



Ocean Outlook

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Principal's Report

Operation Dolphin - Week 10

I am Inspiring. I am friendly and approachable. I invite others to join my games.

Coming Up!

Mon 24 Sept - Wed 26 Sept

- Lake Ainsworth Camp
- Camp Goodenough

Fri 28 Sept

- Superstars lunch and rewards session
- Photo orders due for sport and other curricular photographs
- Tell Them From Me survey closes
- Last day of term 3

Mon 1 - Fri 12 Oct

- Spring School holidays

Mon 15 Oct

- Students and staff first day term 4

NOTE: no staff development day.

Payments Due

- Yr 5 Lake Ainsworth Camp
- Yr 6 Camp Goodenough
- Paid Sport

Payments can be made online via our school website.

Last night's 'pyjamas and onesies' disco was a resounding success thanks to the exemplary behaviour of our students and the staff who provided supervision. Special thanks to Adam Nicholls for organising the lights and sound along with Wayne Gibbons for DJ assistance. During the disco, several parents/carers attended the L3 forum in the library with our L3 lead trainer Lisa McGivern. Thank you to Zewlan Moor from P&C for organising the event for interested parents.

Congratulations to our regional athletes!

Well done to our representatives at last Friday's PSSA Regional Athletics Carnival in Lismore. Competing at this level is a wonderful achievement. Special mention must be made of our Junior Boys relay team. The boys finished third and are off to State! Archer McCallum came third in the 800 metres so will be competing in State also.

ICAS English Competition

Our interested and talented Stage 2 and 3 students continue to impress in the ICAS competitions. Congratulations to the following students who will receive their certificates next week: Ramona Naulty (high distinction), Juliette Adlard (distinction), Grace Farrell (credit), Finn McKenzie (credit), Gryffyn Pelling (credit), John ray (merit), Bodhi Gracie-Henry (merit), and Daisy Sexton (participation).

Les Peterkin Art Competition

Two of our students have received major awards at the Les Peterkin Art Awards, and their works are on display at the Murwillumbah Regional Art Gallery: Fletcher Banks for 'The Knight' and Coby Brown for 'Nutty Dance'. Other winners include Katja Walton, Sofia Fisher, Tommy Nisbett and Tyler-Rose Ekert. Their works will feature in publications from the Art Gallery. Well done to all involved and thank you Donna Jordan for coordinating.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

No doubt many of you would have read/heard about the issues with the roll-out of NAPLAN online in the media, and the proposed review of NAPLAN's validity. This year Ocean Shores was one of approximately 25% of NSW public schools which completed NAPLAN online. The online test differs to the paper test completed by others, so there is a question mark over the validity of results. Advice I have received is the data is valid on a systems level, but individual and school data should be treated with caution.

NAPLAN has always been a test at a point in time and only one (quite limited measure) of school achievement in literacy and numeracy. Traditionally the school data has been useful to measure how we are tracking in relation to statistically similar schools and state and national averages. This year we will be cautious when interpreting this. However, student's reports do indicate what the children can and cannot do, which can be useful to inform teaching.

Students in Years 3 and 5 who completed NAPLAN should receive their reports to parents today. Please contact your child's teacher should you require information on your child's progress and achievement at school.

Martin Gill
Principal



Junior boys relay team placed 3rd at regionals.

How can families help create a Supportive School Culture?

We can help children to feel safer and happier at school by demonstrating that families and schools work together as partners. The support of families is very important in creating a friendly and supportive school environment.

How can families help create our supportive school culture?

- Get to know our school's behavioural policies that address bullying and cyberbullying and discuss these with your children.
- Maintain regular contact with your children's teacher.
- Try to attend school functions, for example assemblies and/or volunteer at school to demonstrate your support or your children and the school.
- Read the school newsletter and discuss items of interest with your children.
- Model a positive attitude toward school and encourage your children to see the positive aspects of school life.
- If there is a problem with your children at school, try to work together with the school to overcome the problem. This shows a committed partnership between families and the school to work towards positive solutions.

