



Ocean Shores Public School

Ocean Outlook

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Operation Dolphin - Week 4

I am Responsible. I get help from an adult when needed.

Coming Up!

Mon 5 Nov

- Life Education Stage 1/2

Tue 6 Nov

- Life Education Parents Session
10:30 - 11am

Wed 7 Nov

- Stage 2/3 Planetarium incursion in school hall
- Kindergarten Orientation 9:30am
- Prime to High Yr 6

Thur 8 Nov

- School Assembly KA & K/IG 1pm
- Boys junior rugby Casuarina Cup

Fri 9 Nov

- Boys & Girls Group
- Coding Club

Mon 12 - Fri 23 Nov

- Year 2 Swimming Scheme

Payments Due

Payments can be made via our school website.

- Starlab Yrs 3 – 6 \$10
- Intensive Swimming Yr 2 \$50
- K – 2 Epic Skating \$25
- Year 5 Aqua Park \$31
- Year 6 Wet N Wild \$36

Principal's Report

Congratulations

On Monday Ben Franklin, Member of the NSW Upper House, presented Cove Penfold with a copy of Hansard acknowledging Cove's achievement in winning the nation-wide ABC Competition 'Back in time for dinner'. Mr Franklin also presented the school with two new flags.

Bike Safety

It is great to see so many children cycling to school as it is healthy, environmentally friendly and inexpensive. However, students have been observed riding in front of traffic, not wearing helmets and doubling friends travelling to and from school. Please take the time to reinforce the need to stay safe and obey road rules with all children who cycle to school.

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will be visiting OSPS. Students in Years 1-4 will enjoy learning about healthy living and positive relationships with Healthy Harold thanks to P&C's financial support. The van will be open to interested parents between 10.30am and 11.00am on Tuesday to learn about the Life Education program.

Fundraising thanks

We sold out of bandannas raising \$590 from merchandise sales which goes to CANTEEN, the charity supporting kids with cancer. There was a personal Donation from O.S.P.S student Josie Fitzgerald from 3/4W who donated 10% of her monthly income to charity.

The Annual Bus Trip also raised \$1287 this year. While the numbers were down on previous years, the money will be much appreciated by the students in the support unit.

Grandparent's Day and Book Parade

We thank all of those Grandparents and community members that came and visited our school yesterday. The students really enjoyed showcasing their classrooms, having a sing-a-long, displaying awesome book character costumes and sharing a picnic lunch. It was such a beautiful day with lots of fun and laughter.

Book Fair

Wow, thank you everyone for supporting our school library by purchasing books at our 2018 Book Fair. Book sales will provide many quality books and resources for our school library.



Students and staff dressed up for our annual Book Parade

Grow Your Own Lunchbox Challenge

Today 6 students represented Ocean Shores Public School in the Grow Your Own Lunchbox Challenge held at the Mullumbimby Farmers Market.

The annual challenge sees a number of schools from the local area competing in a range of categories.

This year Ocean Shores PS claimed the \$250 prize money for two categories – Best Lunchbox Main and Best School Garden.

Students made Thai inspired chicken noodle lettuce cups for the Best Lunchbox Main category.

A huge thank you to Zigge for his amazing efforts in the garden!



State athletics results

Well done to our junior boys relay team. The boys ran a personal best and finished 36th at the state PSSA athletics carnival. This is an awesome achievement, well done Archer McCallum, Ben McCallum, Taylor Simpson and Finn McKenzie!

Archer McCallum also had an outstanding performance in the 800m track event finishing 11th in the state.

Cyberbullying leaves a trail

Many young people are unaware that everything they say and do online leaves a "digital footprint" and although they may have deleted a message, picture or website, this can never fully be deleted. If your child has been cyberbullied, here are a few tips for how you can save and report the evidence:

Mobile phones

Download and print the message or take a photo of the message on the screen with your camera.

For nuisance calls or messages you can contact your mobile phone service provider and for threatening calls or messages, contact the Police.

