OPERATION DOLPHIN
This week’s focus is to return all equipment back to where it belongs. Let’s be responsible, be safe and be respectful Ocean Shores Public School.

TRAGEDY IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY
It is with great sadness to share with you all that one of our families has lost everything in a house fire over the weekend. The Chilcott family are safe and unhurt but need our help immediately. If you would like to make a donation at the front office that would be greatly appreciated. Money donations, items such as toys, and vouchers to stores (Kmart) are just a few ideas. Please let’s support this beautiful family!

MULLUMBIMBY HIGH – SUMMIT CLASS
A reminder that applications for the Summit class at Mullumbimby High School are due by Friday 29th May. These are submitted to our school office.

K-6 ELECTIVE CREATIVE ARTS
Elective Creative Arts commences this week Thursday 2.15-3.15pm with students participating in a range of activities. Your child should have received a note today indicating what activity they are doing and a cost if applicable. Please remember to send in payment for activities as soon as possible.

BRAVEHEARTS PERFORMANCE
There will be a performance for students in years K-4 on Friday 22nd May. Parents are welcome to attend. Bravehearts are presenting ‘The Ditto Show’ and topics covered include ‘yes’ and ‘no’ feelings, the body’s warning signs, body awareness and what to do if you feel unsafe or unsure. There is no cost for this incursion. We encourage all students from K-4 to attend, however if you do not wish for your child to attend, please see the class teacher. More information is found on the website www.bravehearts.org.au

SCHOOL SORES AND HEAD LICE
We have had a few reported cases of school sores and head lice. Please be aware of this and treat as needed.

DO YOUR BEST
An amazing collection of yummy cakes were donated.

NORTH COAST CREATIVE ARTS CAMP
Congratulations to the very talented Akesa Hamlin and Lily Vanderhope who have been successful in gaining a position in the highly sort after Creative Arts Program at Lake Ainsworth. Well done and good luck girls!

LOST PROPERTY
There seems to be an enormous amount of lost property in the school. If your child has lost any school items please visit the library to collect. A reminder that all school items need to be labelled with the child’s name and class. Items that have been in the lost property box for a long time will be donated to the school office.

NATIONAL SORRY DAY NEXT WEEK
National Sorry Day is an Australia-wide observance held on May 26 each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. Stolen generations refer to Indigenous Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities. Next week there will be a variety of school and class based activities to acknowledge ‘Sorry Day’.

MULTICULTURAL DAY
The school is having a multicultural day this Thursday 21st May. The day will begin with an assembly in the hall with each class parading their country of study and some international dancing and singing. After recess each class will have an opportunity, with their passport, to visit other countries and taste a variety of foods. Each stage has a number of planned activities that will be fun, engaging and multicultural. Individual classes may send notes home, specifying items and foods to be donated on the day. Parents please come along and celebrate with us by spending the day at Ocean Shores Public School. Bring your picnic lunch and rug and join in the school activities.

Why celebrate multiculturalism? Many different people from different backgrounds, religions, beliefs and traditions make up Australia. We offer such diversity and provide such a multicultural society that it’s part of the unique qualities about Australia. Those who have come from near and far call Australia their home and it’s our social acceptance and harmony that make Australia a better place.

FAR NORTH COAST DANCE FESTIVAL
The dance festival is soon approaching on Thursday 4th June at Lismore City Hall. All dancers have received a note regarding transport arrangements and cost. It will be a full day event from 9.00am until 8.30pm. Tickets are unfortunately sold out so please let me know if you have not purchased tickets. Please return all permission notes and money to the school office as soon as possible. It is going to be a dazzling night and all 3 dance groups look amazing. Well done dancers!

KISS AND DROP/CROSSING INFORMATION
Traffic and parking problems around schools are significant issues for many schools. The amount of school traffic during drop off and pick up times, combined with possible exposure to dangerous driver behaviour, can put children at risk. Please carefully read the attached information sheets regarding the rules for the Kiss and Drop area and the new children’s crossing. We need to work together to keep our children safe!
PUPIL FREE DAY NEXT WEEK

Just a reminder for parents that our school will have a pupil free day (Staff Development Day) on Friday 29th May. Please make alternative arrangements for your child on this day.

There is possibly vacation care at Brunswick Heads OOSH for the day. However, there are only 50 positions available. If you are interested in applying, please see the front office as soon as possible (Ocean Shores Public School) for an application form. If you have any questions please call Brunswick Heads Public School. All completed application forms are to be handed to Brunswick Heads Public School.

ASSEMBLY

Mr Gibbons and 3/4G hosted the assembly last Thursday with assistance from buddy class K-6C. They performed a great drumming item and an African dance ensemble. Well done 3/4G! Principal’s awards went to Lauren Harris, Luke O’Brien, Blake Nicholson and Kai Bar-Giora.

Our next assembly takes place on Thursday 28th May commencing at 1.00pm in the school hall, with 3/4S hosting.

Great reasons to be active for children and parents.

✓ boosts confidence
✓ improves fitness
✓ makes bones and muscles stronger
✓ improves posture
✓ helps maintain a healthy weight
✓ lowers the risk of heart disease
✓ reduces stress
✓ improves sleep
✓ reduces the risk of cancer
✓ improves self confidence
✓ teaches you new skills
✓ develops better motor skills
✓ makes a person happier with their body

Do something active every day!

FESTIVAL OF THE IMAGINATION

Meeting to discuss our school’s festival:

Yes, the time has come around again to organise another fabulous ‘Festival of the Imagination’ which runs in conjunction with the Ocean Shores Art Festival held at our school, on the last weekend in August. The festival is an opportunity to showcase our fantastic school, raise funds for the school and above all have a really fun day!

If you are interested in helping out in any way for the festival or have some ideas, please come along to our meeting next Wednesday afternoon (27th May), on the tables outside the kindergarten classrooms.

If you can’t make it but still have some ideas, you may like to email Jo Maiden: jomaiden@me.com

All welcome, looking forward to a wonderful school festival.

Thanks,

Jo Maiden

Buddy classes 5/6L and 2J reading

Gemini supporting her reading buddy.

Have a great week everyone.

Jeff Robinson – Relieving Principal