P&C MEETING
A huge thank you to all of the parents and staff who contributed to our cafe at the Dance Festival last Wednesday night. It was a huge success, we sold close to $2500 worth of cakes, soup, dahl and sausage sandwiches. Our wonderful volunteers were run off their feet. A special thanks must go to the amazing Valmay Rutherford for her tireless work assisting the P&C and also to Michelle Collins for her quiet, behind the scenes assistance!
I’d also like to thank Mel Lengyl and Amy Bashforth for their organisation of such an entertaining night.

Don’t forget the P&C meeting tonight in the staffroom at 7pm. We’d love to see you there.
Items on the agenda include dance festival, athletics, school spectacular, technology for the library and planning for the Festival of the Imagination.

The Festival will take place in conjunction with the Ocean Shores Art Expo and is one of our major events of the year. It is only just over four weeks away and we need everyone’s help to make the event a success.

Thanks Donna

EDUCATION WEEK
2014 marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week and is an ideal opportunity to take stock and measure progress. The tagline for the original, 1954 Education Week was: "Lighting the way to a better world". We have adopted that slogan for this anniversary celebration.

We will be hosting an education week assembly this Thursday 31 July commencing at 1.00pm in the hall. The assembly will feature dance groups and choir performances and class awards.

LIGHTHOUSE VALLEY DANCE FESTIVAL
The Lighthouse Valley dance festival was an enormous success. Schools involved presented wonderful items to large audiences at the matinee and evening performances. The event also showcased the ability of staff and parents at Ocean Shores to organise and manage a high quality major event. My congratulations to all involved.
TOUCH FOOTBALL BOYS/GIRLS
On Monday the boys and girls touch football team travelled to Murwillumbah to play in the PSSA touch knockout.

Boys
The boys played Brunswick Heads in the first round. The boys slick hands and lateral ball movement was too strong for Brunswick defeating them 6 – 4. In Round 2 the boys came up against a strong Pottsville side. The game was a tough tussle with both sides scoring 2 tries each. In the last 30sec Kel Shaw made a freaky break to score the winning try on the siren. Final score was 3-2. It was definitely a game for the ages! In the finals we played an undefeated Murwillumbah side who were classy and skillful. The game was tight, however Ocean Shores boys dug deep and were too strong in the end winning. Final score was 5-4. All the boys played extremely well and now move onto round 4.

Girls
For some girls it was the first time they had played touch football. In the first game they came out firing against Brunswick defeating them 9-1. The girls played with heart and were gracious winners. In the second game they came up against Pottsville. Pottsville quickly shot out to a 2 nil lead. During the second half Tysharna Puni scored 2 quick tries to even the scores. Pottsville quickly replied with a try. The girls showed strong determination to score again to even the score in the last 3 minutes. Unfortunately Pottsville scored in the last minute to win 3-4. All the girls should be extremely proud with how they played. Thank you to all the parents who helped with travel.

THIS WEEK’S MATHS FOCUS
Kinder: Number Patterns
Years 1 & 2: Number Patterns
Years 3 & 4: How to read the Time
Years 5 & 6: Number Patterns and Time

DANCE FESTIVAL DONATIONS
Thank you to all the parents who donated food for the dance festival. We definately have some amazing cooks in our school. The yummy treats were a big hit with everyone who attended. The money raised which will help fund special programs at our school. Thank you to all the staff who helped selling these delicious treats. Please pick up your containers from the front office.

SPLENDOUR RAFFLE
Thankyou for your support of our Splendour tickets raffle. The winner was Monan Beerends of Ocean Shores. Many thanks to “Splendour in the Grass” for the donation of the tickets. We raised over $1000 which will be used to assist students in our support unit.

ANNUAL SHOPPING TRIP
Information is being sent out today about the annual Ocean Shores Public School shopping trip. This popular event will take place on 11 October. The bus heads to Brisbane where you get to shop, laugh and play. Get in early to reserve your place on the bus.

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 and orientation days. If you have friends who have a child starting please pass this information on.

EXCURSIONS
Excursions for students in years 3,4,5 and 6 all take place this term. Details are:
Year 3 – Friday 5 September - Campout at school.
Year 4 – Thursday 21 and Friday 22 August at Dorroughby
Year 5 – 15 – 17 September to Lake Ainsworth
Year 6 – 15 -17 September at Camp Goodenough
Please ensure that information that has been requested re these events is returned as soon as possible so we can go forward with our planning.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
‘Life is not a problem to be solved, but a reality to be experienced’ Soren Kierkegaard

Thanks
Chris Hauritz