Greetings,

HOW MANY STUDENTS FOR 2015?
To assist with 2015 planning, it is important that we know the approximate number of students who will be attending our school next year. If students will not be returning in the new year (other than our current Year 6 students of course), please advise the school office as soon as possible. If you know of any families who intend enrolling their children at our school from the beginning of next year, please advise them, also, to contact our school office (Ph: 6652 4488) so that contact details can be recorded, enrolment documentation organised and enrolment interviews booked. Your assistance with this would be greatly appreciated.

CLASS ALLOCATIONS FOR 2015
Processes for organising classes for 2015 have commenced and we are gathering additional information which will be of assistance with this. Therefore, I extend to parents/carers the opportunity to submit in writing any information about their child for consideration by administration and staff when organising 2015 class placements. Information should be provided in writing and labelled “In Confidence” and forwarded to the Principal by Friday, 7th November, 2014. This information might focus, for example, on medical conditions, specific learning needs and even friendship groupings. As initial staffing arrangements for the 2015 school year will not be finalised for a little while longer, it is inappropriate to suggest/request which teacher should or should not be allocated to your child. All available information will be considered to enable the best possible educational placements for all our students for the coming year.

NO HAT, NO PLAY
Remember NO HAT, NO PLAY. We pride ourselves on being a Sun Safe School. So, wear your hat. Don’t forget! Pleasingly, most students are wearing their hat each day. Well done everyone!

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
On Friday, 7th November we will be holding the first of our Kindergarten 2015 Orientation sessions. We are looking forward to meeting our new students and their parents. If you know someone with a child starting Kindergarten in 2015 please remind them about the morning. We would hate them to miss out. Parents and students should meet at 9.30am. If there are students not yet enrolled, now is the time.

LIGHTHOUSE CONCERT
On Monday night I had the pleasure of attending the Lighthouse Community of Schools Concert at the C.ex Club in Coffs Harbour. It was a very enjoyable night with performances from our local public schools, including students from the Tyalla Guitar Group, Hoop Troupe and Senior Dance Group. Special thanks to the teachers that coordinated these groups and gave up much of their personal time to showcase our talent – Mr Quiring, Mrs Spooner and Mrs McKenzie. Well done everyone.

Have a great week,
Stewart Copeland
Principal
IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

31st October FRIDAY
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - 9.10am
- all welcome

3rd November MONDAY
P&C MEETING - SCHOOL STAFFROOM 7.00PM
- all welcome

9th December TUESDAY
2014 TYALLA PRESENTATION DAY (10.00AM)
- save the date!

11th December THURSDAY
YEAR 6 FAREWELL
- please pay $28 to your class teacher asap

11th December THURSDAY
STAGE 2 REWARD DAY (SAWTELL SWIM CENTRE)
- return your note so you can join the fun!

17th December WEDNESDAY
FINAL DAY OF TERM 4
- all students

Please support our canteen to help keep it open!

NOTE: TUTTI FRUTTI POPS NO LONGER AVAILABLE!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK, TERM 4 WEEK 3

Congratulations to our students of the week, Kiarra-Lee Miles, Fifi Broad, Phoenyx Reilly, Ria Roberts, Sophia Nelson, Rhys Calder, Chenoa Wilson, Harry Logan, Ben Byrne, Zaknafien Hall, Brooke Hayton, Cody Paroz and Trinice Duckett.

CLASS OF THE WEEK

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Congratulations!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS, TERM 4, WEEK 3


GOLD: Vida Tha, Sabah Marial

RUBY: Vida Tha, Arabella Koufis, Mia Trebilcock

P&C NEWS

Our next P&C Meeting is coming up this Monday, starting at 7.00pm in the staffroom. Please come along and share your ideas. We love having new members.

Did you know that the canteen has a capsule coffee machine? Do you sometimes feel like you need a coffee during that morning rush when you’re dropping the kids at school? See Kylie and Penny in the canteen. They’ll make you a delicious coffee at a reasonable price that will set you up for the day!

Have a great week ... Emma Hazell (P&C President)
Friday, 31st October - Whole School Assembly

TIPS FOR ENCOURAGING KIDS TO READ
Is your child a reluctant reader? Why not try helping them find the book that goes with a movie or DVD they've enjoyed, or are about to see. Encouraging your child to read can help them to build their imagination as well as giving them a better vocabulary. Kids who read different types of books develop a wide range of language skills and are better placed to understand different types of texts as they progress into high school. School A to Z has lots of tips and ideas on encouraging your child to read.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT/ORIENTATION
HAVE YOU ENROLLED YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN 2015?

2014 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION SESSIONS:

STORYTIME FUN: Thurs, 30th Oct (2.00pm)
Join us in our library for an afternoon of stories and activities.

KINDERGARTEN EXPO: Fri, 7th Nov (9.30am - 11.00am)
Parent information session / students to classroom.

CLASS ORIENTATION: Fri, 14th Nov (9.30am - 11.00am).
Just for students!

TEDDY BEAR’S PICNIC: Fri, 21st Nov (10.00am - 11.10am).
Bring your favourite teddy to school to join the fun!


SCHOOL BANKING REWARDS NOW AVAILABLE!
New reward items for the School Banking Program are now available for Term 4! The items currently available are:

⇒ PROJECTOR CUP - NEW!
⇒ SEA STREAMERS - NEW!
⇒ SWIMMING BAG
⇒ MONEY BOX
⇒ SHARK KEY RING
⇒ WHALE SHARK PENCIL CASE (NOT AVAILABLE)
⇒ SCENTED PENCILS
⇒ HANDBALL

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for these exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking Program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2014 School Banking Program Information Pack from the school office.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking Program and don’t forget that WEDNESDAY is School Banking day!