Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Thanks to all of the parent, grandparent and friends of the school who have been helping with costumes for the upcoming Musical, Pirates of the Curry Bean. Opening night next Monday!

Designing and delivering three musical performances involving 200 students is a courageous endeavour! Sometimes we ask if it is all worth it? The answer is always led by the students themselves with a resounding “YES!”

Apart from the obvious creative and performing arts outcomes we see in rehearsing and performing, there are all of the English skills around reading, writing, speaking, listening and viewing as well as the skills, values and attitudes around excellence and working together.

The other important aspect to learning in the lead up to the musical performances, is the ability of students to accept direction. Mostly our teachers are about collaboration, negotiation, encouragement and scaffolding, i.e. much softer approaches to learning. But, when the show must go on, there are times when you just have to jump into action without questioning. This is an opportunity for students to experience and accept the demands of the musical director. This is something we all need to understand in life: sometimes we just get told and we just have to do it!

I do like to point out that discipline in this school is really strong and that as the students prepare to perform, they are in fact, learning real discipline.

Don’t forget SCHOOL PHOTOS IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM this Thursday and Lisa Anderson’s family photos, for some, on Friday next week.

Regards

Ray Rincheval, Proud Principal

Our school expects all students to:

- treat all people (teachers, fellow students, other staff and school visitors) with courtesy, respect and kindness;
- not engage in any form of harassment, victimisation or intimidation
- show consideration towards people who have a disability or who come from different backgrounds
- be honest, well-mannered, cooperative and pleasant;
- show pride in their work, their school and the environment
- try their best at all times and willingly participate in all school organised activities
- prevent trouble and act to solve problems – ‘urging’ is not on
- accept responsibility for any misbehaviour, recklessness or neglect
- be willing to apologise
- wear the school uniform each day, avoid wearing jewellery or other accessories (unless they are religiously significant) other than studs or sleeper earrings; present with a haircut that is moderate and doesn’t attract negative opinion, e.g. Mohawks, hair dye etc.;
- be in the right place at the right time
- walk quietly in the buildings area
- follow the classroom rules as set by the class teacher
- follow the lawful instructions of school staff (teachers, teacher assistants, office and grounds staff)
- not bring electronic communication devices to school without permission (e.g. iPods, digital cameras, mobile phones)
- deposit any permitted mobile phone devices at the front office on arrival at school
- not bring roller blades, scooters or skateboards to school

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Term 4 for students and staff will commence on Tuesday 7th October as Monday 6th is a Public Holiday.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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SPECIAL AWARDS

- **RUBY** Lila Farley, Tyran Smith, Matilda Waugh
- **SAPPHIRE** Celine Shih
- **JADE** Milly King
- **OPAL** Mia Newham Gillespie

Congratulations!

Well done!
Tickets for the Primary Production “The Pirates of the Curry Bean” are now on sale from 8.30am each morning.

Seating will be strictly limited so it is advisable to purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

**ADULTS** - $5.00

**SCHOOL CHILDREN** - $3.00

**NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR**

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THE PERFORMANCE TIMES & DAYS**

- **Monday 8th September**
  - Evening Performance 7.00—8.45pm

- **Tuesday 9th September**
  - Matinee Performance 12 noon 1.15pm

- **Wednesday 10th September**
  - Evening Performance 7.00—8.45

**Cost:** $5.00 Adults & $3.00 Children

**TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST!!!**

**FREE $18 RALLY AUSTRALIA TICKETS FOR STUDENTS**

All students aged 5-16 inclusive can get a free ticket to see the world’s best rally drivers in the Coates Hire Rally Australia Hyundai Super Special Stage at Cex Coffs International Stadium on Friday 12th September.

Free tickets can be collected only from the official Rally Australia info booth at the Coates Hire Rally Show in Coffs Harbour Mall from 1.00—6.00pm on Thursday 11th September (students must be in uniform to be eligible, one ticket per student, older students may be asked to show school ID.)