Become part of OUR school community!

If you can spare a Friday a week, a fortnight, a month or even a term to volunteer in the school canteen please contact Nadine on 0432 418 130 and become more involved in our school community.

Les Peterkin Portrait Prize (LPPP)

If you are looking for something to do these school holidays, head along to the Les Peterkin Portrait Prize exhibition at the Tweed Regional Gallery in Murwillumbah.

The exhibition, "Going To A Fancy Dress Party", is running from 28 Sept - 2 Dec 2018 and features artworks from local primary school students including students of Ocean Shores Public School.

Ranging from the delightful paintings of kindergarten students to detailed illustrations by children in upper primary classes, Going to a Fancy Dress Party will display 40 framed prizewinning works on

the wall and another 200 outstanding works in display folders. This increasingly popular prize is named after artist and art teacher Mr Les Peterkin and is a celebration of the artistic talent of local primary school students, giving a glimpse into how young people see the world.

For more information please visit the gallery website :

<https://artgallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Exhibitions/Coming>

GROWTH MINDSET

STATEMENTS AND AFFIRMATIONS

- . Mistakes help me learn and grow
- . I haven't figured it out YET
- . I am on the right track
- . I can do hard things
- . This might take time and effort

The Potion of Paramor - written by Evelyn Allsep 5/6E

"I'm a witch for Merlin's sake! Why can't I make my own potion?" Nora whined, leaning into my shoulder. I pushed her off, focusing on stuffing our things into my satchel. "This potion is a thousand—no, thousands -- of years old!"

"How about this. We make our own, then we wait a thousand—" I cut her off with a pointed glare. "Okay, fine. Does that mean I still have to go?"

I clicked my satchel's buckle, slinging it up on a wayward vine. Vines were everywhere in our house, seeping through all the cracks of the dark, oak wood. There was an ancient tree in the centre of the household, we built around it. The tree has been here since long before we were born, and it'll be here for long after we pass away.

"You know we have to go, Pa may not make it if we don't." I sighed and frowned.

Nora reached up and smoothed the furrowing of my brow. "I know, I know. I'll come." She gave in. Finally. It's time to go.

A year ago, my and Nora's father was diagnosed with a rare disease that slowly burns your skin, without it being near an open flame. The skin blackens, and joints stiffen. It's said that this disease can also drive you mad, like full on, lost-your-marbles, crazy. I buried myself in medical books from every library in our small village ('Caratour' Pronounced: Car-a-tour). I've always been the academically advanced sister, and it wasn't long before I knew everything I needed to know about the diagnoses. I remember the day I read about the cure for Flameska (this disease), Nora and I jumped with joy, until further investigation proved that the last remaining cure was a potion. A potion in Paramor, which just happens to be halfway across the land of Drekkia. Fabulous.

Nora had said, "A long walk isn't going to stop me from fixing my Pa!" But her willingness to trudge across Drekkia faded with each day. I however, am (according to most) much more mature than my baby sister, and immediately began preparing for our journey.

There wasn't much to prepare, as we'd never been the richest of families, but we gathered as much as we could comfortably carry. I had a large satchel that I'd been carrying since age 8, stuffed with miscellaneous items; Nora had a purse so small she could carry it in her palm. We had placed a spell on both bags, to make them infinitely deep. "Can't we just buy a dragon? Then we could fly there," Nora said. I turned to look at her. Moonlight rolled down her amber hair, pooling on her pale collarbone. Her hair was much longer than mine, reaching to her hips, but she preferred it that way. She has always been the prettier sister, something I've constantly resented, but as she walks beside me, pale moonlight dancing in her vibrant green eyes—I can't help but agree.

"Can't afford one," I mumbled. I know how I contrasted with her. While she attracts the light, glowing even in darkness, I blend in. My jet-black hair and grey eyes mixed with the surrounding inky darkness, so when I look down, I can't even make out my hands. It might not have been the best idea to leave in the dead of night, but Pa couldn't know what we were doing. He wouldn't have let us go if we told him. Hopefully, he'll be

more understanding with the note we left. Nora and I fell into silence, focusing on the path air.

