



# Ocean Outlook

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## Principal's Report

### Operation Dolphin - Week 4

I am respectful. I listen to teachers, bus monitors and the bus driver.

### Coming Up!

#### Tue 19 Feb

- Ethics/SRE commences

#### Wed 20 Feb

- Parent info sessions 5pm - 6pm

#### Thur 21 Feb

- Headlands district swimming carnival - Ballina

#### Wed 27 Feb

- Far north coast swimming carnival - Ballina

#### Tue 5 Mar

- Mullumbimby High School info session on Yr7 in 2020 from 5:30 - 7pm

#### Thur 7 Mar

- Assembly 6E, 1/2M, K-6Y

#### Tue 12 Mar

- P & C AGM 7 - 9pm

#### Wed 13 Mar

- Mullumbimby High School Yr6 taster session 1:15 - 3pm

#### Fri 15 Mar

- Bullying No Way Day

### Meet the teachers and welcome barbecue - Wednesday 20th 5.00pm

All families are encouraged to join us Wednesday evening. There will be the opportunity to meet teachers and then join other families and staff for a free sausage sizzle.

Teachers will be in classrooms between 5.00pm and 5.30pm and the sausage sizzle will operate between 5.30pm and 6.00pm. Please bring your children along, meet their teachers and learn about the year ahead.

We look forward to seeing you here!

### Swimming Carnival

Last Friday's swimming carnival was one of the most enjoyable sporting events I have been involved with. The enthusiasm and participation of students, along with their behaviour, was exceptional.

Today the winning swimming houses were announced, along with our age champions. Approximately 50 students will travel to the District Carnival in Ballina on Thursday. We wish all our competitors luck!

### Rainbow Region After School Care

I have been in discussions regarding the provision of before and after school care at OSPS with Rainbow Region Kids Care. Based on current numbers, the service may not be viable long-term, so I would strongly urge families to utilise the service to ensure its longevity.

### Visible Learning

On Wednesday and Thursday next week, staff from a number of local primary schools will be participating in visible learning workshops here at Ocean Shores PS. These teachers and leaders will be beginning to implement visible

learning in their schools. The goal is giving students a better understanding of their learning, with teachers viewing learning through their students' eyes. This is based on Professor John Hattie's extensive research into the factors which have the greatest influence on student achievement. This is exciting work!

### Voluntary Contributions and Resources

Next week families should receive two invoices. One invoice is for voluntary contributions which are set at \$35 per child and \$50 per family. I stress these contributions are voluntary but are highly valued as a source of classroom resources such as art supplies and stationary. Payment by the end of Term 2 would be much appreciated.

The second invoice is for resources such as books, classroom supplies and online subscriptions. I ask all families to provide the payment by the end of Term 1. If you are having difficulties with this payment, please contact the office as we do have some student assistance funds available to make payments on your child's behalf.

### Helping in classrooms and around the school

We are always looking for volunteers to assist in the school with activities such as reading, changing home readers, craft, gardening and so on. Please contact the office or your child's teacher if you would like to assist. Please note that all volunteers in public primary schools in NSW are required to sign in and out of the front office, provide 100 points of identification and complete a prohibited employment declaration. Please contact the office should you require further information.

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## P&C

Tuesday evening's P&C meeting was very well attended. It was fantastic to meet new and returning family and community members, all of whom share the same goal of making Ocean Shores Public School the best school it can be. Our next meeting is the AGM scheduled for Tuesday 12th March.

## 'Hello Neighbour'

This week a parent alerted the school to an app called 'Hello Neighbour'. While at first it appears rather innocuous, it is about breaking into the neighbour's house and trying to discover what

is hidden. It receives mixed reviews but would appear to be inappropriate for young children. It is a timely reminder to monitor digital content our children are accessing.

## Lost hearing aid

What appears to be a small hearing aid was handed in to Terrace Reserve Reflections Caravan Park in Brunswick Heads last week. Please contact the park if you know who has misplaced what would be quite an expensive item.

**Martin Gill**  
Principal

Our next  
P & C meeting  
is the AGM  
scheduled for  
Tuesday 12th  
March.

## Thank you!

A big thank you to the following parents for their assistance with timekeeping at the swimming carnival last Friday: Rachel McKenzie; Frances Jankowski; Claudia Dunne; Louise O'Boyle; Kim Sharman and Narelle Russo.

