FUTURES FORUM
Our futures forum took place last Tuesday evening and it was an extremely successful night. There was a good representation of parents, of students, from all grades. The forum began with the school parliament sharing their ideas about the positive changes, over the past 5 years, at Ocean Shores Public School. This led to a look at the school mission statement and possible priorities for the next 5 years. As a result of the forum a committee of parents, students and teachers will now collate ideas and suggestions and finalise the new management plan for Ocean Shores Public School. Thank you to all who attended as we value your input and dedication in making Ocean Shores Public School an amazing place for our students.

SORRY DAY AND RECONCILIATION WEEK
National Sorry Day is an Australia-wide observance held on May 26 each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. Over the next few weeks, the students at Ocean Shores Public School will take part in National Sorry Day and Reconciliation activities, which will include art lessons, learning Aboriginal dances, singing traditional songs and writing tasks. Our focus will conclude with our Naidoc assembly on Wednesday 25 June.

TOTALLY WILD
Last Wednesday we had a very special visit from the Totally Wild crew. A lucky group of students had an amazing opportunity to be part of the filming day in the school wetlands. It was a fun, thrilling experience and the process of filming was very interesting. We even got a surprise visit from a cute owl. We got to be famous for a day and it was a memorable experience. Stay tuned for the episode to be aired, on national television, in a couple of months.

By Anna Howard and Chloe Lopatecki

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 use of them.

WETLANDS DAY
The wetlands weeding project took place last Friday. Thank you to those who helped and contributed their time in maintaining our beautiful wetlands.

FAR NORTH COAST CROSS COUNTRY
Last Friday a number of Ocean Shores students participated in the zone cross country which was held at Bangalow. Everyone tried really hard and should be proud of the great results. Those students who progress to the next level, regional cross country, include Charlie Ormiston 1st AWD, Finley Neylan 10’s 2nd, Vindi Ferguson 12’s 5th, Jahla Ferguson 12’s 4th, and Mackenzey Ormiston 12’s 1st. Good luck to those who move to the next level. Well done Ocean Shores!

BIGGEST MORNING TEA
Australia’s Biggest Morning tea is a chance for Australians to get together and raise money for a worthy cause. On Thursday 29th May the teachers will be raising money for cancer research. If you would like to make a money donation, please make a contribution to the school office.

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 on.

Thanks Chris

Do Your Best