Dear parents, carers and friends of the school,

Firstly, I’d like to say a huge thankyou to Aldina Craig who did an amazing job as relieving school Principal over the past five weeks. Term 4 is an incredibly busy (and complex) time to be leading a school and Aldina managed her role with great success.

Personally, I am looking forward to navigating our school towards Christmas and planning for a successful beginning to the 2016 school year. A special thanks must go to Ms Saad who did a great job with 4/5C and is now working with 6M for their final 5 ½ weeks of Primary School. Unfortunately we’ll be losing Ms Saad next year as she has been snapped up by a Sydney school in a permanent role.

A huge thank you must go to all parents, students and teachers that helped with Friday’s gardening bee. We are so lucky to have such a beautiful learning environment here at Sandy Beach Public School.

I would like to remind parents that our school presentation day is on Friday 11th of December and our Year 6 Graduation assembly is being held on Wednesday 9th of December.

I’ll finish with this: One of the ‘perks’ of being school principal is that from behind the boss’ desk you are working in close proximity to where Mr Potter teaches his small reading groups. I have found myself listening in to his wonderful reading lessons (with students from Kinder to Year 4) and it has confirmed what I already knew. Our students are so lucky to be exposed to such inspired, experienced and passionate teachers in this school. Teaching is the most wonderful job and teachers like Mr Potter are delivering the most amazing lessons every day. It’s very cool!

Sam Murgatroyd
Relieving Principal

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

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**SPECIAL AWARDS**

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HUGE THANKS to all the children, parents and grandparents who helped at our GREENING OUR GARDENS and after school GARDEN BEE on Friday! The gardens look fantastic! Many thanks, to all our wonderful class teachers and aides for your extra energy Friday afternoon. Special mention to Mrs Dianne Della who cooked a yummy sausage sizzle dinner for all the afternoon/evening workers.

Once again thank you to Woolgoolga Quarry whose ongoing support with donations of materials and machinery is amazing!

All students who were at school and helped out will receive a Top Kid.

The following families put in EXTRA effort after school and deserve special mention:

Patti Slater  
Karen Black and Ally Cork  
Lisa Bussa and Finn Mc Nicol  
Dee Dee with Daniel and Harrison Clarke  
Kellie Potts with Lachlan and Amy  
Kate Newitt with Blake  
Desleigh Charter with Tayla, Montana and Ben Walsh  
Meg Christie with Kai, Ray and Hope  
Anne Marie Polovineo and Ryder James  
The Monkton Family  
Brian and Wendy Farley with Lila  
The Albrow family  
The Patterson/Atkins family  
The Waters family  
The Davis family  
The Rothaker family

Apologies for anyone we have missed.

Mrs Jessie Patterson

Parents of Year 3 students, money and permission notes for the Marine Science Centre excursion were due to be handed in yesterday. There are still a number of children who are yet to pay. This excursion is to be held this coming Thursday 12th November. If you still wish for your child to attend please send in the money and permission note to their class teacher tomorrow. Many thanks.

Mrs. Acason and Ms Williams
Class Teachers