A big thank you, also to parents, friends and

grandparents that came to cheer on the students. And a mention to Mr Hauritz who brought his extensive swimming carnival experience to the marshalling tent.

**Julia Christian**

## District swimming carnival

The Headlands District Swimming Carnival will be held next Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February at Ballina Pool. Notes were given to students yesterday. Please be aware that students attending the carnival are required to organise private transport (see permission note for details). For your information,

a copy of the District Carnival information is attached to the newsletter.

A program and list of your child's events will be given to students next week when the program becomes available. If you have any questions please contact Miss Christian.

## Bundjalung word of the week

# Nynboo



# Goodbye

**Headlands District PSSA**  
**SWIMMING SELECTION TRIALS**



- DATE:** Thursday, 21 February 2019
- VENUE:** Ballina Memorial Pool
- START:** 9.00 am START. Teams to arrive by no later than 8.45 am  
Warm-up lanes available from 8.30 am
- LEVY:** **\$7** to be paid to school.  
(Schools to forward levy to your District Treasurer)
- POOL ENTRY:** **\$4.50** Paid at the gate (competitors and spectators)
- CANTEEN:** A pool canteen will operate all day.
- CARNIVAL CONVENORS:** Tracey Barnes, Goonengerry PS (Ph: 66849134)  
Mark Whitney, Southern Cross PS (Ph: 66860504)
- ENTRIES CLOSE:** **Friday, 15 February 2019**  
Please use the following Nomination Form (do not change order/format).

**ENSURE STUDENT NAMES AND DOBS ARE CORRECT.**

- AGES:** The age of a competitor is determined as the age they turn in 2019.
- JUNIORS:** 8, 9 and 10 years
- SENIORS:** 11, 12 and 13 years
- RELAYS:** Junior and Senior Boys/Girls  
PP5 and PP6 Relay teams may be any composition of boys or girls.
- DISABILITY EVENTS:** All disability events are **Multi- Class Events** in two age groups  
**Junior** (8, 9, 10 yrs) & **Senior** (11, 12 & 13 yrs).  
Entries on appropriate entry forms.

**ENTRY CONDITIONS:** **All Schools** - 3 nominations for Individual Events and 1 for Relays.  
Medley by qualifying times only: Jnr Boys 4.40, Jnr Girls 4.45; Snr Boys 4.10, Snr Girls 4.15.

The selection trials will be conducted as **FINALS** only. Heat seeding will occur from school times submitted.

Each school will supply teachers based on a 1 to 30 ratio (or part thereof) as officials for the carnival. Team managers are exempt from this staffing formula.

Please supply names of Team Manager, Officials (job requests).

**Each school is responsible for shade for their team.**

**SCHOOL ENTRIES are to be sent to Tracey Barnes – Goonengerry PS as a Meet Manager District Proforma sheet. Girls and boys on a separate pages please OR as an Advancers file on MM**

**DISTRICT TEAM:** A District Team will be selected from these trials to participate at the Far North Coast Zone Championships to be held at Ballina Memorial Pool on Wednesday, 27 February 2019.

Every Headlands District PSSA competitor will be required to pay a Team Levy.

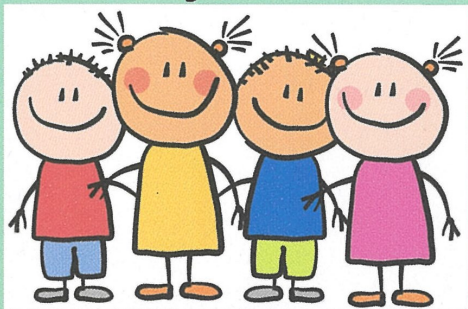
Direct all enquiries to the Carnival Convenors.



## Community announcements

### SOCIAL SKILLS

Group Therapy for Children  
Ages 8 - 11



6-Week Social Skills Group

Starting in  
**March 2019**

On  
Tuesdays  
4pm - 5pm

**Location**

Mullumbimby Psychology  
The Maslow Centre  
113 Stuart Street Mullumbimby

**With Topics Including:**

Social interactions, greetings, farewells, non-verbal language;

Sharing and cooperative, collaborative play, "joining in";

Understanding and responding to bullying or mean jokes;

Emotional regulation and frustration tolerance;

Relaxation and mindfulness training.

For more information please contact  
[support@mullumbimbypsychology.com.au](mailto:support@mullumbimbypsychology.com.au)  
Or 02 6684 4748



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