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SCHOOL STREAM
The school has joined up to a program called SCHOOL STREAM 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 School Stream will be invaluable in keeping parents fully informed about school related matters.

Details for downloading School Stream are being sent home with the newsletter. Please do this as soon as possible so you can start receiving news and notifications!!!!!!

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
Thanks to your generous support we were able to raise $350 to assist Mackenzey Ormiston on her way to Perth for the national cross country championships. Mackenzey flies out early tomorrow morning. We all wish you well Mackenzey.

SCHOOL DISCO
The term 3 disco will be on Thursday 4 September. The theme for the disco is ‘Looking Spectacular’ so it’s the chance to dress up stylishly or flamboyantly.

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.

YEAR 4 TO DORROUGHBY
Year 4 students head off to Dorroughby Environmental Education centre on Thursday. The bus will leave school at 9.00am. The students should return at around 2.30pm on Friday. Please read information about “what to bring” and “what not to bring” carefully. Mrs Woods and Mr Gibbons will accompany year 4.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Our school team performed extremely well at the zone carnival in Byron on Friday. We had many students qualify to attend the North Coast carnival in Lismore on 29 August. Impressive performances included Tysharna Puni breaking the zone high jump record, Mackenzey and Finley winning their 800m events, Maia Shaw winning long jump and 200m, Charlie Ormiston winning three events, Kel Shaw 2nd in 200m and long jump, Oliver Cronin 2nd in high jump and fine efforts by our relay teams. Well done to all our competitors.

THIS WEEK’S MATHS FOCUS
Kinder: Subtraction
Years 1 & 2: Subtraction
Years 3 & 4: Angles and Subtraction
Years 5 & 6: Angles and Subtraction

ASSEMBLY
Last weeks assembly was hosted by 2G who showed ‘The Power” of their dance moves and art work. KB also shared some of their quality work with us. Principals awards went to Matthew Gray, Noah Johnson, Matilda Johnston and Ellanuuna Bernard.

The school leaders award was presented to Mackenzey Ormiston for athletic achievement.
The next assembly will be hosted by 1E on Thursday 4 September.
FESTIVAL OF THE IMAGINATION
Our big event on Saturday 30 August is rushing up on us. We still need lots of volunteers to make the day a success. Everyone can visit the Ocean Shores Art Expo then enjoy the concert, rides, market stalls, dancers and games. There will be lots for everyone to do and enjoy and plenty of delicious food.
We have some great sponsors supporting our event and thank them for their support. We have sent home raffle tickets and have some amazing prizes to be won. Please sell these and return to school as soon as possible. Also return canvases to school ASAP.

STRING ENSEMBLE FOR OCEAN SHORES
Following the visit of the Australian Youth Orchestra String Quartet, Ocean Shores Public School in association with Northern Rivers Conservatorium of Music is looking to form a String Ensemble.

The ensemble will rehearse Friday mornings from 8:30 and is open to students who play violin and cello. Under the direction of Mr Michael McCabe, the group will play pieces from a wide variety of musical styles focusing on skill areas including reading, musicianship, ensemble and posture.

To enrol, go to www.nrcac.edu.au. Choose the Music in Schools page and click enrol. Under “Tuition Details” choose ‘String Ensemble’

Enquiries can be made calling the NRC office on 02 6621 2266 or emailing admin@nrcac.edu.au

ELECTIVE SPORT
Elective sport continues this week even though year 4 will be away. The program is running smoothly and I enjoyed going around to different locations on Friday to see what was happening. We are getting fantastic support from Ocean Shores Country Club with many club members supporting our lawn bowls and golfing activities. We are very appreciative.

STAGE 2 REFLECT AND CONNECT
Tonight from 6.00pm to 7.00pm Yr 3 and 4 teachers will meet with parents to review the year to date and discuss upcoming year 3 and 4 excursions and learning activities for the remainder of the year.

IMPORTANT DATES
21 August – Dorroughby
25 August - Free K-6 author visit
26 August – Touch v Bilambil
29 August – Art Expo Opening Night
30 August – Festival from 10.00am – 3.00pm
2 Sept – Years 5 & 6 to Mullumbimby High
2 Sept – P & C meeting
4 Sept – 1E assembly
4 Sept – Spectacular Disco
5 Sept – Footy Colours day
5 Sept – Camp Out with Kids – Year 3
15 Sept – Yr 5 and 6 excursions
18 September – KM assembly

Thanks
Chris Hauritz