ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Congratulations to all students who competed in the track and field events last term. It was a successful 2 days of action and breaking records. A big thank you to Mrs Ensor and Miss Christian for all the organisation. The winning house was Wattle with a total point tally of 331. Overall age champions were:

- Eve Porter - Junior Girls
- Dylan Powell - Junior Boys
- Tysharna Puni - 11yrs Girls
- Josh Hosking - 11yrs Boys
- Maia Shaw - Senior Girls
- Oliver Cronin and Kel Shaw - Senior Boys

CANTEEN
Canteen - Open Fridays
Jodee Sydney is our new canteen operator and she will be delivering quality freshly prepared meals and snacks starting this Friday. Jodee with the help of some dedicated volunteers will be providing a fresher menu featuring a more seasonal approach and also incorporating gluten free options for a wider audience. Some new options are sushi, homemade pies and also smoothies made with real fruit and organic honey from Mullumbimby. Sushi and Tofu pocket orders are due into the office (with payment) on Thursdays. Menus can be downloaded from the OSPS Facebook page or the school website.

ASSEMBLY
There will be an excellence assembly held on Thursday 31st July at 1.00pm during Education Week. The school choir and dance groups will perform and special excellence awards will be handed out. Please join us to celebrate Public Education.

SPLENDOUR TICKETS RAFFLE
Thankyou for supporting our school by selling the raffle tickets. All proceeds go towards supplying specialist technology for our autism units. Congratulations to Manon for winning tickets to this year’s Splendour in the Grass.
**NAIDOC ASSEMBLY**

Our NAIDOC Assembly on Wednesday 25th June was a fantastic event. Aboriginal students from our school and surrounding schools performed as the ‘Deadly Dancers’. It was a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society. As a whole school community we participated in the celebrations and activities included stage singing, and learning the reconciliation dance ‘Walk the Talk’. A big thank you to Mrs Woods and Dhinawan for the organisation.

**WETLANDS DAY**

On Friday 27th June stage 2 students were involved in a day of wetland celebrations. Students took part in wetlands maintenance and participated in various curriculum activities including weeding and water testing. To further support the environment, the school also hosted a litter free lunch that day. It was a successful day and a big thank you to Mrs Woods, Mr Gibbons and Mr Stephens. The media ministers also made an informative video capturing the events of the day. Well done everyone!

**ELECTIVE SPORT**

Our annual elective sport program will take place this term commencing on Friday 25th July. Our school timetable will be changed on Fridays to allow the canteen to operate smoothly and still accommodate sport for all stages.

**LIGHTHOUSE VALLEY DANCE FESTIVAL**

This major event will take place at our school on Wednesday 23rd July. A number of schools from our local area will be involved and the Wednesday night performance will be an extravaganza. There will also be a matinee performance on the Wednesday morning. Tickets are available to purchase from the school office. $10 an adult and $5 per child.

In addition, the P&C are running a cafe for the evening and need your help. Please read and fill out the attached donations of food and volunteers note to support our school.

Thank you
Melinda Lengyel