Dear parents, carers and friends of the school,

As Term 4 draws closer to its end, our wonderful school is becoming increasingly busy. There are loads of wonderful teaching and learning programs happening and, at this time, it is vitally important that all students are organised. Notes need to be returned on time, appropriate gear needs to be packed each day if your child is involved in intensive swimming or surfing, Sandy Beach hats need to be packed and sunscreen needs to be applied every day.

I would like to remind parents again about the appropriate pick-up and drop off zones on our street front. We are attempting to stream-line this process with our staff and students and you can play your part too. If you need to enter our school (for any reason) around bus time (3:10pm), you must not park on the street. Parents are welcome to enter our school via the farm gate on Saye Close.

I would also like to remind all people entering our school that they are legally required to present to our school office first. We have a responsibility to know who is on our school site (which I think all will agree is a good thing). Please don’t be offended if a staff member asks you if you have ‘signed in’ at the office. They are merely following a school directive and DEC policy.

I look forward to seeing all of our 2016 Kindergarten parents on Thursday this week for our Orientation Day. Special thanks must go to Jane Crooks who has organised this event. Our current Year 5 students are excited to be Kinder ‘Buddies’. I know they’ll be an impressive group of leaders!

Did you know? Every year we rely on amazing volunteer help from our community stakeholders to run events, raise funds and to assist in the operation of some school programs. Recently, Tonia Fleming and Simmy Hayes hosted the fashion parade and once again it was a huge success, raising over $1,000 for our school. I would love to see more families becoming active members of our school community. I understand that life is busy, however every little bit of assistance helps whether it be helping small groups in the classroom, becoming a member of the P&C or simply helping at BBQ’s and fundraisers.

Sam Murgatroyd
Relieving Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
KE   Frankie Jones
KG   Malia Deighton
1B   Ciara Davis
1C   Montana Walsh
2E   Emma Spooner
2P   Finn McNicol
Star Solver   Jake Redward
3A   Ben Dove
3W   Jessi Fordham
4HD  Belinda Smith
4/5C  Holly Joseph
5/6R  Makhani Briggs

SPECIAL AWARDS
EMERALD   Daniel Clark, Paige Saban, Keira Stokes & Benjamin Watson
JADE     Bailan MacMahon
TOPAZ    Brodie Bullock, Mitchell Cheney, Trinity Drady & Seth Tomlinson
OPAL     Teo Ross & Chase Saban

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
19th Nov   Final 2016 Kinder Orientation Day
           all parents to attend
9th Dec    Year 6 Graduation Assembly
           Year 6 Farewell
11th Dec   Annual Presentation Day

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Parents of Year 6 students please be advised that on the Woolgoolga High School Orientation Day the office will be selling bookpacks—$40 and calculators $26, cash cheques or EFTPOS are available. No online payments please.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING SCHEME commences this Thursday 19th November, please make sure your child brings their swimmers, rash shirt, hat, towel and sun cream to school. The students will attend Woolgoolga Pool on Thursday, Friday and on the following two weeks, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 11.00—1.30pm.