Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Today, many of our classes participated in the National Simultaneous Storytelling event using the book: “Too Many Elephants in the House”. It prompted me to think that sometimes there are too many elephants in the school! We certainly pack a lot in to our curriculum (formal and informal) at this school. There is no cruising here!

NAPLAN has come and gone without too much angst. The parents of students in Years 3 & 5 should get feedback on their child’s literacy and numeracy performance in September. Meanwhile our own assessments of student performance across all key learning areas, effort and social development are happening all of the time and mid year reports will be issued late this term.

Quite a number of our students competed in the district cross country carnival at Woolgoolga last Friday. The girls and boys performed well in ideal conditions. Fifteen of our students have been selected to represent our school and district at the mid north coast carnival this Friday. Congratulations to all competitors and thanks to all of the staff, parents and friends of the school like retired Sandy teacher, Trish Moffatt, who worked so hard to make the cross country carnival so good for the kids.

If you helped out at the canteen at the cross country carnival as part of our P&C catering team, thank you for your generous work – the proceeds of which will flow back to our school in many ways.

We pride ourselves on our provision for children at our school with special needs. Over the next couple of months our teachers will be collating information on the number of students with disability in our school for which reasonable adjustments have been made to ensure that the affected boys and girls can participate on the same basis as students without a disability. This is part of a national collection of consistent data on students with disabilities in schools. If your child has a disability or disabling condition, diagnosed or not, we would like you to contact your teacher to discuss what things need to be done to ensure that your child can be the best that they can be.

Some of you may know that Saige Edwards of Year 2 is very sick in hospital in Sydney. We would like to run a fundraiser for Saige’s family as a gesture of our support. We will send out more information soon.

We pass on our thoughts and best wishes to Saige and her family at this trying time.

We have had students with serious medical conditions previously and they recovered and are now precious shining lights for all of us!

Regards
Ray Rincheval, Proud Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23.5 Selected students compete at Mid North Coast Zone Cross Country

26.5 Questacon Science Day for all students Kinder to Year 6 - $5.00 entry

26.5 Selected Infants students at Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod – at the Racecourse at 9.30am

26.5 P&C Meeting Staffroom 7.00pm

28.5 Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

KE Bree Allerby
KG Chardonnay Versfeld
1B Adele Williams
1C Khairyn Briggs
2E Celine Shih
2M Lilly Dean

Star Solver Chardonnay Versfeld
Congratulations!!

SPECIAL AWARDS

EMERALD Narah Hayes Connor Mullan

SAPPHIRE Savannah Bartley Jessi Fordham Harley Hayes Mahli-Rose Lynch Jye Pursch

Well Done!

Principal: Ray Rincheval
Kids Decorated Bike Parade
at the Emerald Beach Fair
Sunday 25th May

Decorate your bike!
Meet at the Boat Ramp
at 9.30am
ALL KIDS GET A PRIZE

FETE – Congratulations to the winners of our Guessing Competition

Large Jellybeans | Ely Benson (1140)
Small Jellybeans | Damian Smith (295)
Large Chocolates | Shaniah Froesch (62)

Roz Baldwin – Organising Teacher

On Wednesday 28th May students who have prepared a speech for Multicultural Public Speaking competition will present their speech to the primary classes. Children from Years 3 & 4 will present between 12.15 – 1.15 and students in Years 5 & 6 will speak between 2.05 – 3.05. It will be held in the hall and all parents are welcome to attend.

Fiona Robinson
Organiser

Our congratulations and best wishes go to following students who will represent our school at the Mid North Coast Zone Cross Country this Friday in Grafton.


Students are reminded to return their permission note and the $5.00 levy money to the office by Wednesday if they are to attend.

P&C News

Without the support from the following businesses and individuals our fete would not have been the same. The next time you’re in one of these businesses let them know you’re proudly from Sandy Beach School and that they contributed to a great fete.

Bodhi Spa, Woopi Doo, Envy Hair & Beauty, Amcal Chemist, The Next Phase, Dee Dee Chickens, Maya/Partylife Candles, Emerald Hair Design, Lotus Floral Studio, Woolgoolga Body Works, Woolgoolga Post Office, Woopi Newsagent, Coffs Helicopter Flight, Gerard Ajami (Basketball Hoop Shooting) Club Coffs on High Street for the jumping castle, Luke Fluechter for the running around for the jumping castle, Charmaine Hall for our great signs, Andy Hayes for taking the time to put our signs around for all to see, Monika Smith for her donation of flowering plants.

To all of those people who took the time out to donate books and trash and treasure. The great team of ladies and gents who came to set up on the Friday and then stayed around to pack up. The canteen & Jody’s volunteers who didn’t seem to stop. Thank you to the teachers who worked tirelessly in the lead up to our fete with their own stalls and keeping the vibe alive within the classroom and the school. Mr. Rincheval for allowing the kids to throw wet sponges at him, their faces told a thousand words. Last but not least the mums, dads and grand dads who ran some of the stalls, always happy to step up and help our great school.

Oh, sorry I forgot the most important thank you – the brilliant P&C team. Without all of your combined help in so many areas it would not have been as successful as it was, it’s always a pleasure work with and beside you.

Now I’m sure I have probably missed someone or some business out and I apologise.

We had a wonderful roll up of helpers for the District Cross Country last Friday at Woopi Beach. Thank you everyone. The BBQ ran hot and the drinks and icy tubes flew out of the fridge. It was a beautiful day and all the children from all the school had lovely manners.

The next adventure is going to be our Fashion Night so ladies more information to come home shortly.

Our next P&C meeting is on Monday 26th May at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

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P&C President