P & C MEETING
Our final P & C meeting for the year takes place tonight Tuesday 18 November commencing at 7.00pm in the staffroom. Items on the agenda include planning for 2015, class structures, end of year events, garden programs, cooling for the hall and life education. We will also be taking the opportunity to farewell several long standing P & C members. Would be great to see you there.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM
Our intensive swimming program continues this week and concludes on Friday. Students have made excellent progress and I recommend parents consider follow up lessons to consolidate student skills. The Dept of Sport and Recreation offer a range of holiday learn to swim programs.

PARENT/COMMUNITY HELPERS
We highly value the input our parent and community helpers have into the many programs we run at school. Reading tutors, scripture and ethics teachers, canteen helpers, story dogs, creative arts assistants, sport coaches etc etc provide great support to our school. We will be hosting a morning tea at school on Tuesday 25 November to show our appreciation for your support. This will commence at 11.00am in the school library.

YEAR 5 MHS EXPERIENCE VISIT
This Wednesday (19 November), our Year 5 students will be heading back to Mullumbimby High School for their 2nd experience day. Students will be catching the bus home from the High School.

PRESENTATION DAY
You are invited to our 2014 Presentation Day Assembly on Thursday 11 December at 9.30am in the school hall. On that day we will recognise the achievements of our students across all curriculum areas. There will also be performances by our school choir and dance groups.

YEAR 7 ORIENTATION
The main orientation day for year 7 2014 takes place on Wednesday 3 December.

CRAZY HAIR DAY
Thankyou for the support of our crazy hair day last Friday. We were able to raise $320 to assist Oliver and Kel to attend the national athletics championships in Tasmania next week.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL
The Year 6 Farewell and Disco will take place on Wednesday 10 December at the Ocean Shores Country Club commencing at 6.00pm. All Year 6 students and their parents are invited to attend this exciting event which will include dinner, presentation of graduation certificates, memories slideshow, dancing demonstration and cake cutting. Students then have a disco with the evening concluding at 9.00pm. The cost is $23 per student and $14 for parents. All notes and money need to be returned by Wednesday 3 December.
SCHOOL LEADERS 2015
Year 5 students will vote this Thursday to nominate their candidates to stand for election to school leader positions for 2015. 8 boys and 8 girls will be nominated. The school leader speeches will take place on Thursday 4 December at 9.30am in the hall.

2014 SCHOOL TALENT QUEST
Mrs Barrett is organising this year’s school talent quest and she would love the students of OSPS to get involved.

WHEN: Monday 15th December
COST: $2 entry
- Maximum of a 3 minute performance.
- Individual or group performances.
- Auditions in week 9.
- Everyone from K-6 welcome to enter.

END OF YEAR EXCURSIONS
Staff are busy planning our end of year excursions for Tuesday 16 December. Notes with all the details will be sent home in the next week. Planning is:
Year 6 – Wet and Wild
Year 3/4/5 – Ballina Fair Cinemas
K/1/2 – Coolangatta Cinemas

Students need to ensure they maintain their high levels of excellent behaviour and work habits to be able to be involved in these events.

REPORTS
Teachers are in the process of completing end of year reports. These will go home on Friday 12 December.

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR
Its only just over a week till our school spectacular dance group heads to Sydney for this amazing event. The girls are involved in four dance items during the show. Many thanks to parents for their support and in particular to Mrs Lengyel who has put in enormous amounts of her own time and energy to make this possible for our students. We can’t wait to see the performances.

P & C
Do you have any plants you can donate?
A big thank-you to the P&C for donating all the plants that have just been planted near the Tech Room and Library. We are now asking all parents if you have any potted plants you would like to donate as we have many spots to fill. We are looking for Golden Canes, Bromeliads, Xanadu, Yakka's, Birds nest ferns, Tree ferns and herbs to fill the gaps in the sensory garden. All donations can be left in the green house beside the vegetable garden. Also, if anyone is interested in volunteering a couple of hours to lend a hand in the garden please see Rob (General Assistant).
Your support is much appreciated.

CANEEN
A big thank you to our canteen angels that volunteered at the canteen on Friday.
We had a very successful day raising $459 for Oliver Cronin and Kel Shaw to help with the cost involved in travelling to Nationals.
Thank you to everyone that ordered on the day and supported the boys.
We are very proud of them and wish them well at Nationals.

CLASS STRUCTURES 2015
We have now completed kindergarten orientation and have a good indication of what our numbers will be in 2015. We anticipate having around 330 students. This will mean that we will have 13 mainstream classes next year. We will also have 3 support classes in 2015. It is likely this would be made up of the following classes and teachers though changes are quite possible.

2015 - Draft
K  Mrs Barrett    3/4  Mr Stephens
K  Mrs Griffin   3/4  Mrs Woods
1  Ms Essery  3/4  Mr Gibbons
1  Mrs ODonnell   4/5  Mr Cooper
1  TBA        5/6  Mrs Ensor
2  Mrs Greenlaw   5/6  Mrs Lengyel
2/3 Mrs Jordan K/6Y – Mrs Yabsley
K/6H – Mrs Hughes K/6C – Mr Campbell

Technology/Science – Miss Christian
Learning Support - Mrs Timms
Library – Mrs Rologas
Reading Recovery/ support – Miss Seymour

COMMUNITY NEWS
A flyer will go home today in regard to the annual Ocean Shores Country Club Fun Day.
This will be held on Sunday 23 November from 11.00am. The Country Club is a wonderful supporter of our school and this promises to be a great family day.

Thanks

Chris Hauritz

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