



Ocean Outlook

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Principal's Report

Operation Dolphin - Week 2

Coming Up!

Mon 4 Feb

- Kindergarten commence

Wed 6 Feb

- Global Play Day

Thur 7 Feb

- Safer Internet Day

Fri 8 Feb

- School swimming carnival - Mullumbimby Pool

Wed 13 Feb

- Got It parent teacher interviews release provided

Thur 14 Feb

- Leaders induction assembly 12:50pm - 1:50pm

Wed 20 Feb

- Parent info sessions 5pm - 6pm

Payments Due

- School swimming carnival \$10.50

Payments can be made via our school website.

Permission note on our website.

Welcome to 2019!

Welcome new and returning families to the 2019 school year! It has been delightful to reconnect with students, families and staff after an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas Vacation period. I would like to extend a special welcome to our new Kindergarten students and families who are starting their formal schooling journey. Our new Kindies should have completed their Best Start assessments this week and be ready and excited about 'Big School' on Monday. I know their Year 6 buddies are looking forward to assisting their transition.

Welcome Mrs Riches

This week we welcome Sue Riches from Alberta, Canada. Mrs Riches is an experienced and dedicated Canadian teacher who is on teacher exchange for the 2019 school year. I am confident Mrs Riches will enjoy the Ocean Shores experience. Similarly, our students, staff and community will benefit greatly from the experience and not only appreciate what Sue offers as an excellent teacher, but also learning about similarities and differences in Canada.

Class Organisation/Enrolments

When establishing classes, teachers and executive staff put in a huge amount of thought and effort to ensure the best possible social and academic opportunities for all students. Based on the number of pending enrolments and students leaving at the end of last year, we had enough enrolments for 13 mainstream classes – which is what we have been planning for. However, when students returned Wednesday this week, there had been a significant number of families that had moved on unexpectedly or not taken up places. As a result, we will most likely be forming 12 classes which means there will be some reshuffling of

classes and teachers over the next few days.

While a reshuffle is not ideal, and we would all like classes to be established at the commencement of the academic year, in this instance it is unavoidable. We are hoping to have classes finalised by Monday 11th February. In the meantime, children will continue to work with teachers and peers in their stages and engage in meaningful academic and social activities.

Calendar

Please take note of the school calendar which has an overview of upcoming events. You can also keep abreast of what is happening at Ocean Shores Public School via the following:

Our website: <https://oceanshore-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Facebook: Ocean Shores Public School

SchoolStream: download the free app on your smartphone - details on next page.

Swimming Carnival

All primary students, along with those in Year Two who turn eight this year, should have received their notes regarding next Friday's OSPS Swimming Carnival which will be held at the Mullumbimby Swimming Pool.

This is a significant event on our school calendar. Our competitive swimmers are vying for ribbons and the opportunity to represent OSPS at District level and beyond. Equally important is the school and house spirit, and I encourage **all primary children to attend** in their house colours and cheer on their friends. Please note that all primary staff will be at the pool so there will be no primary lessons or supervision at school next Friday.

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Go Team Jen!

Tomorrow a contingent of OSPS staff will be in Sydney walking and running in the Sydney Morning Herald's 'Sun Run' to raise money for research into brain cancer. We wish Jenny and her colleagues well in their fundraising ventures. If you haven't done so, please consider donating via the following link. There has been overwhelming support for Jenny and the cause, to date she has almost raised \$20,000!

<https://coleclassic2019.everydayhero.com/au/team-jen-raising-money-for-brain-cancer-research>

Martin Gill
Principal

About me - Jen Hughes

I'm 58, I live in northern NSW with my husband and two sons. For many years I have been involved with people with disabilities, and most of my working life has been spent in education, teaching children with special needs.

I have recently been diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumour (GBM grade 4), and am currently going through the first stage of treatment to hopefully slow down the growth and prolong life.

I recently became aware of the shocking statistics associated with this cancer and poor level of funding for brain cancer research. I am very keen to raise awareness and money to assist with brain cancer research to increase survival rates and improve quality of life for sufferers of brain cancer.

Did you know:




- Brain cancer is the leading cause of cancer death. It kills more children in Australia than any other disease.
- It kills more people under 40 than any other cancer.
- It costs more per patient than any other cancer. Survival rates are low and have hardly changed in 30 years.
- It receives the LEAST amount of government funding of all cancers, less than 5% of Federal government funding!!

Donate generously and together we can make a difference to someone's life.

Go Team Jen x

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-  Easily register absentees and excursions.
-  Keep up to date with events and set reminders.

Download instructions:

1. Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.
2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

Community announcements

Brunswick Byron Netball Association

Online registrations open have opened for the 2019 Netball Season. Competition begins on 16th March at the Brunswick Byron Netball Courts at the Recreation Grounds, Byron St. Mullumbimby - Junior NetSetGo (5-7 years) begins 4th May. NetSet Go & Under 12 play at 12:30pm. Under 17s & Seniors play from 1:45pm onwards.

If you have questions, there are a few sign on days for some of the clubs. Feel free to contact them should you have any questions.

Club Sign On details:

- Bangalow - Wed 6th & 13th Feb. 3.30 to 5.30 pm, at Bangalow Bowling Club. Contact Ellie 0429 855 399 Gillian 0406 725 789
- Byron Bay - Sat 9th Feb 10 am to 12 at Byron Bay Bowling Club or Sign On Online which opens 1st Jan and closes 17th Feb. Contact Kelly 0405 923 927

- Main Arm - Sign On online by 17th February Contact Noreen 0438181219 or Chelsea 0403822525.
- Mullumbimby - 9th February 9-11am. At Brunswick Byron Netball Clubhouse. Contact Narelle 66843870.
- Ocean Shores - No Sign On day. All registrations are online. Registrations close 17th February. Contact Ryan 0434148090 or Jo 0401352371.

2019 Fees:

Junior NetSetGo - \$80

Senior NetSetGo - \$157

11-17 years - \$174

Senior 18 years - \$195

Players with a disability - \$140



Waratah Hockey Club Burringbar Club Challenge Day

Sign on
Sat 9th Feb 2019

Time: 4pm

Where: Burringbar Sports Ground

BBQ, games and fun activities

New and existing members welcome

Hockey sticks & Shin Pads available for new members

Come along for a fun afternoon and give this great sport a go.

Age divisions:

4yr to 7yr & 8yr to 9yr

U11 Girls & Boys 10yr to 11yr

U13 Girls & Boys 12yr to 13yr

U17 Girls & Boys 14yr to 17yr

Senior teams

Contact: Annette – 0402 801 492

waratahhockey2011@gmail.com

if you require any information, I'm happy to answer any questions you may have!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

BYRON BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUSSIE HOOPS BASKETBALL

2019

Young Beez- (Ages 5-8) Thursdays 3.30- 4.15pm @ Byron Public School, starts 7/2/19

Mini Beez (Ages 8-12) Tuesdays 4-5pm @ Cavanbah Center, starts 5/2/19

For more information www.aussiehoops.com.au or www.byronbasketball.com or ph; 0403580140 a/hrs

e-mail, info@byronbasketball.com

Enrol for Term 1 by Feb 3 for \$30 Discount

Try a Class for free!

Spaghetti CIRCUS

Open Day
Saturday, Feb 2

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Community announcements



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