Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Lots of energy, creativity and excitement in our school this week!

As I write, Year 3 are on their way to Arrawarra for a marine studies excursion. Last Friday Year 6 walked to Sandy Beach to clean it up and to collect flotsam and jetsam for their sculpture that will be on display for the fete. Lots of other classes have been creating marine themed sculptures that will also be on display at our FETE this Friday afternoon.

The fact that we are NSW’s first marine primary school means that we:

- Ensure that our students will know a lot about the marine environment.
- Ensure that our students appreciate and protect and promote our marine environment
- Will feature marine themes in our school in and out of the classrooms

Of course our FETE on Friday is highly anticipated by the children and I take this opportunity to thank the parents, teachers and others who have been preparing things.

Some things you need to know….

- The fete will start at 3.15pm and finish around 5.30pm – remembering that it will get dark early
- There will be a variety of food stalls to feed the family.
- The children can wear mufti on Friday.
- You are responsible for the supervision of your children
- **If you would like your child(ren) to stay at school and meeting you here** (rather than them going home and coming back to the fete with you), then you MUST let your child’s teacher know in writing. Otherwise we will send them home in the usual way. We don’t want to put children on the bus only to find that you have passed them on your way here! And we don’t want a child here without parent supervision! It’s a duty of care thing and our highest priority is to keep your children safe.
- The bottom gate will be open for off street parking – but entry and exit needs to be done extremely safely.
- If it’s raining we will probably be able to continue – with some rearrangement and good humour
- We need to have people willing and able to stay behind to pack things up and put things away (especially as we have builders here first thing Saturday morning)

See you at the FETE on Friday. Cheers!

Regards
Ray Rincheval, Proud Principal
A big thank you to our volunteers for being such a great support network with special thanks to Diane, Wendy and Fiona for all their hard work with the Mother’s Day Stall.

I would also like to thank Charmaine for her wonderful artistic job on the canteen, it was a sheer delight to come to work after the holidays.

The fete is here again and if you can help out for 1/2 hour on Friday afternoon serving in the Canteen please let me know.

Thanks—Jody Phillis

FETE NEWS - if possible could you please bring lots of small change with you when you attend the fete. Try not to bring $50 notes as we tend to run out of change very quickly.

A “BIG” fete notice will go home tomorrow with lots of exciting news about the events and stalls we have planned.

From the teachers—thanks to all our wonderful parents who’ve donated or sent in goods for the fete, it is greatly appreciated. It’s still not too late to send in coloured hairspray, chocolates, trash and treasure, bottles filled with goodies etc.

Diane Della P&C President.

SCHOOL BANKING for your chance to win a prize please make three or more deposits each Tuesday at school during Term 2 and you will automatically entered into the competition.

So come on Sandy Beach let’s get saving and remember your deposit can be as little as twenty cents just as long as you make three deposits!

MOTHER’S DAY STALL due to circumstances beyond our control the gift buying day will now be held tomorrow for all those children who returned their envelopes and money.

Diane Della 
Organiser

FETE “GOING HOME ADVICE” Please return this note to your child’s class teacher by Thursday 8th May

CHILD/REN’S NAME & CLASS ____________________________

Please cross out what is not applicable.

My child/ren are permitted to stay at school for the fete.

My child/ren are to go home in the usual manner.

Signed ____________________________

Parent/Guardian

Did you know?

We will have builders here on Saturday to begin the conversion of the bottom part of our Resource Centre into a new classroom. The conversion starts with demolition work over the weekend to prevent noise during learning time. The project should be complete in 6 weeks and so we can put up with the temporary inconvenience as we look forward to a brand new, oversized learning space to enjoy. Be assured that student safety is the paramount in the project.

JUDO at Coffs Harbour PCYC is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays please contact them on 6651 9961 for further information if you are interested in your child attending these classes.

FETE NEWS

- if possible could you please bring lots of small change with you when you attend the fete. Try not to bring $50 notes as we tend to run out of change very quickly.

A “BIG” fete notice will go home tomorrow with lots of exciting news about the events and stalls we have planned.

From the teachers—thanks to all our wonderful parents who’ve donated or sent in goods for the fete, it is greatly appreciated. It’s still not too late to send in coloured hairspray, chocolates, trash and treasure, bottles filled with goodies etc.

Diane Della P&C President.

SCHOOL BANKING for your chance to win a prize please make three or more deposits each Tuesday at school during Term 2 and you will automatically entered into the competition.

So come on Sandy Beach let’s get saving and remember your deposit can be as little as twenty cents just as long as you make three deposits!