OPERATION DOLPHIN
This week’s focus is to place all rubbish in the correct garbage bins. Let’s be responsible, be safe and be respectful Ocean Shores Public School.

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.

FAR NORTH COAST DANCE FESTIVAL
The dance festival is on this Thursday 4th June at Lismore City Hall. All the dancers have received a note regarding transport arrangements and cost. It will be a full day event from 9.00am until 8.30pm. It has been a nightmare regarding tickets, however most of you have now received or are buddying up on tickets. I would suggest all parents meet before the show starts and during intermission to organise tickets and cost. There will be a sign up ‘Ocean Shores Public School’ to organise a meeting place. Those parents who have committed to sharing tickets, please be prompt to the meeting area. We have been reassured that in the future the dance festival will not be held at Lismore which can not accommodate a large audience. Thank you parents for your support and understanding, it is greatly appreciated. It is going to be an amazing night of entertainment, bright lights and jazz hands. The 3 dance groups look polished and all the students are excited to be performing on a big stage. Go Ocean Shores Public School, you rock! Please ensure all dancers have the required make up, hair and costumes, requested by the dance teacher.

ASSEMBLY
Thank you (Arigato) to all parents who attended our Japanese celebration day. The students from 3/4S had fun learning and comparing the cultures of Australia and beautiful Japan. Thank you to KB for hosting and showing their fantastic art work. Sayōnara!
Principal’s awards went to Alannah Miles, Siena Ruegg, Naiya Boschma-Wagner and Oliver Webb.
Our next assembly takes place on Thursday 11th June commencing at 1.00pm in the school hall, with 3/4W hosting.

PUPIL FREE DAY- STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
The school development day last Friday at Byron Bay Public School was a great success with all teaching staff members engaged in great professional development around 21st Century Learning. Ian Jukes from Canada is a terrific keynote speaker who gave wonderful instruction about the changing nature of education. Ocean Shores Public School students will see a changing landscape even here at their own school, based on teacher learning obtained last Friday. Thank you to our community for supporting the move of the day. Students will now return on the first Monday after the holidays instead of the usual Tuesday.
DEADLY DANCERS
Our indigenous students will be involved in the Deadly Dancers program over the next few weeks, before we get to see the fruits of their labour here at school at an assembly where the kids will perform for us. The boys and girls will travel to Mullumbimby High School to workshop with Dhinawan and others as they explore their culture through movement and dance. We also have 13 students participating in the Bundjalung Jarjum Sing Strong choir, who will also perform for us at a date to be decided.

SUPPORT UNIT: MEET AND GREET
When: Wednesday 3rd June 2015 at 2:30pm
Light refreshments will be provided
We would like to extend a warm welcome to all parents and caregivers who are able to attend this week. Hopefully this afternoon will take place twice a term. It will just be an informal opportunity to chat with staff and parents and possibly share skills and resources.
Ms Sarah Mortimore (Assistant Principal)

RECONCILIATION AT THE BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL
Yesterday ten children from stages 2 and 3 travelled to Mullumbimby to participate in the ‘Reconciliation Week Morning Tea and Yarn Up’ ceremony hosted by Byron Shire Council. The children proudly sang a reconciliation song and Sequoia Arnaud-Gower addressed the gathering expressing what reconciliation meant to her. It was an excellent cultural and political experience. Thank you to parents who supported the excursion and assisted with transport.

An array of food from many countries on Multicultural day.

Have a great week everyone.
Jeff Robinson – Relieving Principal