12 August 2014

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
It is only a week till Mackenzey Ormiston heads to Perth for the national cross country championships. To give Mackenzey a boost and to help cover the costs of attending the event we are having an OUT OF UNIFORM day tomorrow Wednesday 13 August. Students need to bring in a gold coin donation to show their support. We are very proud of Mackenzey and what she has achieved and wish her every success next week.

SCHOOL DISCO
The term 3 disco date has been confirmed as Thursday 4 September. Any money raised on the night will be used to support our “School Spectacular” dance group who will head to Sydney in late November for this remarkable event. More detail about the disco and theme will be available next week.

KINDERGARTEN 2015 OPEN DAY
It was wonderful to see so many preschool students at our kindergarten open day today. They seemed to thoroughly enjoy the experience. We are now planning for our 3 kindergarten orientation days on:
- Wednesday 22 October
- Wednesday 29 October
- Wednesday 5 November

Teig spent some time with Luana in the technology centre on Open Day.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
We have 23 students attending the zone athletics carnival at Byron Bay this Friday. Parents organise their own transport. Mrs Ensor will be attending to support our students.

Finley, Oliver and Dylan are ready for zone athletics after their record breaking efforts at the district carnival.
THIS WEEK’S MATHS FOCUS
Kinder: Addition and 3D space
Years 1 & 2: Addition and 3D space
Years 3 & 4: Addition and 3D space
Years 5 & 6: Addition and 3D space

BASKETBALL
Michelle will be away from 1 September till 5 September so there will be no basketball on this week.

SCHOOLSTREAM
The school has joined up to a program called SCHOOLSTREAM to improve communication between the school and home. Schoolstream is a free smartphone application that is downloaded individually by parents from the application store. Its main purpose is to be able to communicate immediately with all parents in special circumstances. This would include circumstances such as bushfire or other emergency alerts, providing information re excursion arrival times or releasing important updates and reminders for parents. We can also send newsletters, calendars, canteen information and details re special events. We believe Schoolstream will be invaluable in keeping parents fully informed about school related matters. Further details will be available next week.

ASSEMBLY
This week’s assembly will be held at 1.00pm on Thursday 14 August. Host class will be 2G with KB also showing some of their work.

SPELLING BEE
We hosted our school spelling bees last week and were very impressed by the performance of our students.
Stage 2 winner was Charlotte Harman with runner up going to Allanah Miles.
Stage 3 winner was Jolina Wilbur with runner up going to Kel Shaw.
These four students will represent the school at the zone spelling bee later in the term.

GREAT NEWS
We just received an email today confirming that Splendour in the Grass have generously agreed to support the Ocean Shores Public School K-2 music program for the next 5 years. This partnership will ensure that music education will be given a high priority and allow our youngest students access to quality programs. The support amounts to $5000 per year for 5 years which will make a significant difference for our students. Thankyou Splendour!!!

FESTIVAL OF THE IMAGINATION
We are looking forward to a great festival and its only just over 2 weeks away. Make sure you keep Saturday 30 August free to take part in all the events and visit the Ocean Shores Art Expo. There will be lots for everyone to do and enjoy and plenty of delicious food. Please return sheets if you are able to assist on the day either by helping out or with donations. A full program will be available soon.

K-2 PERFORMING WITH THE CURLY COUSINS
Please note the attached information re K-2 students performing with the Curly Cousins at the festival. Should be great fun!

Thanks
Chris Hauritz