P & C AGM
We had a successful AGM last Tuesday. Congratulations to the following parents on their election to their executive positions:
President – Donna McFadden
Vice President – Laurel Cohn
Vice President – Angela Sanderson
Secretary – Tom Alletson
Treasurer – Gina Brough

Other important positions decided included:
Fundraising - Jennita Gay
Science/Environment Committee – Len Cronin
Creative Arts Committee – Laurel Cohn

President, Donna McFadden gave a comprehensive report on the achievements of the 2013 school year. This report will soon be available on the school website.

The general meeting looked at a range of issues in regard to the future of the canteen, ethics programs in the school, road and bicycle safety, environmental programs and key areas for use of P & C funds. We expect to have a range of tablets or Ipads set up in the library next term to increase student access to this technology. The school has installed a new Wi Fi system to support these devices.

In the meeting we also discussed the need to look at the school’s current school core values, goals and priorities to see if they are still relevant. There will be a parent forum on this next term with a view to establish a new 5 year plan for our school.

CANTEEN
Roster
March 28th – Christine Booth, Sarah Cook, Mike/Gina Davidson-Long, Yifat Rotshtain
April 4th – Kate Horsley, Teja Ruegg, Sally Louise Alle, Phil Clarke

YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO MULLUM HIGH
The final day for the year 6 secondary experience program is Wednesday 2 April. Students travel by bus to Mullumbimby High and return home on the school buses.

ASSEMBLY
At our assembly on Thursday we were entertained by 5/6L who performed a very creative version of “Behind the News” for the audience. They also sang with buddy class 1E. Miss Essery’s class also shared some of their wonderful “Fish Art”

Principal’s awards went to Sequoia Arnaud Gower, Adam Delaney, Brynn Bennett Wise and Ebonie Free.

The student leaders award was presented to Chloe Lopatecki for her selection in the zone basketball team.

As part of the assembly there was a presentation from Quota Australia to the school. A cheque for $2400 was provided to assist with the purchase of equipment to assist students with hearing difficulties.

Our next assembly will be hosted by 5/6E on Thursday 3 April commencing at 1.00pm in the hall.

ZONE WINTER TRIALS
Congratulations to all students who participated in sport’s winter trials last Friday. The following students were selected in district teams to attend the Far North Coast Trials on 2 April.

Girls Soccer – Shelby Booth, Tysharna Puni, Vindi Ferguson, Anna Howard
Boys Soccer – Oliver Cronin
11 yrs Rugby League – Sebastian Bungate, Nori Arundale, Dylan Powell, Jackson Dean
12 Years Rugby League – Louis Lamont, Kel Shaw, Sam Hope
Hockey – Will Crossley, Adam Delaney, Finley Neylan
EASTER BEACHATHON
Our beachwalk will take place on Friday 11 April so students should be busy collecting sponsors for the event. High tide will be at around 5.30am so we will be able to have a full morning on the beach. We will leave school just before 9.30am.
Students may come out of uniform for this day. They need to wear a school hat or their Easter beach hat.
All students need to bring a water bottle with them. There will be a refilling station at the Fern Beach park. Students will be able to take their shoes off once they reach the park and put them back on when returning. The prize draw will take place in the hall starting at 2.00pm.

WETLANDS CURRICULUM LAUNCH
This Friday 28 March we will be having a celebration day to launch our outstanding Wetlands Curriculum. There will be a presentation in the hall from 10.00am. Students will be involved in a range of curriculum activities on the day that focus on our wetlands. We are also interested in making contact with parents who may wish to be involved in ongoing wetlands and environmental programs. All parents and community members welcome.
We will also be running a mufti day in conjunction with this event to support our Story Dogs program. Children can come out of uniform. We ask them to make a gold coin donation to the Story Dogs program.

ATHLETICS
We commence our school athletics program next Friday 4 April. This will enable us to run a 10 week series of skill development and practice before our track and field carnivals in the last week of term 2. These sessions run on Friday afternoons from 2.15 to 3.15pm for primary students. If any parent would like to assist with this program please let me know.

BILBY DAY – 9 APRIL
Bilby Colouring Competition
As part of the Stage 1 Bilby Project 2G are organising a colouring competition for all students from OSPS who would like to enter. Cost per entry is 50 cents and all proceeds will go to the bilby fundraising effort. 2G students are visiting each of the classes in the next few days to deliver bilby colouring sheets. These can be coloured at home or at school and students may use any medium eg crayon, watercolour pencils, texta, paint. Entries will be collected or can be delivered to 2G by lunchtime on Friday April 4th. Please ensure your name and class is on the back of your entry and that you include 50 cents per entry. There will be 5 categories - Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten), Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2), Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) and K/6 Y and K/6H.
Prizes of chocolate Easter bilbies will be awarded to the winning entries in each category and these will be displayed in the hall on our bilby day. Happy colouring!
Nicky Greenlaw and students in 2G

ANZAC DAY
This year our school choir will be leading the singing at the dawn service in Brunswick Heads. It would be fantastic to get as many students as possible to the service which commences at 5.00am.

Thanks Chris