Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Congratulations to Diane Della who last night was elected as P&C President for the 7th time. Diane represents the selfless contribution made by busy people who are passionate about our school. We are so lucky to have her and her team who cheerfully get on with contributing to our school’s success year in and year out for your children’s benefit.

At the P&C last night it was disclosed that the Coffs Harbour City Council are seeking to start the bike pathway along Graham Drive later this year with the intention of having it ready for the beginning of next year. Hope so! Let’s cheer them on!

We also explored some exciting proposals for shade over our top quadrangle and between the P&C and our school budget, we hope to install an attractive and sunsafe solution sooner rather than later.

Many thanks to the 20+ people who turned up last Tuesday evening to tidy up our gardens. I saw some great family effort, cooperation and fun all directed at making our school one of the most attractive school’s around. Thank YOU! Maybe you and your family can help out next time there is a call for parent helpers?

Last Thursday I was delighted to meet the parents of some 46 children who are enrolling in Kindergarten next year. Many of these parents already trust us with their children and 16 new families are joining our school community by enrolling their first child with us! Exciting times! Cheers and welcome!

I am pleased to advise that Ms Donna Morvant has been appointed to our school as a new permanent teacher from next year. Ms Morvant has successfully taught in a number of mid-north coast primary and high schools as well as in the Northern Territory. She must be very versatile and I know that she is thrilled at the prospect of teaching at our wonderful school.

We continue to have parents who negligently (or wantonly) break the law in our School Zone by parking in the No Parking area or stopping in the No Stopping area. Council rangers have been asked to continue to patrol the area and to issue infringement notices rather than warnings. The safety of our children is not optional nor is it subject to the convenience of lazy, careless or unthinking drivers. Some of you must do better!

We do have a jam packed end of year schedule ahead of us including the K-2 Musical (tickets selling fast now) and tomorrow’s Book Fair and Book Character Parade. See you there!

Whew!

Ray Rincheval
Proud Principal

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
TOMORROW 26/11 Book Fair & Character Parade

3/12 Year 6 Orientation Day at Woolgoolga High School
4/12 Year 6 Graduation Assembly & Dinner to be confirmed
9/12 The Penguins’ Christmas Journey K-2 Musical—matinee and evening performances
10/12 The Penguins’ Christmas Journey K-2 Musical—evening performance only—tickets now on sale and selling fast.
11/12 Annual Presentation Ceremony (9.30—11.15) followed by a Thank You Morning Tea for our many valued volunteers
12/12 End of Year Reports distributed
15/12 Year 3—6 Term Treat
16/12 Kinder—Year 2 Term Treat
17/12 Talent Quest & last day for all students

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
KE Grace Renfrey
KG Mareea Bowden-LeBrocq
1B Ella Nicholson
1C Chase Foldes
2E Brayden Flannery
2M Emily Bell
Star Solver Chloe Featherstone
3A Ellie Watson
3C Paige Cracknell
4H Jake Jarman
4CN Jazlen Hooke
5M Claire Mezher
5/6R Lamayha Hart (14/11)
5/6R Jessica Wilson (21/11)
6M Jack Meale

Congratulations!
WOOLGOOLGA CAROLS BY THE SEA will be held on Saturday 20th December from 6.00 - 9.00pm at the Woolgoolga Beach Reserve adjacent to the Marine Rescue Hall.

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

NORTHERN BEACHES ANGLICANS are holding a Community Christmas Party on Sunday 7th December from 3.00—7.00pm. Everyone is most welcome to come and go as you like.

Kids craft and face painting, bring your pet, water balloon throwing competition, enjoy dinner, music and old fashioned fun and games, carols from 6.00pm. Enquiries please ring 66 54 9720.

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE AND BOOKFAIR
OUR YEAR 6 STUDENTS WILL BE HOLDING FUNDRAISER TEA/COFFEE/CAKE STALL AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE in conjunction with the Bookfair & Parade. There is no need to pre-order, simply buy on the day.

COFFEE/TEA/CAKE MEAL DEAL $5.00
SAUSAGE SIZZLE $2.50

Thanks to all our wonderful parents for their support it is greatly appreciated.

SPECIAL AWARDS
EMERALD Summah Clancy, Liam Klazema
JADE Brodie Bullock, Ava Peacock, Annalise Marshall
TOPAZ Domino Holland, Mikayla Holder, Ethan Pursch, Harry Whittington, Zack Spooner

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.

Jane Crooks