Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Well Year 6 are back after a power-packed excursion to our nation’s capital and Sydney. The students behaved beautifully and the teachers and support staff, although tired, were really impressed with the girls and boys. Well done!

Yesterday Year 6 enjoyed a visit from staff and students from Woolgoolga HS outlining some of the opportunities available to our students as they enter and enjoy the thrill and excitement of high school next year. There were great presentations including beatboxing and dance and talks about the Yellow Brick Road Careers initiative as well as the prize winning S.M.I.L.E. program. It was great to see ex-SBPS students starring in the student presentations and to see how much they have thrived at high school.

Year 6 will get to explore more ready for high school opportunities over the next few weeks but not before they also complete their marine sustainability studies at Sandy Beach! Life’s pretty good when you are 12 years old at Sandy Beach Public School.

Well done to our Year 5 Buddies-in-Training who have now met their Kindergarten buddies ahead of this week’s big Kindergarten 2015 Orientation event. When in Year 6 next year, our Buddies will be there to care for the new Kinder students as they adjust to big school. Nice!

We continue to benefit from Live Life Well @ School and our daily fitness and weekly sport so that our students are both fit and healthy. We have very few overweight children at our school. And as a school we continue to rate high in the Premier’s Sporting Challenge with lots of Platinum and Gold Awards.

This Thursday we expect 46 boys and girls and their parents to attend our final Kindergarten 2015 Orientation event.

We look forward to the opportunity to meet the parents and to share our expectations for the learning journey at our school. Thanks to the families who are enrolling their next child with us and thanks to the new families that have entrusted their first child to our school. Exciting!

Cheers!

Ray Rincheval
Proud Principal
Did You Know?  
Mr Murgatroyd and Mr Woolsey will be installing some new football posts on South Oval this week.

Did You Know?  
There is a quick P&C Working Bee this evening between 5-7pm to spruce up our gardens a little. All welcome. See you here!

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**SNACK SHACK NEWS**

Thank you to all our volunteers who give their time, the canteen cannot continue without volunteer support. If you have a little time to spare please call in or phone us.

Please support our canteen raffle:

1st  Canteen Vouchers to the value of $80  
2nd  Canteen Vouchers to the value of $40  
3rd  Canteen Vouchers to the value of $20

This will be drawn on 5/12/14. Please send in your money in a sealed envelope with your child’s name and class on the front. It can be placed in the order box or handed in directly to the canteen.

Jody Phillis—Canteen Supervisor

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**LOST PROPERTY** will be put out tomorrow morning (weather permitting). Please come and have a look as there are numerous items of school clothing as well as drink bottles and lunch containers.

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**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**RUBY**  
Damon Smith, Jaylah Smith,  
Jackson Cheney, Madison Miller

**SAPPHIRE**  
Colleen Brauman, Torah Wilder-Gillic,  
Hayley Sloggett, Lilly Dean, Crystal Taylor

**JADE**  
Ellyce Smith, Olivia Thompson,  
Jayden Sloggett, Belinda Smith,  
Mitchell Cheney

**TOPAZ**  
Joe Murray, Eli Anderson, Jack Dudgeon

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**The highly entertaining Infant’s Musical Performance “The Penguins’ Christmas Journey”** will take place on:-

Tuesday 9th December at 12.00 noon  
Tuesday 9th December at 6.30pm  
Wednesday 10th December at 6.30pm

Every student in Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 are involved in this production and are expected to attend all performances.

**Tickets will go on sale tomorrow.** Ticket prices for all performances are adults $5.00 and children $3.00 (pre-schoolers to high school) and are available from the office between 8.30 to 2.45 each day. We cannot accept POP payments for this event, cash and cheques only please.

We urge you to purchase your tickets early as they WILL SELL OUT and we won’t be selling any at the door nor are we permitted to have people standing in the hall, it is a strictly seating venue only. So, please don’t leave it to the last minute as we hate disappointing people.