



Ocean Outlook

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Principal's Report

Operation Dolphin - Week 9

I am responsible. I walk to and from the office quietly.

Coming Up!

Mon 25 Mar

- Book Club orders due online
- Yarn Up 5-6pm

Tue 26 Mar

- Farmers market 5P

Mon 1 Apr

- School photographs

Tue 2 Apr

- World Autism Awareness Day

Thur 4 Apr

- Assembly 12:50pm - 5P, 2G and K-6Y

Fri 5 Apr

- Superstars Luncheon

Tue 9 Apr

- Headlands district netball

Thur 11 Apr

- Anzac assembly 12:50pm

Fri 12 Apr

- School Fun Run
- Last day of term 1

Payments Due

Book Packs \$20

Payments can be made via our school website.

Yesterday students participated in our Harmony and Bullying, No Way! Day and raised \$272 to go towards the Smith Family.

It is timely to reflect on what Harmony Day is about; understanding, acceptance, inclusion and celebration of others. It is recognising that there is strength in diversity and that this diversity is the cornerstone of our multicultural society. While we have similarities, people are different and this difference provides immense richness to our communities. We all belong – regardless of our background, ethnicity, religion and so on. We need understanding, acceptance and celebration of the many cultures which make up Australia. This is especially important in light of events internationally.

There is a natural link between Harmony Day and Bullying No Way! Day.

We know that bullying is defined as: an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au>

Bullying may arise for a number of reasons, one of which is ignorance. Through seeking greater understanding of others and the subsequent development of empathy, we can all become 'upstanders' to ensure that bullying in any form, is not tolerated or accepted.

I would urge all parents and carers to maintain

open and honest discussions with your children to ensure that our school and society promote inclusion and celebration of difference; to work together to ensure that bullying is called out, reported and addressed – for the sake of the victim of bullying and that of the person exhibiting bullying-type behaviours.

Aboriginal Families 'Yarn Up'

I draw our Aboriginal families and community members' attention to the 'yarn-up' scheduled for 5.00pm Monday in the yarning circle. This will provide the opportunity for input into the directions and supports we will be pursuing to develop culture for both our Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students, and for our Aboriginal Education team to provide an update on programs within the school. Sonia Woods will make contact with all families and we look forward to seeing you!

Visible Learning

On Tuesday, members of our Visible Learning team will be visiting classrooms to collect data. They will be observing students, classrooms and asking questions about students' understanding of their learning. There will also be surveys and focus groups for students to help us identify needs and subsequently plan for students. This is very exciting to see such a focus on teaching and learning in our school!

Martin Gill
Principal



Yarn Up Next Monday

Next Monday 25th March from 5pm-6pm, staff members and families with Aboriginal and Torres Strait children will meet in the yarning circle to yarn up about a new culture program for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait students.

The gathering aims to provide an opportunity for all to speak openly and honestly, ask questions and engage in respectful discussions. Some fun and laughs

are also guaranteed. Grandparents and Elders most welcome too.

Our school believes knowledge, insights and opinions from all family members are vital to the success of this culture program.

Martin Gill, Belinda O'Donnell & Sonia Woods

Digital citizenship - cyber bullying

Online bullying can have a devastating impact on young people, whose online life is a key part of their identity and how they interact socially.

Cyberbullying behaviour takes many forms, such as sending abusive messages, hurtful images or videos, nasty online gossip, excluding or humiliating others, or creating fake accounts in someone's name to trick or humiliate them.

On Thursday, as part of the National Day of Action Against Bullying, Stage 2 and 3 children participated in an online webinar designed to empower them to build skills to help them recover from negative online experiences. The webinar explored ways for students to maximise safety in a digital environment and also

explore safe up-stander and pro-social behaviours to address bullying in online environments.

