P & C AGM
The annual general meeting of our P & C will be held next Tuesday March 19 commencing at 7.00pm in the staff room. All executive positions are declared vacant and elections held if needed. Laurel Cohn is standing down as president so we need someone to take on this position. Nomination forms for positions are available at school or through contact with the P & C. You must be a financial member of the P & C to be able to vote at the AGM. Costs just $2.
The general meeting will follow the AGM. Items on the agenda include committee reports, Easter Beachathon, progress on school targets, maintenance, creative arts and gardening program. Childcare is available.

ETHICS CLASSES FOR YEARS 3-6
A letter is being sent home to all students from years 3-6 about Primary Ethics Classes at Ocean Shores School. This month we are starting year 3/4 Ethics and a second year 5/6 group. Students who presently do not do scripture have priority for placement in the Ethics class which run at the same time as scripture. Parents who would like to have their child participate in the Ethics Classes should return the completed form attached to the letter sent home by the due date on the form.
For further information about the content of the philosophical ethics curriculum or to see a short video ‘What happens in Ethics Classes’, please go to www.primaryethics.com.au

Kristen Forster
Ethics Coordinator for OSPS P & C

YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO MULLUM HIGH
There is a special community evening planned for tonight Tuesday 12 March at Mullum High to discuss secondary education and transition programs. This will commence at 7.00pm in the hall.

SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
Thankyou to the families that have already paid their school contributions. This is greatly appreciated. The winner of the early bird draw was Dylan Lucas. The Lucas family win a $100 school voucher towards school events and excursions.

EASTER BEACHATHON
I hope students are on the hunt for sponsors for this great event. Our beachwalk to be conducted the day before Good Friday, ie Thursday 28 March. Everyone taking part in the walk will get a ticket in the major draw of $2000 worth of sporting / health related prizes eg bikes, scooters, tennis rackets
This draw will take place after the beach walk commencing at 1.00pm in the school hall. In this way we raise funds through promotion of a healthy lifestyle. This is a major fundraiser for our P & C with funds raised being used to support our Multilit and other reading programs.

RUGBY UNION
The boys enjoyed their rugby union at Casuarina last week and learned a lot more about the game. They recorded one win and two losses. The 7 a side gala day at Brunswick Heads was cancelled today as the grounds were closed.

ZONE WINTER TRIALS
We have a large number of students attending winter trials on Friday in rugby league, soccer and netball at venues in Mullumbimby and Bangalow. Parents will have received notes re this on Monday. Travel will be by bus with Mr Stephens accompanying our students. Please return permission notes and money for bus and PSSA levy to school by Thursday.

MARKETS
5/6E attended the markets today. The menu consisted of kangaroo patties, homemade hummus, bruschetta and fruit salad. My samples were delicious.
REGIONAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Congratulations to all our students who attended the Regional Swimming carnival in Coffs Harbour last week. Our senior boys relay team of Josh Brett, Shaun Booth, Julian Dorfer and Jake Hayes qualified to go to the state carnival. Shaun and Josh along with Hunta Myers qualified in individual events. A huge congratulations to these students.

NORTH COAST CRICKET
Jake Hayes and Oliver Cronin attended the North Coast cricket trials in Sawtell on Sunday and Monday. Both players impressed the selectors with their skills and attitude. Oliver was successful in being selected in the North Coast team to attend the state carnival in term 4. Well done Oliver!

MUFTI DAY
To support the attendance of our swimming team at state carnival over the Easter period we will be hosting an out of uniform day at school on Thursday 21 March. Students may come out of uniform with a gold coin donation to help our team. This is also World Harmony day so students may also want to consider a multicultural theme to their dress.

AFL
Congratulations to our students who were selected to take part in district trials for AFL. We have several players who have been selected to attend Far North Coast trials in the near future.

BRAVEHEARTS
The Bravehearts performance was well received last Thursday.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAYS – HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
Mullumbimby High School is trialling a new program in 2013 for all year 6 students to have a wider and more comprehensive experience of high school. This will initially involve four Wednesday afternoon visits to Mullumbimby High students will engage in a rotation of activities linked to Creative and Practical Arts, Science, History, Language/Drama and TAS.
The dates involved are:
Wednesday 20 March
Wednesday 3 April
Wednesday 15 May and
Wednesday 29 May
Students will travel over by bus leaving the school at 12.20pm. Their return home will be on the buses they would use to leave Mullumbimby High next year. I will organise this.
Students bring their bags and lunch with them.
The only cost involved for students is the travel by bus to Mullumbimby High. This is $3 per week or you can pay the $12 in a lump sum for the whole program.
I will accompany the students next Wednesday 20 March. EA permission note for this will go home tomorrow.

CANTEEN NEWS
Next special day will be on Friday 22nd March. The theme for the day will be Italian and we will not have the normal lunch menu on offer. If you can help on Thursday 21st for the cook-up/prep day, please phone Tanji Winstanley 66804673.
Thanks Mandy Borthwick

ROSTER
15 March – Lisa Moffatt, Michelle Tree, Megan Schenk, Stacey Parkes-Reece.
22 March – Teja Ruegg, Penny Bennett, Sarah Cook, Felisha Irby.

ASSEMBLY
There will be no assembly this week due to zone winter trials. 5/6L assembly will now take place on Friday 22 March commencing at 1.15pm.

FANTASTIC WIN
We have been notified this morning that the video completed by Tristan Bancks and Mrs Woods class last year has won the Grip Leadership Video Competition. This means that our school parliament will get free tickets to this years leadership conference. Well done to all involved.

GARDENS
Very big thanks to new kindergarten parent, Nectar, who has agreed to manage our school gardens program this year. Nectar will work with students, parents and staff to ensure our gardens stay healthy and productive.
Welcome on board, Nectar.

Thanks Chris