Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

It was delightful to induct our 2015 student leaders on Friday.

It was particularly special to have two ex-SBPS students return as Captains of Woolgoolga HS to talk to our assembly. Many thanks to Woolgoolga HS principal, Mr Guy Wright and captains Jackson Della and Jessica Sutton for making the occasion really memorable.

Our School captains for 2015 are: Ginger Freudenstein and Banjo Hayes. Our school vice captains are Aurielle King and Ziggy Thorp. Congratulations to all who were elected as student councillors, sports leaders and senior library leaders for 2015.

Thank you to the parents and caregivers who made time yesterday evening to meet our teachers.

**Tomorrow evening at 6pm** there is an opportunity for the parents of our new Kindergarten students to meet with Mark Guihot and Ashley Esposito to go through some of the “must knows” for success in the first year of school. See you there from 6pm.

Thanks also to those families who have been quick to pay their school fees. We believe that $70 per year (maximum) is a bargain for what we can deliver. Your voluntary contribution ($25) and your resource pack fee ($45) ensures that we can deliver lots of extras including online tutoring software, Apps for learning, iPads in every classroom, textbooks, exercise books, folios, stationery, etc.

Remember, if you pay within the next week you go into a draw for a refund of the voluntary component of your fees.

Fees can be paid by cash or cheque over the counter or safely online via the Make a Payment tab on our school’s homepage.

If you are having financial difficulties, start making some payments because we are happy to supply resources to students whose family has started paying instalments on their school fees. The reality is that some of our poorest families have made paying for uniforms and school fees a real priority and their children can see the value that their parents put on getting a good education. Good on you!

Our school is a place where we all learn, to understand our world, others and ourselves so that we can accept challenges, create, and be the best that we can be!

Regards
Ray Rincheval, Proud Principal

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Tue 17/2** School Swimming Carnival students in Years 3—6 at Coffs Harbour Pool

**Did You Know?**

Parent-Teacher interviews for 2015 can be scheduled for any time in the first half of the year – by mutual arrangement with your child’s teacher(s). Some parents love to have a parent-teacher interview earlier rather than later to set the scene and discuss any issues.

Did You Know?
We got a new roof on the Resource Centre over the holidays – just in time to save our learning spaces from leaks over the rainy days we’ve experienced recently. A $45,000 job – thanks to the taxpayers!

Did You Know?
School banking is offered every Tuesday thanks to the Commonwealth Bank and volunteer mum Mel Bartley. (School banking will be on Monday next week because of the Swimming carnival for years 3-6 next Tuesday).

Did You Know?
There are BIG fines for driving offences in School Zones. Safety is our number one priority for your children and that is why we have no sympathy for those parents or caregivers who break the law in our school zones.

Please do not park in the Bus Zones. Do not make U-turns in school zones. If dropping off or picking up your child (at the front of the covered walkway) never leave your car unattended. NEVER call your child across the road.

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**SCHOOL BANKING**—because of our school swimming carnival being held next Tuesday could you kindly send in your child’s bank book on the Monday for this week only. Many thanks.
GUITAR TUITION 2015

Amy Gravino will be offering Beginner Guitar lessons before, during and after school hours every Friday during the year. This is best suited, but not restricted to primary school students, however priority is given to older students and those on the waiting list.

This form is just an “Expression of Interest” not a commitment. There are only a few places left for this year and all applications are subject to teacher support and Mr. Rincheval’s approval.

OPTIONS:
1. Private lessons, this is a “one on one” lesson, $15 for 20 minutes. Children can be taught basic music theory/notation as well in this context. OR
2. Group lessons, $10 per child for 30 minutes—4 children per lesson. They will learn to play with others using simple song choices, chords and melodies.

Please ring Amy on 0438 121 276 for further information.

Please return this slip to Mrs. Airlie by Thursday morning (12th February)

My child _________________________________________________ of class _______________ is interested in participating in (please circle)

Private tuition

Group lessons

Parent/Caregiver signature ___________________________________

Contact Number ___________________________________

Did You Know?
Our School Plan 2015-2017 is published on our school website. It details our directions, priorities people, processes and expected results. Worth a look!

Did You Know?
Our school’s Facebook page now has 500+ followers!

Did You Know?
Our first P&C meeting for 2015 is to be held in the Resource Centre on Monday 23rd February at 7pm. You should come along!

You Did Know?
We have accreditations as an Asthma Friendly School, a Live Life Well @ School (Crunch & Sip) school, a Kidsmatter (children’s mental health) school, as a Sunsafe School and as a Waterwise school. We also run a Healthy School Canteen. Our staff are also up-to-date with child protection, anaphylaxia (severe allergies), emergency care and CPR best practice.

Did You Know?
All visitors to the school must sign in and out of the school at the front office – this includes volunteers and canteen helpers. It’s a safety thing.

Did You Know?
Our School Calendar is available on our school website: www.sandybeach-p.schools.nsw.edu.au Any permission notes are also found under the Notes tab (in case your child claims that they weren’t given a note).

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOOLGoolga PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB is commencing lessons on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th February for girls aged 4 through to Ladies. Classes are held in Sandy Beach School Hall. Physi is a unique sport and is a fitness class combining choreographed exercises, basic ballet, gymnastics and dance all in one. For further information please contact Gail Airlie at the school or phone 66 54 2362.

SOCCER REGISTRATIONS are now open and can be completed online at www.myfootballclub.com.au or go to www.woolgoolgaunitedfc.sportingpulse.net registrations are open until the end of the month.

REGISTRATIONS are now opening for BCU Coffs Tri on 7 & 8 March please visit www.villagesports.com.au for further information.

FLIPPABALL—fun water polo game for primary students on Sundays at Coffs Pool please contact Claire on 0415 495 010

JUDO at Coffs PCYC for information please contact them on 6651 9961

SES PUBLIC INFORMATION NIGHT the Corindi SES Unit are holding a public information night on Monday 23rd February at the Woolgoolga Scouts Hall from 6.30pm, for further information please call Jenni on 0439 737 035.

WOOLGoolga JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE are having sign on days at the Seaview Tavern for 7—16’s on Sundays 15th and 22nd February from 10.00 am—1.00pm.

AFL sign on days 21st & 28th February at Beach Reserve Woolgoolga from 9.99—12.00 for further information please call Karl 0477 312 505

Baseball registration days will be held at the Bray St, Sports Grounds on 14, 21st & 28th March from 9.00—12.00 for further information please call Bill on 0421 553 093