FESTIVAL OF THE IMAGINATION
A huge congratulations to the P & C, staff and parents for your efforts in making the festival such a success. Our volunteers did an amazing job. Saturday was outstanding with a great crowd and lots of wonderful entertainment, food and activities. The combination of the Festival and the Art Expo is a terrific community partnership with both events being well supported. We also get generous community sponsorship for the festival which is greatly appreciated. I can only see the event getting better each year.

2 September 2014

SCHOOL STREAM
Thanks to all the parents who have downloaded and are using school stream. Parents are already using the system to send in absence notes and this is great. This newsletter will also be sent out via school stream so check it by downloading the FREE APP now.

Instructions
1) Go to the App store for iPhone or iPad
1) Or Google Play for Android
2) Search for School Stream and download the app to your phone
3) Once installed open the app and type in Ocean Shores Public School.
You are then able to receive info and use School Stream.

SCHOOL DISCO
The term 3 disco will be on this 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.
Entry will be $6 which includes a popper and chips.
K-2 disco is from 5.30pm to 7.00pm
3-6 disco is from 7.00pm to 8.30pm

ASSEMBLY
Our next assembly will be on Thursday September 4 commencing at 1.00pm in the hall. IE will be hosting with 5/6L sharing some of their work.

P & C MEETING
Our next meeting takes place tonight Tuesday 2 September commencing at 7.00pm in the staff room.
On the agenda is the festival, planning 2015, excursions, creative arts programs, healthy eating policy, canteen, School Spectacular, technology programs, School Stream and After School Care.
FOOTY COLOURS DAY
On Friday the school is joining many others across Australia to celebrate Footy (or any team) Colours day. Students can come in the colours/uniform of their favourite sporting team. Footy Colours day raises money to help fight cancer so we ask for a gold coin donation for students to be involved.

BOYS TOUCH
Our boys touch team travelled to Bilambil last Tuesday. Mr Stephens has the boys very well drilled and they are really working well as a team. Bilambil led at half time 4-3 after a tightly contested first half. However the fitness of our boys probably made the difference and they controlled the second half very well to win the match 7-4. Well played both sides!!!!

CAMP OUT FOR KIDS
On Friday 5 September year 3 students will be involved in a program called CampOut With Kids. This program involves a year 3 child and a parent (or mentor) camping overnight in the Ocean Shores School grounds. The evening involves lots of games, fun and music and is a great experience for both the child and adult. Information has gone home to all year 3 parents. We hope you can make it.

THIS WEEK'S MATHS FOCUS
This week we are concentrating on division and volume and capacity.

YEARS 5 & 6 MULLUMBIMBY HIGH VISIT
All year 5 and 6 students travelled to Mullumbimby High today to view their ‘Creative Arts Extravaganza’. The performance was very entertaining again showcasing the talents of the students in our public schools.

IMPORTANT DATES
2 Sept – P & C meeting 7.00pm
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

ART COMPETITION
The winners of our canvas art competition were Zeb Davidson, Nicolas Bleach, Matilda Thornton and Vindi Ferguson. The canvas art is on display in the library. Many of our students also won prizes in the Art Expo competition. Well done to all.

CURLY CHORUS
The Curly Cousins would like to extend a big thank you to all the students who joined the Curly Chorus at the Festival of the Imagination. It was a lot of fun! The Curly Cousins will be performing next Sunday (Father's Day) at the Mullumbimby Living Earth Festival to be held at the Community Gardens around 12.30pm. We will be doing "Eat Like a Rainbow" as part of our set and students are welcome to join us on the day with the words and actions – with or without curls! Enquiries – curlycousins@gmail.com.

EXCURSIONS
Year 5 and 6 excursions are just under 2 weeks away. Please ensure all notes and money have been returned to school ASAP. If you have a difficulty re payment please contact me to see if we can assist.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Our athletics team travelled to the regional carnival in Lismore today. Have already had news that Mackenzey, Finley and Oliver have qualified for the state carnival. Full results will be available next week.

Thanks
Chris Hauritz