Dear parents, carers and friends of the school,

Welcome to Week 5 and November, it’s hard to believe the year is flying by so quickly!

The second of our three Kindergarten Orientation mornings for new kindergarten children for 2016 is happening again this week. The pre-schoolers are certainly beginning to feel more confident about starting “big school” and finding out about all the great things they will learn and do here.

Did you know that Sandy Beach School will be hosting the Coffs Harbour Sustainable Schools Network meeting next Tuesday 10th November from 3.45pm to 5.30pm? Government and non-government schools in the area will be attending. Guest speaker will be Martin Smith (NPWS) will introduce the Parent Tree project this will be followed by a tour of OUR biodiversity garden, orchard, veggie patch, frog garden and worm farm. If you are interested in attending please come along we would enjoy having you be a part of the afternoon.

Peer Support program began Friday 30th October: The program involves all Year 6 students are leaders. It was heartening to see and hear the year 6 students display outstanding leadership skills with the age range of students in each of their groups. Thanks go to the excellent preparation of these students by our Year 6 teachers to ensure all students celebrate the experience.

Our Intensive Swimming program will commence on Thursday 19th November through to Friday 4th December (excluding Wednesdays). This scheme mainly focuses on students in Year 2 and primary aged students who are not confident swimmers. Money and permission notes need to be returned by Friday 13th November if you wish your child to participate. For further information please contact the school.

Wheelathon prizes were distributed to the successful students at Monday mornings assembly. Well done to all students and families who contributed to the $5000 plus raised.

We have updated the dates for your diaries; please check this week’s newsletter to avoid clashes at this time of year.

Sam Murgatroyd will be in the Principal’s chair until the end of term. I have enjoyed my time in the relieving Principals’ position.

Aldina Craig
Relieving Principal
2015 WHEELATHON WINNERS

Total raised $5435.60 less $1150 of prizes = $4285.60

1st Overall Caleb Beaumont 3W $476 Electric Scooter
2nd Overall Colleen Brauman 3W $275 Voucher
3rd Overall Chase Saban 5CM $206.50 Voucher
Stage 1 Noah Fluechter 1C $190 Scooter
Stage 2 Ava Peacock 4HD $100 Scooter
Stage 3 Toby Fluechter 6M $190 Scooter
Go Pro Lucky Dip Kyle Morley Woodsey’s Wheels $20 Lucky Dip Voucher Macy Gardner

CLASS PRIZES

KE Fletcher Peacock Layla Grootjans KG Daniel Clark Andrew McIntosh
1B Sienna Rothacker Jarrah Hayes 1C Will Bennett Alina Hidzir
2E Dakota-Rose Reibel Jaylah Smith 2P Chloe Desmond Lachlan Potts
3A Jye Slater Amy Potts 3W Mason Treloggen Emily Bell
4HD Sasha Smith Dayne Peel 4/5C Seth Tomlinson Ruby Couper
5CM Matthew Milne Darcy Gibbons 5/6R Aaron Ballangarry Luke Bell
6M Mitchell Della Banjo Hayes

Thank you to everyone who participated and thank you to those sponsors who supported the students.

CREATIVE EXPRESS you are invited to view the HSC major projects—Visual & Industrial Arts, Textiles and Design at Woolgoolga High School on 6th November from 6.00—8.00pm—admission $5.00 per person

NEWS FROM THE SNACK SHACK

A big thank you to our volunteers who did a lot of preparation for our Meal Deal. A huge thanks especially to Peter Smith and Michelle Dodson, thanks also to Diane Rawlins and Janine Cummings.

We had over 80 orders on the day so thanks to all the children who participated.

Jody Phillis
Canteen Supervisor