Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

It’s Week Three and our school is back in full swing after the Term 3 break! As I walk around our beautiful site, I see classes busy working on all manner of rich, challenging and deeply engaging tasks. This truly is a special place to come to work every day!

Well done to all of the Year 4 teachers and support staff who delivered a safe and rewarding excursion to Port Macquarie last week. From all reports the students (and staff) had a great time. I’d like to say a big thank you to Phil Woolsey for attending this event. Not only does Phil keep our school looking amazing, but he gives so much energy to extra roles within our school.

Year 5 students are ready to head off to Lake Ainsworth on Monday. We hope they score some beautiful weather whilst they are away. I look forward to hearing all of the wonderful stories about the exciting activities that you’ll get to try.

Year 3 are looking forward to their big day out on Thursday next week too.

Year 6 are attending their second Transition event at Woolgoolga Public School on Friday. It is an exciting time for these students as they begin to shift their focus from Primary school to High school.

We welcome back Mr. Rincheval from his overseas trip. We hope he had a fantastic break!

I would again like to remind all visitors to our school to sign in at the office. Any long visits (classroom helper etc.) will require a badge to be worn. Thanks for your assistance with this.

Have a great week!

Sam Murgatroyd
Relieving Principal

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27—29/10 Year 5 major excursion to Lake Ainsworth
30/10 Year 3 to Coffs Harbour
9—13/11 Year 6 major excursion to Canberra & Sydney
26/11 Book Character Parade
3/12 Year 6 Orientation to Woolgoolga High School
4/12 Year 6 Graduation Assembly & Dinner to be confirmed
11/12 Annual Presentation Day
15/12 Primary End of Term Treat
16/12 Infants End of Term Treat
17/12 Talent Quest

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

KE  Paige Holder
KG  Madelyn East
1B  Tom Couper
1C  Tom Walker
2E  Colleen Brauman
2M  Chloe Featherstone
Star Solver  Ayla Brain

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SPECIAL AWARDS

RUBY  Alicia Murray
       Katie Chaseling
       Ella Nicholson

SAPPHIRE  Farrah Moore
Don’t forget we will be having our special Meal Deal tomorrow. Thanks to all our students who are participating. Because of the huge number of children who’ve ordered we cannot accept any other lunch orders. If you do send in a lunch order tomorrow your child will be supplied with a vegemite sandwich and a piece of fruit. We do our last count of orders this afternoon and will also be doing our shopping then, we do exact numbers to avoid wastage and because we are very limited with oven space.

Welcome to Kirri who is a new volunteer to our canteen, we would also like to give thanks to Janet, Mel, Cheryl and Tracy who have been recent helpers.

We are having a Canteen Raffle with tickets costing $1.00.
1st Prize $80 worth of canteen vouchers, 2nd Prize $40 worth of canteen vouchers & 3rd Prize—$20 worth of canteen vouchers which can be used either this or next year. If you would like to purchase tickets please send your money in an envelope with children’s name & class, number of tickets purchased and place in the lunch order box located outside the office.

The raffle will be drawn at the assembly on Friday 5th December.

Jody Phillis
Canteen Supervisor

It’s been a long time coming….but finally it’s in our sights! The original scheduled Book Fair dates clashed with our school fete, so we postponed our fair to the only other date Scholastic could offer us – Week 8, 24th-27th of November. All classes will have the opportunity to view the books before Wednesday the 26th which will be the Book Character Parade and purchasing day.

The Book Character Parade is a fun day when the children can dress up as their favourite character from a book. We ask that if possible they bring the book along that day to show during the parade. More details will follow as the date approaches.

Edwina Reynolds
Teacher Librarian

INFANTS KINDER YEAR 2 MUSICAL PRODUCTION PENGUIN PETE

Will be held as listed below:

- Monday 8th December: Dress Rehearsal
- Tuesday 9th December: Matinee & Evening Performance
- Wednesday 10th December: Evening Performance

Further information will be distributed closer to the event. We look forward to performing this production for all the friends and families of Sandy Beach School.

If you are interested in helping with the costumes we are having a meeting on Tuesday 28th October at 1.15pm in the Year 1 classrooms. We look forward to seeing you then.