Cold air pressed against my body, leaking through my trench coat and thick, black sweater. If I asked her about it, Nora would have denied feeling cold, but I could see her shivering next to me. My fingers were stiff, and they fumbled with the buckle of my satchel, but I managed to open up the bag. I dug around for a while, eventually managing to grab hold of a coat. I pulled out the large item of clothing, wrapping it around my sister. She looked at me curiously, but her shivering ceased. I shrugged, closing my satchel.

A common misconception is that witches are evil, but I can assure you—we're not. We're certainly not the common, text-book evil, nor are we an otherworldly form of wickedness. I however, am a lunar witch, and I can sense evil. Nora, bless her, is a flora and fauna witch, and fails to see the creatures prowling in the darkness. It's always been my duty to protect my sister, using my hyper-awareness. This is why I was extremely surprised when a Deparod, a full-grown one, pounces out from who-knows-where, lashing at Nora. We never expected an attack, and didn't bring our weapons, but I had enough common sense to grab some defence potions as we left. They proved their use now, as I threw a vial to the floor. The glass made heavy impact with the gravel and rock below, immediately shooting shards in every direction. Nora screamed, but an almost holographic shield flew up from the ground, floating in front of her. The Deparod growled in disapproval, and turned to me—for I was unguarded. I stared the creature down.

Deparods are essentially panthers with dark, evil wings. Their wings are the kind you'd expect to see on a vampire, a bat, a gargoyle, or something as equally terrifying. It's hard to spot this Deparod, as it's sleek, black fur and wings blend into the inky, black night. However, it's bright yellow cat eyes pierce through the darkness. I'm expecting the creature to run, jump, lash, do something, but it just sits there, arched, for what feels like hours. I'm about to charge forward when Nora runs in front of me, her feet planted firmly on the ground. Words of concern and anger fly out of my mouth faster than I was expecting, but she doesn't duck or move. Instead, she throws a large vial of bubbling, blue liquid towards the Deparod. I blink in surprise, blue is a strong colour. It means the potion has a lot of power in it, more power than I knew Nora had altogether.

For the second time, the vial shatters on the ground, and smoke wafts towards the Deparod. It's then I realise what she's doing—she's trying to tame the creature. Nora's always had a way with potions regarding fauna that I could never achieve, but a Deparod is a large, angry creature. However, to my surprise, the animal looks dazed for a moment, before bowing its head towards Nora. To my absolute horror, she jumps onto the Deparod's back without hesitation. She gestures for me to follow.

"To Paramor!!!" She calls, raising her fist.

"While she attracts the light, glowing even in darkness, I blend in. My jet-black hair and grey eyes mixed with the surrounding inky darkness, so when I look down, I can't even make out my hands."

OCEAN SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOL
ANNUAL FUNDRAISING SHOPPING TRIP

*Our shopping oasis will be Brisbane DFO
SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2018*

*DEPARTING FROM BILLINUDGEL GENERAL STORE AT 8:30AM
AND RETURNING TO BILLINUDGEL AT APPROX 7.00PM*

A fun filled day with a great bunch of girls – shop till you drop !!

*\$30.00 will secure your seat on the coach, bearing in mind that once
payment is made it is **not refundable BUT is transferrable**
Fantastic raffle prizes from our generous local business community
All funds raised to aide children with special needs at
Ocean Shores Public School – Support Units*



LIMITED seats available

PLEASE RSVP by one of the following:

EMAIL: jody.m.pearce@det.nsw.edu.au

TEXT: 0400 447 079 or

DROP BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE in person

CASH PAYMENTS DUE AT school office by 28TH SEPTEMBER - THANKYOU



FLO GARDENS PRESENTS

The Garden Club Party

A fundraiser for Ocean Shores Public
School's Sustainable Garden

Sat 22nd Sept 7pm
1/10 Bonanza Dr Billinudgel

*Entertainment by Gabriel Otu and
Happy Africa, A Comfortable Suit,
Paddyoke Cabaret and DJ Lipo*

\$25 or \$40 per couple. Adults Only.

