



# Ocean Outlook

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## Principal's Report

### Operation Dolphin - Week 7

I am Respectful. I wait my turn and use please and thank you.

### Coming Up!

#### Mon 3 Sept

- P&C meeting 7pm in staffroom
- Fruit & Veg month begins
- National Flag Day

#### Tue 4 Sept

- Renae Beach Stage 2/3 writing
- Farmers Market 5/6E

#### Thurs 6 Sept

- Got It parent interviews
- School Assembly 1/2D and 5/6E

#### Fri 7 Sept

- Got It parent interviews
- Spelling Bee final @ Banora

#### Tue 11 Sept

- Got It parent interviews
- Senior Boys Cricket @ Bruns

#### Wed 12 Sept

- Maths Olympiad

### Payments Due

- Stage 2 Recorder pack \$20
- Yr 5 Lake Ainsworth Camp \$20 deposit
- Yr 6 Camp Goodenough \$20 deposit
- Paid Sport

**Payments can be made online via our school website.**

### FOTI

What an incredible day we had on Saturday. The much needed (albeit insufficient) rain subsided to allow FOTI to go ahead. It was a wonderful school and community event and while we have not received the official announcement of funds raised, I know it will be substantial. The partnership with Ocean Shores Art Expo is outstanding. Congratulations and thanks to Damian and the team for your huge amount of organisation prior to and during the festival. Thanks to the student, parent, community and staff volunteers for your work to ensure such a successful day. Looking forward to FOTI 2019!

### P&C Monday 7.00pm

Don't forget we have a P&C meeting this Monday from 7.00pm in the school staffroom. The P&C's Strategic Plan is being finalised so all interested parents and citizens are encouraged to attend.

### Athletics

Today approximately 20 students have competed at the Far North Coast Zone Athletics Carnival at the Cavanbah Centre. Congratulations to all these students who qualified to represent at this level.

### Out of School Hours Care Update

Rainbow Region Kids has applied to take over the after school care service at Ocean Shores Public School and an agreement between Rainbow Region and OSPS has been reached. When the application has been processed (hopefully soon) information will be sent to parents regarding the new service. At this point we are hoping for a smooth transition so care will commence Monday 10th September however, this is subject to the licence transfer. I will let families know as soon as arrangements are finalised.

I have been fortunate to work with Rainbow Region in my previous role and am looking

forward to their provision of service: <https://www.nrcg.org.au/program-service/rainbow-region-kids-child-care/>

For enquiries, contact Helen or Elanora on 66217397 or kids@nrcg.org.au

### School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) Appreciation Week

Next week we recognise the incredible contributions to education and wellbeing that our administrative and support staff make on a daily basis. Without our School Learning Support Officers, School Administrative Officers and School Administrative Manager, General Assistant and Cleaners, our school would simply not function. On Thursday teachers are providing a special morning tea to say thank you to our fantastic SASS team.

### Good Luck Spellers!

Good luck to our four finalists competing in the Regional Premier's Spelling Bee at Banora on Friday: Grace Farrell and Jamie Garrett (Stage 2), Ella Bedson and Gryffyn Pelling (Stage 3)

### Literacy Professional Learning

As identified in our school plan, improving writing is one of our school goals. A team of Stage 2 and 3 teachers have been working with curriculum consultant Renae Beach and colleagues from neighbouring primary schools to develop quality literacy units of work and teaching practices. Also, Gemma Rawson, our newly appointed assistant principal, is working with executive staff from Brunswick Heads, Mullumbimby Public and Mullumbimby High School to learn together and develop consistency of practice and a better understanding between primary and secondary English teachers. This is a very exciting initiative which should benefit students as they transition into high school.

**Martin Gill**  
Principal

# Happy Fathers Day!

Happy Fathers Day to all our dads/step-dads/grandads this Sunday. We hope you enjoy the hand picked gifts chosen especially for you at the Fathers Day stall yesterday.

A big Thank you to Paula Farrell for co-ordinating the stall again this year and to the volunteers who

helped run the stall. Thank you, Ally, Heather, Ingrid, Nadine, Schura, Shantala, Valmay and Vicky. Special thanks to our school captains, Evie and Kai, for their help also.

**Michelle Collins**

## Helping Your Children Respond to Bullying

It is natural for families to feel upset and want to protect their children if they are being bullied. However, children can be distressed when families react with anger. These same strategies apply if your child is being cyber bullied.

### **Family responses found to be helpful include:**

- Encouraging your children to discuss the situation
- Being aware of your own responses and reacting in a calm, helpful and supportive manner
- Believing your children – it is important that your children feel confident talking to you about problems
- Telling your children that bullying is wrong and reminding them that they have the right to feel safe and happy
- Making sure your children know how to get help and support at school
- Helping your children to make friends (having at least one good friend has been shown to reduce the likelihood and impact of bullying)
- Talking to your children's teacher
- Asking your children what they would like you to do



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**Jose Angel Gurria**



# Festival of the Imagination 2018

A special thank you to our 2018 sponsors Billi-nudgel Hotel, Byron Yoga, Three Blue Ducks, Ocean Shores Tavern, Byron and Beyond Fencing, PSD Lawyers, Ocean Shores Motel and everyone else who chipped in to help make the day a huge success.

Stay tuned for a full festival wrap up in next weeks newsletter.

Below photos courtesy of Kate O'Neill who captured the great fun and vibrancy of the day.







## MY **GROWTH** **MINDSET** STATEMENTS

⌞ I can **CHANGE** my **MINDSET** with my **WORDS!** ⌞



**INSTEAD OF:**

**I CAN SAY:**



- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| This is too easy.                  | ● How can I make this more challenging?                            |
| I am afraid I will make a mistake. | ● When I make a mistake, I will learn from it and get better.      |
| I give up.                         | ● I will succeed if I put forth effort and find a better strategy. |



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27<sup>th</sup> August 2018

## Ocean Shores Public School

### The School Photographer Re-Order Photos

Please find below, a list of all the sports/special photographs. These can be viewed both online at [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) and at the school.

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**All Orders to be made by 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

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a late fee of \$5 will be incurred\**

Name of Group	Name of Group
Year 6	Year 6 FUN
Swimming Age Champions	Stage 2 Dance
Soccer	Senior Girls Dance
Senior Boys Dance	Senior Band
Netball	Junior Dance
Junior Band	Girls Touch Football
Girls State Swimming	Garden Club
Cross Country	Choir
Captains and Parliament	Boys State Swimming
Athletics Age Champions	Swimming Age Champions
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Captains	



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