Tomorrow is shaping up to be a very exciting day for the girls and boys of our school – our Wheelathon is here!

We understand that for parents, delivering bikes and collecting them at the end of the day can be a hassle but the learning outcomes for the children are worth any inconvenience.

So what are some of the benefits of our Wheelathon?

The children experience fun and excitement as they negotiate a safe riding circuit here at school.
Peer support as our Year 6 students act as marshalls, guides, coaches and safety officers.
Improved understanding of road rules.
Improved riding skills.
Better understanding of road safety strategies.
Better understanding of what a safe bike looks and feels like.
Funds are raised through sponsorship that will benefit our school.

I take this opportunity to thank our supporters including Anne Shearer, Road Safety and Transport Officer, at Coffs Harbour City Council and the team at Amart All Sports whose generous Community Benefits scheme has allowed us to supplement the prize pool with some pretty cool bikes, scooters and helmets.

Tomorrow the children can wear bright and colourful mufti. More details elsewhere as an attachment to this newsletter.

We are increasingly building community sponsorship arrangements with local businesses, so it is timely to remind you that we are supported through community benefits schemes with Amart Allsports, Coffs Harbour; Bunnings, Coffs Harbour; Dymocks, Coffs Harbour, IGA, Woolgoolga; Ritchie’s Supa IGA, Coffs Harbour; and NAB Woolgoolga (just mention our school as a referrer on your next home loan and we get a benefit). Please support the businesses that support us.

If you know a business that would like to sponsor our school in some way – let us know! Oh, and ‘thumbs up’ to the friendly guys from Active Tree Services who quickly and safely trimmed the tree near our flag pole yesterday as a gesture of school-community support. Nice!

Our next P&C meeting on the 25th November will be the Annual General Meeting. That’s a good meeting to come along to, to show your commitment to your child(ren)’s school.

We know that schools with strong parent involvement are successful schools. Investing time and effort into your child’s school will probably be one of your most lucrative investments.
That, and reading to them every night!

At last night’s P&C meeting we discussed the concept of next year identifying Class Parent Leaders who will coordinate practical parent involvement and support for the success of each class – sort of like being the adult ‘class captains’. What a great idea!

Regards
Ray Rincheval, Proud Principal
**BIKE SAFETY DAY**

**Wednesday 30th October**

**Tomorrow is our annual Bike Safety Day and WHEEL-ATHON!!**

Below is a running list of when each class will participate in the three bike safety activities on the South Oval.

By now each teacher would have communicated where bikes are to be left for each class in the morning. Bikes can be picked up any time after the activities have finished.

Please do not have students ride home at the end of the day **UNLESS** they usually do so. Teachers are **to be notified (in writing)** of any changes to the usual home travel routines.

*Thank you for supporting our 2013 WHEEL-ATHON. Keep that sponsor money coming in!!*

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