P & C AGM
Making a difference
Our school has a strong focus on the partnership between the parent community and the staff. Parents, through the P&C have been instrumental over the last 5 years in seeing a range of programs introduced into the curriculum (particularly in the areas of environmental education, creative arts, ethics and science), in attracting over $120,000 in grant monies for specific projects, and contributing funds for much needed resources and infrastructure.
There is always scope to improve the school experience for our children, and you can make a difference. The recent Library update is a great example of how you can make a difference to your child's school experience. We invite you to become a member of the P&C and contribute what you can, whether it is a day here or there, or more. The health of the school community relies on new parents putting up their hands to be active participants, as other parents move on to high school. We need you now. If you are not a 'meeting' person, that's okay, let us know how you would like to be involved.
Our next meeting is the AGM on Tuesday 18 March, 7pm. Come and hear an overview of the year that's been and where we are heading. Please consider how you can be part of our vibrant school community.
Enquiries – phone Donna on 0439074977 or email ospandc@gmail.com.

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Congratulations to our school swimming team who attended trials in Ballina last week. We had 6 students qualify to attend the zone carnival this week. They are pictured below.

CANTEEN
Roster
March 14th – Penny Bennett, Donna Lee, Bec McVeigh, Cindy Kane
March 21st – Shantala Johnston, Karen Bertram, Felisha Irby, Ciannait Low
Sushi is $1.80 per roll - Avocado, Tuna & Teriyaki chicken are available.
I apologise for the changes in price, but these are necessary in order to make the sushi viable.
Reminder late orders cannot be accepted.
Phone Tanji 0416839001 by Thursday 5pm

YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO MULLUM HIGH
There is a special community evening planned for tonight, Tuesday 11 March at Mullum High to discuss secondary education and transition programs. This will commence at 5.30pm in the hall. The information session will be followed by a BBQ at 7.00pm.
The next day for year 6 students is Wednesday 19 March.

MUSIC PROGRAMS
It is great to see our music programs going so well. K-2 are loving their sessions and our instrumentalists are showing great skills.

BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER
Thankyou for your assistance at the Bunnings fundraiser on Saturday. With your help and support from Coles we raised $1400. Fantastic!
DISCO
Our disco is next Thursday 20 March. The K-2 disco runs from 5.30pm till 7.00pm. The theme for students in K-2 is superhero and fairies. The 3-6 disco runs from 7.00pm till 8.30pm. Years 3-6 theme will be past or future. The cost for this event will be $5.00. This will include a packet of chips and a popper.

COMMUNITY GARDENS
Students in 5/6L were the first group to be involved with our local community gardens. A class will walk down each Wednesday to take part in gardening lessons and activities. Thanks to Nectar for assisting us with this program.

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 Bailey Reynolds. The family win a $100 school voucher towards school events and excursions. Payments of these contributions can still be made at the school office.

CRICKET
Congratulations to Oliver Cronin who had a great week at the state cricket trials in Wyong last week. He batted and bowled extremely well and was a great representative for the school and north coast.

ASSEMBLY
Our assembly last Thursday was hosted by 5/6C with assistance from buddy class 2J. We were entertained with drama and music on the theme, Australian History. Principal’s awards went to: Marlee Turnbull, Tylana Brown, Bella Lengyel and Keoni Smiles. The school leader’s award went to Will Crossley. Our next major assembly will be on Thursday 20 March at 1.00pm with 5/6L hosting the assembly with assistance from 1E.

ZONE WINTER TRIALS
We have a number of students attending winter trials on Friday 21 March in rugby league, soccer and netball at venues in Mullumbimby and Bangalow. Parents will receive notes re this by Thursday. Travel will be by private transport so this needs to be organised as soon as possible. Please return permission notes and money for PSSA levy to school by Monday 17 March.

WETLANDS CURRICULUM LAUNCH
On Friday 28 March we will be having a celebration day to launch our outstanding Wetlands Curriculum. We will also be running a mufti day in conjunction with this event to support our Story Dogs program. Keep the day free. More information soon!

Thanks
Chris