NORTH COAST ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Good luck to our 4 boys attending the North Coast Athletics Championships this Friday at Lismore. We have Charlie, Finley, Dylan and Willum all competing and wish them every success. Well done boys on making it to this elite level of competition.

MILO CRICKET GALA DAY
We have approximately 30 students attending the Milo Cricket Gala Day at Brunswick Heads today, which is just a fun day of competition for boys and girls. Mr Gibbons reported that the day was a great success last year, so we hope the kids had fun.

CANTEEN NEWS
Please be reminded that our canteen is open tomorrow, operating with a limited menu. Please also remember to place your sushi orders into the office by Wednesday each week.

DISCO NEXT WEEK
Our school disco to help raise money for recent fire tragedies will take place next Thursday. The junior disco will take place between 5.30 - 7.00pm, with the senior disco running from 7.00 – 8.30pm. It should be a fun night, so get your dancing shoes on and get ready to boogie!

EDUCATION MINISTERS VISIT
Thank you to Mr Adrian Piccoli, the State Education Minister, who came to visit us last Thursday. Our school captains, along with P&C representative Gina Brough, walked Mr Piccoli through our amazing school. He was very impressed with how beautiful the area was and how friendly the kids were. He enjoyed the chance to visit briefly with our 1E assembly and even got a chance to quickly say a few words. It was a nice treat to have Mr Piccoli call in during his busy schedule. He tweeted the photo below on his Twitter feed.

PARENTS VISIT TO MULLUM HIGH
Parents of students in all years at our school are invited to visit Mullum High on Thursday 10th September at 9.45 am. This is a great opportunity to check out our local high school. For more information or to confirm that you are coming (so we can estimate numbers) Please contact Jo Adlard on 0466 977810.
OOSH UPDATE

Thank you to the family members who were able to attend the OOSH Information Session last Monday. A lot of questions were asked and answered, with those present excited about the OOSH program that will open for business at the commencement of next term. A detailed flyer will be sent home as soon as it arrives here at school. Registration for students will soon be available on their website at www.campausafrica.com.au. You can also visit the same website for other details about their program.

THE BIG VEGIE CRUNCH

We participated in The Biggest Crunch Morning Tea today and thank families for sending your kids in with delicious healthy fruit and vegetable treats to have for this event. Teachers have let me know that we have had a lot of crunching going on all week for crunch and sip time. We hope many of your kids have discovered that fruit and vegetables are a great alternative to snacking on sugary items.

ART COMPETITION SUCCESS

Congratulations to all of our students who recently submitted works of art for two art competitions. We received notification that we had 3 winners for the Operation Art 2015 competition which is a state wide competition and will see the artworks of Astra Waters, Sofia Nozdrina and Saharah Scalas, all displayed at The Armoury Gallery at Sydney Olympic Park from September through to the end of October.

We also had a number of students who will have artworks either displayed or in folders at the Murwillumbah Art Gallery as winners of the Les Peterkin Portrait Prize competition. Major prize winners included Layla Williams (Judges Award) and Eve Porter (Les’s Pick Award). The other students who received a high commendation and their work will be in folders of work that gallery visitors can see include Jacob Quinnell-Simpson, Jesse Bravington, Akesa Hamlin, Kian Ruegg, and Java Jackson. Well done to all of these kids.

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

We staged our annual Teddy Bears Picnic last Monday with all of our new 2016 Kindergarten students. We had a large group of almost 50 new students come in to visit for the day and participate in some fun activities. Thank you to the many parents who also came along to watch the infants concert and then explored our wetlands and garden projects, before heading into the Kindergarten classrooms to participate in craft and technology activities. The kids, mums and dads were then treated to some OSPS hospitality for our Teddy Bears Picnic feast.

Thank you to Mrs McGivern, Mrs Griffin, Mrs Barrett, Mr Gibbons, Mrs Rutherford and Mrs Shambler for coordinating the activities and for organising the morning tea. We hope the kids and mums and dads all had a great day. The photos on the right seem to indicate that most of them did. We look forward to seeing you all again at our first 2016 Kindergarten Transition.

Jeff Robinson - Principal (R)