P & C
Reforms to P&C Federation
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.
Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Our school photos take place this Thursday 22 May. Students involved in family and sibling photos need to be at the hall before 9.00am to have these taken. Kindergarten photos will then be taken followed by other classes.

FUTURES FORUM
Our futures forum takes place today from 5.00pm till 6.30pm in the SCHOOL HALL. This forum will be attended by members of the student parliament, staff, parents and community members.
We will begin the process to develop a new 5 year plan for our school. This will include looking at school values, priorities and goals.
Looking forward to seeing you there.

TOTALLY WILD
Tomorrow, Wednesday 21 May we will have the crew from the TV series ‘Totally Wild’ at school to do a feature on our wetlands and the Mitchell’s rainforest snail. Students will demonstrate how we use our wetland curriculum and be involved in a range of activities on the day.

ASSEMBLY
Our next assembly takes place on Thursday 29 May commencing at 1.00pm in the school hall, with 3/4W hosting. Buddy class KG will also present some of their work.

MARKETS
3/4G attended the markets today. They cooked a delicious pasta dish, vegies and seasonal fruit.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT
We are hoping all students from school can make an enviro brick to contribute to the feature wall we are building. These bricks are made by cramming plastic products into a 1.25 litre plastic bottle. The filled bottles are then used to fill the wall frame and are then cement rendered. Please contact Mr Gibbons if you want to know more about this.
If you have any spare 1.25 litre plastic bottles send them into school and we will make them into eco bricks.

WETLANDS DAY
This Friday 23 May Wetland Care are having a working bee to help clear some weeds from our wetlands. We are also meeting to discuss future projects about the wetlands and the continuing focus on environmental education in our school. The activity will run from 10.00am till 12.00 noon.

FAR NORTH COAST CROSS COUNTRY
Good luck to all our students who are competing in the zone cross country this Friday in Bangalow.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2015
We are now taking enrolments for kindergarten students for 2015. If you have a child starting at Ocean Shores next year please let us know so we can begin our database. We need contact addresses and emails so we can share information about special events such as our kinder open day, orientation days and dance festival matinee.
If you have friends who have a child starting please pass this information onto them.

Thanks Chris