Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

If you were one of the people who helped before, during or after our fete then you deserve a BIG THANK YOU!

I told the children at morning assembly today that if their parents or grandparents helped organise, set up, help cook, serve, clean up or put things away, or if they donated prizes, then they should be very proud.

Children need to see adults working for them. When a child gets your time and effort they are much more impressed than just getting a present. It’s the relationships and expressions of commitment that are more important than “things”. So GOOD ON YOU if you invested time and effort into your child’s school and the positive culture of our school community at the Fete last Friday.

The conversion of the lower level of the Resource Centre into an additional classroom is proceeding as planned. The work site is partitioned and all workers know their workplace health and safety responsibilities, especially when working in a school environment. Already I have teachers putting up their hands to use the new space which should be amazing on completion in about 6 weeks.

Students in Years 3 and 5 beginning their national literacy and numeracy assessments (NAPLAN tests) this week. Good luck boys and girls!

Good luck also to the runners representing us at the district Cross Country Carnival at Woolgoolga beach this Friday. I am sure that our school will perform well. By the way, we are the school running the canteen/BBQ at the Carnival so, if you can, please help out. Maybe it’s your turn?

Regards
Ray Rincheval, Proud Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16.5   District Cross Country
26.5   P&C Meeting Staffroom 7.00pm

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

KE    Noah Fluechter
KG    Jamilah Monkton
1B    Connor Mullan
1C    Emely Groening
2E    Tyran Smith
2M    Bailan MacMahon

Star of the Week    Chloe Featherstone

3A    Tahlia Lonsdale
3C    Diem Mason-Woods
4C    Chase Saban
4H    Montanna Quinn
5M    Lily Robson
5/6R  Faith Hutchinson
6M    Kasey Frahm

Congratulations!!

SPECIAL AWARDS

RUBY    Toby Corfe, Kaleb Hart, Arabella McDonald
TOPAZ   Shaila Lonsdale
OPAL    Nic Casey, Mitchell Della, Sam Hodgson, Matilda Mairinger

Well Done!
Kids Decorated Bike Parade at the Emerald Beach Fair Sunday 25th May

Decorate your bike!
Meet at the top of the Reserve at 10am
ALL KIDS GET A PRIZE

FETE – We would like to extend our warmest appreciation to the following local business houses for their very kind and generous donations towards our Fete:

Woolgoolga Post Office  Woopi Doo
Envy Hair & Beauty  Amcal Chemist
Lotus Floral Studio  The Next Phase
Woopi Newsagent  Dee Cee Chickens
Emerald Hair Design  Bodhi Spa
Woolgoolga Body Works

Casey Saban

PAPER AEROPLANE DESIGNERS – the winner of the helicopter flight was Craig Levingston whose plane flew 28.6m. Some other super fliers were: Daryl Klazema 23m, Toby Graham 22m, Bailin MacMahon 20.3m, Peter Moriz 18.77m, Kirk Langlands 19.2m and Zac Lye 19.1m. Congratulations and well done everyone who participated.

Vanessa McNab – Organising Teacher

P&C News

WOW what a week it has been. We had our Mother’s Day stall on Wednesday and raised just over $250. Thanks go to all the wonderful ladies who came and helped wrap all the gifts and to Fiona, Wendy and Chantelle for helping out on the day.

On Friday we had our Fete – it was a huge day. In next week’s newsletter I will list all the wonderful people and businesses that contributed to what was a great fete.

I am still in the process of collecting the last bits and pieces but I can say our profit for the day will be over the $6000 mark. So THANK YOU Sandy Beach community and friends for coming and contributing to our great school.

The winner of our Art Sculpture display was 4CN. I must say though all the pieces were brilliant and it was nice to hear people chatting about them while they sat and had a cuppa in the tea room, they were very impressed by the imagination of all the classes.

This week see’s the P&C heading to Woopi Beach to man the canteen for the District Cross Country. If you are around and have a spare 20 or 30 minutes, come join the crew and help out.

Di Della
P&C President