P & C MEETING
Our final P & C meeting for the year was held last week. The meeting was well attended and we were able to achieve a great deal. We were very pleased to be able to endorse the P & C School’s Healthy Eating Policy which has been a long term project. This policy details food that can be sold in our canteen and at P & C events. It also confirms the school’s policies in relation to being a lolly and nut free school. The policy will be soon available on the school’s website and will be distributed within the school and wider community. The P & C endorsed the spending of up to $16000 to install a high volume low speed fan in our school hall. This cooling system will significantly improve comfort levels in our hall. There were discussions about class structures for 2015 and details provided re end of year events. The P & C have been very satisfied with the operation of our canteen and will continue with the same organisation in 2015. The meeting was the last one for Laurel Cohn and Len Cronin and we acknowledged the enormous amount of work done by them over the last seven years. They have both made amazing contributions to our school and we all thank you!!

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.

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR
The week has arrived at last for our School Spectacular Dance group. They head to Sydney this week to be involved in NSW public school’s feature cultural event. Since 1984, the Schools Spectacular has grown to become more than just a showcase highlighting the talents of the students of New South Wales public schools. It is an iconic cultural event incorporating students from diverse backgrounds and communities from the length and breadth of the state.

The Schools Spectacular is a world-class arena production and one of the largest annual events of its calibre anywhere in Australia – and arguably the world. From its ability to produce national and international stars, to its role in promoting inclusiveness and reconciliation, the Schools Spectacular has no peer.

We wish Mrs Lengyel, our girls and our wonderful supporting parents all the best this week.

School Spectacular will be televised live at 7.00pm on Saturday night on Channell 9.

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.

Do Your Best
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.

PARENT /COMMUNITY HELPERS
We had an enjoyable morning tea today to acknowledge the support that our parent and community helpers give to 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. Our P & C have done a fantastic job in 2014 helping to fund initiatives such as our music and Aboriginal cultural programs and providing a great deal of resource assistance. You all do a wonderful job for our students.

CLASS STRUCTURES 2015
Here is an update of our 2015 classes. We are now placing students in classes with a view to allow students to have some time in their new class before the end of the year.

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 O'Donnell  4/5   Mr Cooper
1   Miss Evans  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

L3 and class support 2 days - Mrs McGivern
Technology/Science – Miss Christian
Learning Support - Mrs Timms
Library – Mrs Rologas
Reading Recovery/ support – Miss Seymour

SCHOOL LEADERS 2015
The school leader speeches will take place on Thursday 4 December at 9.30am in the hall. Last week year 5 voted and 8 boys and 8 girls have been selected to present their speeches.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION DAY
On Sunday 30 November 11.30 to 3pm
we're inviting the local community to join us in celebrating the development and exponential growth of the

SHARA COMMUNITY GARDENS
We're bringing together neighbours and friends to all share our collective visions and ideas for the future of the gardens and to delight in the many creative projects completed over the last year or two.

Music will start with children from the Preschool, then the Tranzporters and Mark Heazlett
Plus there'll be great home-baked savoury food and cakes for lunch. Enjoy the The Lions Club Quality Sausage Sizzle, fine chocolates and chai.

For the children there will be Elfie the face-painting fairy, Anaheke's weaving fun and Lotte's Magic Craft Caravan

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!
For more info contact: David Hall 6680 1918.

WANTED
Old / new balls of wool and any old tinsel or Xmas ribbon. All contributions gratefully accepted at the office.

Thanks
Chris Hauritz