**P & C AGM**
We had a great number of parents at our P & C meeting last Tuesday night. Our new executive was elected. Elected to the following roles were:
- President – Tom Alletson
- Vice Presidents – Simon Bennett & Jo Maiden
- Secretary – To be filled
- Treasurer – Gina Brough
- Canteen Contact – Michelle Kerlin
- Assistant Treasurer – Carlie Simmonds
- Important Sub Committee roles went to:
  - Fundraising – Jo Maiden
  - Ethics - Kath Whyte
  - Gardens and Enviro – Cath Graeme-Cook

Departing Relieving President Laurel Cohn gave a great annual report which will be available on the website soon.
It was terrific to be able to welcome incoming President, Tom Alletson to the role. He has great visions for the school and is keen to work with the whole community to continue to improve educational opportunities for our students.
A wide range of issues were discussed in the general meeting including the draft school plan, school home communication, parent forums, OOSH, Creative Arts and the Beachathon.
We have had 8 new Ipads arrive as part of the library research centre with our P & C funding this to the amount of $5000. They also moved to support our students attending state swimming and provided funds towards our new gardens near the administration building. These are looking great thanks to the work of Rob, Ziggy, Catherine and our other volunteers.

There are great plans for the year and lots of opportunities for parents to be involved in our fabulous school.

**LEAVE**
Due to health reasons I will be on leave for the remainder of term 1. Josh Stephens will be relieving principal during this time. I will also likely be away for term 2 and perhaps longer. Director of Schools, John Lynch will appoint a replacement for me in the near future. I know as always you will give appointed staff your full support.

**OOSH**
We have at last had approval to take the Establishment of an Out of Hours School care facility at Ocean Shores Public School to tender. This process will take a few weeks but we are hopeful of commencing this service early in term 2.

**DISCO**
Our disco is this Thursday 19 March.
The K-2 disco runs from 5.30pm till 7.00pm. The theme for all students is multicultural to fit in with our Harmony day activities.
The 3-6 disco runs from 7.00pm till 8.30pm.
**The cost for this event will be $6.00.** This will include a packet of chips and a popper.

**BAND**
We had our initial band meeting last Thursday and are encouraged by the number of students who want to be involved. We are now working on our plan to include this option into our weekly program. We will contact parents and students as soon as this is finalised.

**ASSEMBLY**
Our next major assembly will be on Thursday 26 March at 1.00pm with 5/6L hosting the assembly with assistance from 2J.

**SPORT WINTER TRIALS**
We had a number of students attending winter trials in the last and they all showed great skills in their selected sports. The following students were selected to represent the district.
- Rugby League – Dylan Powell, Willum McVeigh, Luke Oliss, Jo Donellan, Kane Missett, Nori Arundale
- Netball- Meg Porter
- Soccer- Nakeya Squires
- Basketball- Luanna Davidoff
- Hockey- Will and Harley Crossley
- AFL – Finley Neylan

**CREATIVE ARTS**
Parents please let me know if you are interested in being involved in our elective creative arts program next term. It takes place on Thursday afternoons.

Thanks Chris