For more information on cyberbullying, signs to look for and what to do visit the esafety website <https://esafety.gov.au/parents/big-issues/cyberbullying>



Bundjalung word of the week



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We will be holding the *School Colour Fun-Run* (in conjunction with our traditional Beachathon) as a major fundraising event this year on **FRIDAY 12TH APRIL!** We're doing it to raise much needed money for **OUR NEW ADVENTURE PLAY SPACE.**

About the Program

The *School Fun-Run* promotes healthy and active lifestyles while helping us raise funds! It's all about participation, with students treated to a great day as a reward for their fundraising efforts. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage everyone to get involved.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to schoolfundraising.com.au and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page. Once you have completed this, read through your Sponsorship Form, which has instructions on how to raise money and order prizes.

Students who raise just \$10 will receive a reward for their effort. The more they raise, the better their reward – don't forget to check these out in the sponsorship form! We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision, and we encourage you to reiterate this at home. The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours).

Online Fundraising

The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising, where students raise an average of \$120. On top of raising more money, it's also safer and easier than doorknocking and you don't have to worry about handling money! To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at schoolfundraising.com.au and share your online fundraising link.

Getting Involved

Not only can you support the school and students with your sponsorship – but you can join in on the fun! We would love to welcome parents and family members to attend the *School Fun-Run*. If you would also like to volunteer to help on the day, please contact me on the details below. I can't wait to see you at our event!

Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

Prizes **MUST** be ordered between the **FRIDAY 3RD MAY 2019 (MONEY DUE BACK DATE)** and **FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2019 (PRIZE ORDERS DUE)**. Simply visit schoolfundraising.com.au to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun-Run* team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!



FUNDRAISING COMPANY OF THE YEAR



Vacation care Program April 2019 Ocean Shores

Monday 15 April

Trolls day

Come dressed in bright colours.

- Sing and dance to the music and movies of Trolls adventures.

- Make the best Trolls hair-do and nails
- Giant flower making
- Nature crafts with pods.



Tuesday 23 April

Silly/Play School day

- Bear hunt & teddy bear's picnic. Byo bear
- Games including musical chairs, who's got my bone,

- grandmother's footsteps, what's the time Mr. wolf
- Window decoration
- Story time
- Present your own stories and news



Tuesday 16 April

Kids in the kitchen

Cost \$5. Advise staff of food allergies when booking. Ten days notice required.

Make your own:

- Pastry fruit snacks

- No bake slice
- Damper dough pizza
- Creations with left over ingredients



Wednesday 24 April

Barn day

- Build a scarecrow
- Boot scoot and line dance marathon
- Butter making

- Inhouse popcorn and kids movie afternoon (Ferdinand or barnyard kid's choice)



Wednesday 17 April

Wheels day

Children may bring one wheeled item to use for the day. **No helmet or shoes – no riding.**

- Safety talk
- Road rules revision
- Community designed road play area
- Imaginary play in the library



Thursday 25 April

Anzac Day public holiday

We are closed.

Thursday 18 April

Egg day

Cost \$2. Advise staff of food allergies when booking. Ten days notice required.

- Egg and spoon race
- Egg decoration

- Humpty Dumpty challenge
- Make "chock chick" cookies
- Boiled egg rolling challenge



Friday 26 April

Children's stories STEM

Science, engineering and imagination needed.

- Build a stick house
- Make a zip line

- Create a catapult
- Tin boat weight carrying competition
- Help jack escape the giant



Friday 19 April

Good Friday public holiday

We are closed.

Monday 22 April

Easter Monday public holiday

We are closed.

Monday 29 April

Pupil free day

Day of Nerf

Run, hide and strategise in a giant game of Nerf!

- Try to score points without giving any

away

- Byo protective eye wear, goggles, Nerf with all accessories
- Names on every piece of equipment please



Community announcements



Many tracks, one road, sustaining community.
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Easter Vacation Care

WITH  Rainbow Region Kids

Rainbow Region Kids Vacation Care is now taking bookings for the Easter 2019 school holidays in Casino, Kyogle, Woollahbar, Lismore and Ocean Shores!