Online content

If content is posted on a website you need to contact the website directly.

Most social networking sites, e.g.: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, have pages where you can report "inappropriate" behaviour.

Alternatively you can find more information on the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) website at:

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents.aspx>

Invisible - by Evelyn Allsep 5/6E

“The gypsy’s words
come back to me in a
flood, rushing
through my head.
‘Invisible ticket,’
echoes through my
skull.”

Sometimes, I wonder if I am invisible. I think about how excitable I used to be. Maybe, as a child, I shone so bright I burned out, like a star. Once, I told my dad about these thoughts, he told me to get my head out of the clouds.

Someone smashes into my shoulder with their’s as they pass, not even looking back or apologizing. I mutter under my breath. You’d think I’d be used to things like this, but it still stings. Emotionally stings, I mean—though my shoulder is taking a toll. I keep walking. My school building now looming closer. With each step I am closer to painful tests and manic classmates. I really have admiration for those at school who can pass day to day, keeping friends and doing well. I blend into the background, a perfect wall-flower.

While I’m dreading another day of being ignored, a bright glimmer of gold catches my eye. I turn to see it better. Ahead of me is a small tent, coated in jewellery. It looks like a tent that a gypsy would work in at a fair, for underneath the golden jewels are thick purple and pink stripes of velvet. It’s strange enough to see a gypsy tent in a different place, but in Woodlake, Idaho on a Tuesday? Right beside passing foot traffic? Even more strange. The colours pop in saturation, contrasting our dreary landscape. My artist’s eye takes this as a great photo opportunity, and I drag my camera out of my backpack—I always keep it with me. I bend onto one leg, positioning myself steadily. My breathing is calm, and I zone out of the world around me. Ignoring the people tripping on my outstretched leg, I land in my artistic mental space. I click the camera’s button, and the flash splashes across the surrounding area. Pulling the camera away from my eye, I check the photo. Nothing could’ve prepared me for what I saw next.

There is an old woman, clad in purple robes that kiss the floor. She seems wan, but her eyes sparkle devilishly. I blink, positive that I had imagined the woman. However, when my eyes open, she still stands, opening the tent’s fabric door. I look at the tent—the real one, not the photographic one-- and there was still no woman. My mind and heart begin racing, whether from adrenaline or fear, I’ve no clue. My curiosity towards the tent, gently sliding the velvet door to the side. Inside, there is nothing. Complete darkness pools in my vision. Thinking supportive thoughts, I gulp and take a step forward.

The moment my left foot leaves the ground, the entire tent shakes vigorously. Wind begins billowing around, puffing the tent up like a hot air balloon. A gust of wind brushes past me, then it stops as quickly as it started. I glance behind me, expecting to see the streets of Woodlake, but am instead faced with a wall of velvet. The door flaps have been stitched together with black yarn. I rush to the door—or what used to be the door—trying to pull apart the opening. It’s not working.

“Madeline.” A croaky voice announces. I spin around so fast, I’m not 100% sure I didn’t teleport. There, standing in front of my very eyes, is the old woman. I open my mouth to speak, but close it again, like a flabbergasted goldfish. She looks much younger in the dim candlelight, her chocolate skin hardly wrinkled, but she still has a wise and ancient aura to her.

“I have an offer for you,” Her lips curl in a mildly amused manner.

I internally yell. ‘Offer’? What’s that supposed to mean? My mind races madly, jumping to every possible conclusion. The woman takes a step forward, violet robes trailing behind her. “A chance that may change your life,” She adds.

“A wh-what?” I choke out, my throat’s deciding that it’s just not going to work with me.

“A ticket, a special ticket.” A candle’s flame dances in her iris. I must look even more confused, because she says. “A ticket, which makes you invisible.”

I guffaw, which I didn’t know I could do, but you learn something every day. All my fear evaporates, for this woman is clearly a fake. “Sorry, lady I don’t know what that voodoo stuff with the door and the wind was, but there’s no such thing as an ‘invisible ticket.’”

