EASTER BEACHATHON
Sponsor sheets and information for our Easter Beachathon were sent home last week. The Beachathon involves students collecting sponsors for a long beachwalk to be conducted on the last day of term 1, i.e. Friday 8 April. Everyone taking part in the walk will get a ticket in the major draw of $2000 worth of sporting / health related prizes eg bikes, scooters, tennis racquets, kites, body boards etc. For every $5 they raise they get an extra ticket in the draw and increase their chances of winning a prize. eg $20 = 4 tickets.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO MULLUM HIGH
There is a special community evening planned for this Thursday 10 March at Mullum High to discuss secondary education and transition programs. This will commence at 6.00pm.
Join us for a night of:
- Information
- Entertainment
- Questions and Answers
- Super Yummy Pizza (fresh from our pizza oven)

ASSEMBLY
Our assembly last week was hosted by 5/6E who performed a dance they choreographed themselves. The costumes looked great and the students certainly displayed lots of energy. Mrs O’Donnell’s class displayed some of their artwork. Many students were recognised for the work they have done this year. Principal’s awards went to Darcy Donnellan, Sarah Alle, Jack Murray and Lily Ulrick. The Student Leaders award went to Amber Borthwick for achievement in swimming.

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC
Our Teddy Bear’s Picnic was a great success with a large number of students attending. Games in the hall were followed by water games, parachute games, kite flying and bubble making. We enjoyed the teddy bear’s parade and children certainly appreciated the teddy bear cake. The event was a great opportunity for parents, students and teachers to connect and enjoy a lovely Sunday morning.

DISCO (FUN, LAUGH, SING & DANCE)
Our disco will be held on Thursday Week 10 which will be 31 March, so come along for some dancing, music and fun! The student parliament have conducted surveys and determined the theme for the disco. It will be, “DREAM” Students can wear a costume that relates to the theme. It could be about something you dream to be or do, a dream you have had etc etc. The cost for this event will be $6.00. This will include a packet of chips and a popper. This event will be held in the school hall, so remember come on down to this amazing night full of fun, don’t miss out, we will see you there.

SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
Thankyou to families that have already paid their contributions. The draw for the $100 voucher was held on Friday and the winner was Curtis Francis-Green. Congratulations Curtis!!! Contributions can still be paid at the school office.

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SCHOOL CONCERT
Planning has commenced for our school concert this year. Our theme will be, “Race Around the World”, and will connect the Olympics and our multicultural society.
Our concert will be the feature event of Education Week and will take place on Wednesday 3 August. Every class will perform an item and we will have contributions from dance, choral and other groups. Staff will be on the lookout for parents to assist with ideas and costuming.
We really look forward to this great event.

P & C
P & C AGM
We had a great number of parents at our P & C meeting last night. Our new executive was elected. Elected to the following roles were:
President – Tom Alletson
Secretary – Jo Adlard
Treasurer – Gina Brough
Vice President – Saroeun Sandison
Canteen Contact – Michelle Kerlin

Important Sub Committee roles went to:
Fundraising – Team, Cath Graeme Cook, Orit Ben Harush
Ethics – Zewlan Moor
Gardens and Enviro – Cath Graeme-Cook and Siggy
Communication – Andy Holt
President Tom Alletson gave a great annual report which will be available on the website soon.
A wide range of issues were discussed in the general meeting including the P & C strategic plan, school concert, connect events, creative arts, homework and the beachathon.
The P & C strategic plan looks fabulous and really sets up goals and priorities for the next few years. Have a look at it on the school website. Special thanks to Bridie Schmidt from Bridie Amelia Design for her fabulous design and presentation of the plan.
There are great plans for the year and lots of opportunities for parents to be involved in our fabulous school.

P & C and CENTRELINK
If you are a job seeker who is required to meet certain requirements with Centrelink to receive payments you can now meet these requirements by volunteering through our P & C. Hours can be accrued through work in the canteen, classrooms and gardens. A flyer re this is going home today. Please contact me if you want further information.

BRAZILIAN DRUMMING
We were lucky last week to have a Brazilian drumming group come into the school to perform for our students. The group comprising Steve Nugent, Louise O Boyle and Tom Menzies demonstrated some of the fantastic rhythms and movements associated with drumming.
The group will teach drumming as one of our creative arts electives next term.

The boys enjoyed dancing to the beat.

PARENTS FOR SHORE
Our “Parents for Shore” program continues to operate well. More information and important dates have been placed on the website for you to access.
Our management team will meet this Wednesday at 9.30 to assess how we are going.

NORTH COAST SWIMMING
All the best to our swimmers who are competing at the Regional Carnival in Kempsey tomorrow. Have a fabulous day

CANTEEN
Thankyou to Asri Duman, Barbara Underwood, Bianca Harper, Corli Claassen Luther, Nadine Stephens and Paula Farrel for the wonderful job you did in the canteen on Friday.

RUGBY SEVENS
Mr McDonald is preparing a team to participate in the rugby sevens tournament at Brunswick Heads next Tuesday 15 March. Notes re this will go home with team members today. Good luck to our team.

GARDENERS
If you love to garden we can help you. Our key gardening day is Tuesday and Cath, Siggy and team would appreciate your help.

Thanks, Chris

Do Your Best

Pictured are secretary Jo Adlard, president Tom Alletson and treasurer Gina Brough.