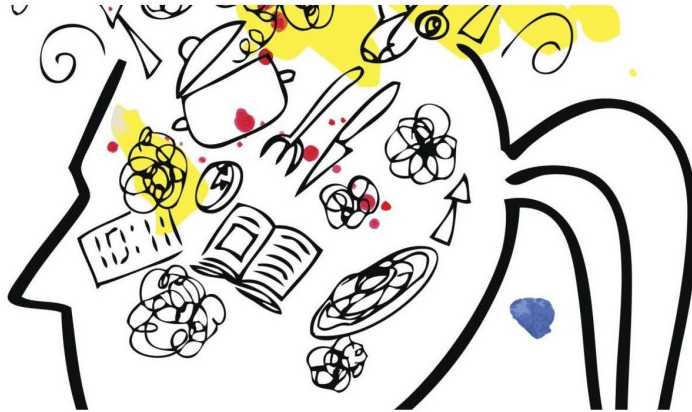
George Washington Carver

Community Announcements

*“My ambition
didn't grow out of
nowhere. It was
planted in me by a
community that
nurtured me”*

Michael Eric Dyson

Lasts spots left for Mindfulness course



Come join in and see what the fuss is about
An 8 week exploration of ourselves.
2.5 hours a week of mindfulness practice and inquiry.

Starting Tuesday 20th March in the school library 630-9pm for 8 weeks with a mini half day retreat.

What can you expect?

- An increased ability to relax
- More energy and enthusiasm for life
- Improved self esteem
- Greater capacity to cope with short and long term stress
- A lasting decrease in psychological symptoms such as stress, anxiety, depression and irritability
- A lasting decrease in negative thinking patterns
- A lasting decrease in physical symptoms of a range of chronic health problems

Contact Barbara Underwood : 0403661416 or barb@ohrs.com.au

Book Club **LOOP**

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked **O**nline **O**rdering & **P**ayment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order
using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**,
speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to **scholastic.com.au/LOOP**

or



Please support the following businesses who proudly sponsor our newsletter



We have a music program running at the school where Joanne Sloane who runs Music For Kids comes each Tuesday to teach children piano/keyboard and African Drumming. The drumming groups are all rhythm based and a great way for the children to learn to play as a team and learn timing and polyrhythms. The piano/keyboard lessons have a more thorough learning of music where the children learn to read music and are encouraged to create their own songs and to play by ear. The program has been running for the past 12 years and the students are supported to perform at the arts extravaganza and talent quest and various other opportunities at the school throughout the year. If you are interested in your child learning either/or both of these instruments during school time please contact Joanne on 0422562179 or email musicforkids.oz@gmail.com

INSPIRE DANCE STUDIO

JOIN US FOR AN AMAZING YEAR OF DANCE, EXPRESSION AND PERFORMANCE IN 2018
Our theme this year is Dare to be Different and believe in yourself!

*Ballet*Contemporary*Jazz*HipHop*Musical Theatre*Acro-dance * Performance Troupe
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*Ages 2- Adults
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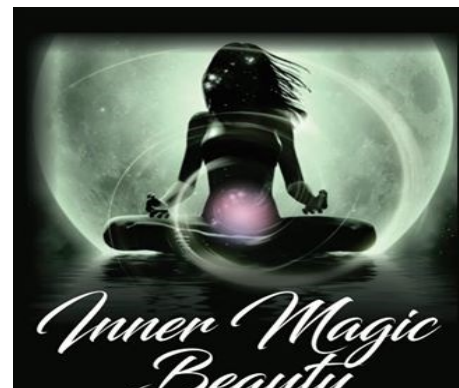
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Please support the following businesses who kindly donated to our annual fundraiser shopping trip—all proceeds to aid our support unit



imagine
a world free from bullying

BULLYING. NO WAY!
TAKE A STAND
TOGETHER



Ocean Shores Public School Beachathon Sponsor Sheet 2018

Our Beachathon is the major fundraiser for 2018. We have our beach walk on Friday 13th April. Students collect support for their walk from sponsors. For every \$5 sponsorship they get a ticket in our healthy lifestyle prize draw which includes around \$2000 worth of sporting equipment, leisure equipment and games.

Sponsor forms and money are due back to school by Friday 6th April.

The draw will take place on Friday 13th April following the beach walk.

Money raised will be used to assist in the funding of the school/community priorities including music, reading and technology.

Name of student _____ Class _____

[illegible]