“No, you don’t understand—”

“Plus! Even if there was such a thing, I’m already invisible—basically. What’s the point?”

The woman looks livid, and she looks down upon me in...pity? Disgust? I’ve no idea. I half expect her to slap me, but she merely shakes her head. “You’ll see,” She snaps her fingers.

When I come to, my head is sat upon a patch of concrete, as is the rest of my body. I groan, sitting up. My body hurts, and so does my mind. Was that real? A dream? Either or, a gypsy snapping her fingers at you can never lead to anything good. The world stops spinning, and I notice a telephone pole, which I lean on gratefully. My hand brushes against a poster I’ve never seen before, taped to the pole. I walk this street every day, save weekends, and I’d notice a poster like this. I lean closer, to take a better look. It reads, ‘MISSING: Madeline Addy’ followed by a photo and information about me.

The earth in my eyesight begins to roll again, and I feel sick. The gypsy’s words come back to me in a flood, rushing through my head. ‘Invisible ticket,’ echoes through my skull. I glance down, expecting to see hands, and there’s nothing there but cracked concrete.

PREPARING TO PARENT TEENAGERS WORKSHOP

For Year 6 Parents

Ocean Shores Public School is partnering with the Byron Youth Service (BYS) to deliver a positive & helpful workshop to assist you in your year 6 student's transition to high school & teenagehood.

The workshop will offer helpful information for maintaining a positive relationship with your child as they move into the often turbulent adolescent years.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 26TH 2018


5-45 TO 7PM

OCEAN SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY

Please register your intention to attend at the school office



Community Announcements



Fields of Healing

NOV 24-25 2018 NORTH BYRON PARKLANDS

A HISTORIC CONVERGENCE OF CULTURE, MUSIC, ART, HEALING & ECOLOGY

INDIGENOUS LEADERS & CULTURE. LIVE MUSIC. WORKSHOPS. PANELS. WEAVERS. LIVE ART. FOOD VANS. HEALING PODS. YOGA. KIDS SPACE. DANCE. DRUMMING. FOREST WALKS.

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A not-for-profit drug & alcohol free community event presented by...

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SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER 11AM - 3PM

3 FOOD VANS
GREEK RECIPE, ROLL N SPIT & BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE REAL FRUIT ICE CREAM

SNOW CONES, POPCORN AND FAIRY FLOSS

JUNIOR BOWLS AND GOLF ACTIVITIES

LIVE MUSIC WITH RAKU O'GAIA

FREE POOL USE WITH LIFESAVERS

PONY RIDES

JUMPING CASTLE

GIANT OBSTACLE COURSE

FAMILY FUN DAY

3 FOOD VANS - Greek Recipe, Roll 'n Spit, Baby It's Cold Outside Real Fruit Ice Cream. **FUN** pony rides, jumping castles, giant obstacle course, free use of pool with lifesavers, supervised junior bowls and golf activities plus free popcorn, fairy floss & snow cones. **ENTERTAINMENT** with Raku O'Gaia.

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CHAMPIONS UNITE FOR KIDS IN NEED

KIN SCHOOLS DAY CHARITY DINNER

Twin Towns | 6.30pm (AEST) | \$100/ticket

16 NOVEMBER 2018

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PETER 'SPIDA' EVERITT
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MULLUMBIMBY SCOUTS

Do you want to build catapults, construct and climb rope bridges? Interested in survival skills and first aid?

We have games nights, hiking, canoeing and camping activities. Learn about astronomy, orienteering, make bush craft and lots more.

Develop Leadership Skills and make new friends at Mullumbimby Scouts (6.30-8.30 Monday evenings)

Open to young people aged 10 -14 yrs @ the Mullum Scout Hall behind the post office.

Recruiting now...Come and have a free try out!

Phone Stephen Oliver (Scout Leader) for further information on 02 66801237 or visit scouts.com.au