Finger Food provided. Bar available, No BYO.

Tickets available from the office.



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27th 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 and at the school.

Online Order Code: **18S451PRE38C**

If you wish to order please either;

- collect an order envelope, fill out/enclose payment and return to school.
- visit our website and order/pay online.

The photo prices are:

\$16.00 each, 2 for \$30.00, 3 for \$42.00, 4 for \$52.00 or 5 for \$60.00.

Any additional photographs are \$10.00 each. This discount is only available per family order.

Payment options – Cash or Money Order payments enclosed in the order envelope.

ONLINE Payment by credit card – Envelope NOT required

The photos will be available to view and purchase online

All Orders to be made by 28th September 2018

**Please note if payments are not received before photos are sent to the school,
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
Stage 2 Dance	Soccer
Captains	

Community Announcements

Circus Arts Byron Bay Presents

IMPOSSIBLE

Performance Troupe
Major Annual Circus Show

Fri, 28 September
6pm

Sat, 29 September
2pm & 6pm

Adults \$16, Kids \$8
Family \$40

BOOK ONLINE
circusarts.com.au
6685 6566

17 Centennial Cct
Arts & Ind Park
Byron Bay

CIRCUS ARTS

New Mixed Comp this Season

Check it out!
Come and have
a trial game!



Free Referee Coaching
@ Trial Games and
throughout the season!

Sign On & Trial Games

Friday 14th, 21st & 28th September 2018
5pm till 7pm @
Burringbar District Sports Club

- Sub Juniors from 4 years old
- Juniors 7 – 12 years
 - You sign up as an individual and we will put you into a team
- Seniors from 12 years
 - Mixed comp – Men, Women, Kids – The whole family!
 - Maximum of 11 players per team
– including 2 – 6 Men, 2 – 6 Women and 2 – 4 Children under 15
 - Teams need to be submitted & finalised by 28/9/18

Enquires – Contact Nina 0402160353

Email – burringbartouchfootball@gmail.com

Competition Starts Friday 19th October 2018



@ Burringbar Touch Football

All Welcome! Fun Family Atmosphere!

NIPPERS
SIGN ON

16th and 23rd September
9 - 11 am

Active Kids Vouchers Accepted.
Financial Scholarship available.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

New & Existing Members starting the Nippers season

LOCATION

BRUNSWICK HEADS SURF
LIFESAVING CLUB HOUSE

For info please email
jac@brunswickslsc.org

Mullumbimby Pool

***Free* Stroke Clinic Oct 2-5th**

Book Online swimmullumbimby.com.au

“A person who won't read has no
advantage over one who can't read.”

Mark Twain

Community Announcements

Mullum-Brunswick Cricket Club

Rego day for 2018 / 19 Season is coming up on the Saturday, September 22 at 9 AM – 12 PM at the cricket fields opposite Brunswick Bowling Club.

We are offering teams in the following ages;

Juniors; Age category is the age the child turns between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019. Keep in mind though that girls can play down two years.

11s - 7 a side modified game played on a week night.

13s - played Saturday mornings

18s - played Saturday mornings

\$100 rego gets a hat, shirt and fees.

No equipment required as it's all supplied by the club.

Seniors (adults) teams:

3rd grade

\$200 up front or \$50 up front and \$15/game thereafter.

Register online via the link below and use your \$100 active kids voucher code. <https://playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=13001&postcode=BRUNSWICK> HEADS NSW 2483

Get your \$100 active kids voucher code via this link; <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

We will be playing some fun games in the nets on the day. We hope to see you there.



**What does
\$20 look like?**

Healthy snacks aren't as expensive as you may think!

How far could your \$20 go when making healthy choices. The trolley on the right has a whopping 22 serves of vegetables, 10 serves of fruit, 4-5 serves of dairy, 3 serves of protein and about 20 serves of grains!