Saturday the 7th September is shaping up to be an interesting date in our calendar for a lot of reasons.

It is good to see that EDUCATION is firmly positioned as an election issue. Quite rightly a lot of voters are keen to ensure that education reform and increases in the education budget can be implemented in a way that is fair, gives the most to the most needy and can be sustained beyond 4 years.

**Education is an investment not a cost!**

The benefits of high investment in education flow through to all aspects of our lives: our jobs, our health and well-being, our prosperity. Think carefully about your vote and whatever way the election goes, keep education as a high priority!

On Saturday 7th September, our school becomes a Polling centre. This is a great opportunity for locals and visitors to the area to catch a glimpse of our school as they come up to vote. It’s also an opportunity to raise funds for our school. With lots of voters calling in, our P&C plan to run a Monster Garage Sale and a BBQ.

**We need YOUR help! Yes, YOU!**

Please put your hand up to help out at the Garage Sale in our COLA or as an assistant at our BBQ – yum! egg and bacon rolls for breakfast and sausage sanga’s through the rest of the day. Come along and spend an hour or two to help the selfless few who are always working for your children’s benefit.

If you’re coming up to vote anyway why not come a little earlier or stay a little longer to share the load? Your children will appreciate your efforts and your example.

On a different note, I congratulate our Dollarmite Super Savers. School Banking is getting quite popular at our school now and Mrs Marianne Herring is obviously doing a great job as Banking Coordinator. The children are enjoying the “saving habit” and are accumulating reward points and the school has received over $400 in commissions over the last year. Well done!

**Congratulations are also due to our athletes who competed at the mid-north coast Carnival yesterday.** Very strong performances from everyone and nearly all of them have won a place in the upcoming North Coast Athletics Carnival in Lismore. Our Senior Girl’s Relay team is particularly exciting! I wonder if they will advance to State!!??

Regards

Ray Rincheval, Proud Principal

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

23rd August  
Year 6 Transition to High School event at Corindi PS

26th August  
P&C Meeting 7pm in Staff Room

7th September  
P&C “Monster Garage Sale” & BBQ on Election Day.

10th-12th September  
Drama Festival  
“Every child, in every class, every year, gets to perform on stage”  

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATES**

18th September  
Bike-athon (fundraiser & road safety day)

20th September  
Last day of school for Term 3

Tuesday 8th October — School resumes for pupils

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

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**STUDIES OF THE WEEK**

**Newslette— 20th August, 2013**

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**Did you Know**—we have changed the dates of the Drama Festival because of the September 7th Election. To give us a bit of breathing space to tidy up the Polling Centre, we have delayed the start of the Festival to Tuesday 10th September. The festival will now run over three days form 10th—12th September. More detail about the schedule will be put out in a separate note this week.

**Did you Know**—we have established a free “parenting tips” library in the foyer of the Front Office. A range of titles around raising children are available for borrowing. You are welcome!
Special thanks to Victoria Wirth who has been coming to the school’s uniform shop each Wednesday to fill orders.

Thanks for doing such a wonderful job it’s greatly appreciated.

Thanks also to our wonderful parent classroom helpers You are a great asset to our school and your efforts are also greatly appreciated.

SPECIAL AWARDS - congratulations to the following students on attaining their award.

Emerald  Matilda Waugh
Ruby    Beau Dean
Sapphire Brodie Bullock, Max Robson
Jade    Chase Saban, Miles Benson
Opal    Lilly Bellette
Diamond Kirra Henderson Smith

WOOLGOOLGA NETBALL—Susan Pratley will be coming to a coaching clinic on Friday 30th August 5.00—7.00pm which will be held at the Netball courts. Cost $35 per participant. This clinic is only for 7—15 year olds. To register please contact Nicole Grant on 0404 090 499 or email nicole.grant76@gmail.com

ELECTION DAY 2013 - SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

Sandy Beach Public School will be holding a MASSIVE Garage Sale and having a delicious BBQ where you will be able to buy Sausage Sandwiches and Egg and Bacon Rolls, and refreshing drinks. We will also be holding a Cake & Plant Stall on this day.

We need you all to start going through your cupboards, garages, sheds and gardens to find any little treasures you would like to donate. Clothes, trash and treasure, furniture, old tools anything indeed that you think may sell.

Please leave goods in the Resource Centre and if you have any large items we would appreciate it if they were dropped off on Friday 6th September.

We will need many volunteers for the day so please contact me if you’re available for an hour or so.

The monies raised will be going directly to the school for improvements.

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