For enquiries and to enroll, call 02 6624 7397 and 0447 244 835, or email rrkassist@nrcg.org.au

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DINNER DANCE
Saturday
30th March
6pm for 7pm

Tickets \$39
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pre dinner drinks and nibbles,
2 main courses, 70's music with
Rainer and Morris, Ocean Shores
School Choir, History presentations,
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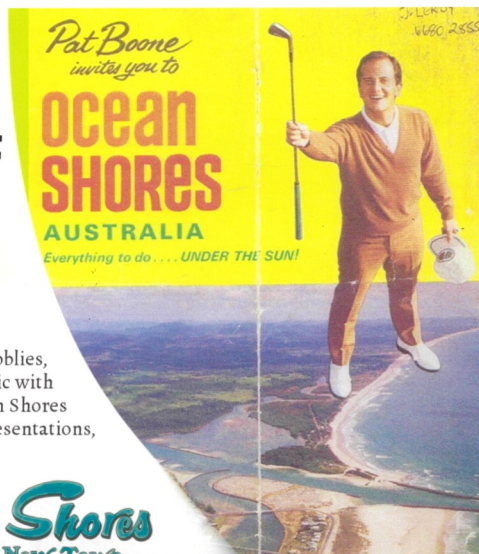
Ocean Shores 50 Year Party

AT THE OCEAN SHORES COUNTRY CLUB

Come Celebrate the First 50 Years of Ocean Shores
with a Dinner & Dance Party

Tickets available at Chincogan Real Estate Rajah Road Ocean Shores.
or phone Tony at 6680 2011 or 0401 317 531
Tickets also available at the OS Country Club each Friday evening between 6 & 7:30PM
Call in and see the table floor plan, decide which table you'd like to sit.
Book a whole table and form a group

Book the Country Club Courtesy Bus to get you to the party and
get you home again when you're ready. How easy is that?



Morning bird walk and BBQ breakfast

The walking track through Yalla Kool Reserve in Ocean Shores has been upgraded.
Join us to celebrate the track opening and enjoy a guided bird walk followed by a
BBQ breakfast.



Saturday 30th March 2019 7.00 am – 11.00 am Ocean Shores

Over the last 20 years Landcare volunteers have regenerated this community reserve into
a thriving rainforest.

PROGRAM AND GUEST SPEAKERS:

- 7.00 Morning Bird walk
- 9.00 BBQ breakfast
- 10.00 guided walks though the reserve

BOOKINGS for the bird walk are essential as numbers are limited.

Please contact Alison: alison.ratcliffe@byron.nsw.gov.au or 02 6626 7028 to book.
For the guided walks please meet at the end of Inderwong Avenue, Ocean Shores.

This event is possible through funding from the Australian Governments National Landcare Program



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VACANCIES NOW

- **OPEN 6:30AM – 6:30PM** Monday – Friday only closing public holidays
- **FOOD INCLUDED**
- **BABY ROOM, TODDLER ROOM, JR PRESCHOOL ROOM & GET READY FOR SCHOOL PROGRAM.**
- **NO WAITING LIST FEE'S**
- **WE ARE A FULLY IMMUNISED CENTRE AND ONLY TAKE CHILDREN THAT ARE FULLY IMMUNISED.**

CALL NOW FOR A TOUR ON **6680-4407** OR EMAIL US ON **info@oselc.com.au**

A poster for Breakdance Classes. The background is a faded image of a city street with classical buildings. In the foreground, a man in a black t-shirt and khaki pants is performing a breakdance move, lying on his back with one leg raised and arms supporting his weight. A yellow diagonal banner in the top left corner reads "ENROLLING NOW!". The main text "BREAKDANCE CLASSES" is in large, bold, black serif font. Below it, "FOR BOYS AND GIRLS ALL AGES" is in a smaller, brown, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, "With Ashraf El Menofi" is written in a black, sans-serif font. In the bottom left corner, "ENQUIRES AT byronballet@gmail.com" is written in a small, black, sans-serif font. In the bottom right corner, "144 JONSON ST, BYRON BAY (Upstairs above Byron Music)" is written in a small, black, sans-serif font.

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Martin Luther King Jr

Did you know?

Martin Luther King Jr. inspired the human race to strive for harmony among all people.