Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Our Harmony Day celebrations last Friday were a great success. Check out our Facebook posts and our website gallery. Our K-2 Choir also sang at the community Harmony Day event at Coffs Harbour on Sunday even though the event was moved to Coffs Harbour HS because of the weather. Many thanks to Mrs Roz Baldwin for preparing and directing the choir and to Mrs Jane Crooks and Mr Mark Guihot for supporting the performance.

This week we have PURPLE Day on Thursday to raise awareness around epilepsy. So this week the children turn orange into PURPLE (for Thursday).

Following a recent $100 donation from Woolgoolga Garden Club (thank you!), this week our School Garden Club will be busily planting out our school vegetable garden to ensure a wonderful winter crop. Thank you Mrs Jane Crooks and Mr Mark Guihot for getting the seedlings ready for planting and helping the children to plant them. Check out their work when you vote on Saturday!

By the way, we haven’t had any parents express interest in running a BBQ on Saturday, coinciding with the State election. We will have hundreds of voters here on Saturday and I am sure that many of them would expect a sausage sanga. Come on it’s not too late to volunteer a few hours of your time to help us raise funds to improve our school – after all our wonderful shade structure costs a lot of money. HELP!

Mr Sam Murgatroyd has shown me the plan that Year 6 students have come up with for the combined schools, Anzac display in Coffs Harbour. What an amazing sculptural concept! I reckon the concept is so good that our sculpture will become a favourite. More news to follow!

Following a successful Sustainable Schools grant from Coffs Harbour City Council (thanks Mrs Aldina Craig), our Aboriginal education team is busily preparing for the development of an indigenous garden area along the western side of the administration building. They have a great energy (especially our new learning support officer, Patrick Brown, but we would really appreciate anybody out there who can assist with (1) garden design and (2) excavating (ripping) the slope ahead of planting. Any friends of the school out there willing to help us with design or who can operate a dingo or a little bobcat (for a couple of hours only)?

Our famous Easter Hat Parade on the last day of term, Thursday 2 April at midday. See you there!

I have been unwell now for a couple of weeks. It is great to know that leadership in our school is so well shared that the school runs beautifully, despite me!

Cheers!

Ray Rincheval, Proud Principal

Our school is a place where we LEARN to UNDERSTAND our WORLD, OURSELVES and OTHERS, to accept CHALLENGES, to CREATE and to be the BEST THAT WE CAN BE!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
26/3 Fundraiser for Epilepsy Association
2/4 Easter Hat Parade 12.00 noon
2/4 Last day of Term 1
21/4 School resumes for pupils for Term 2
23/4 School Cross Country Carnival K-6

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
KE Ashlee Orr
KG Matilda Budd
1B Amber Allbrow
1C Oliver Hall Brown
2E Nicholas Briley
2N Katte Chaseling
Star Solver Oliver Lawler
3A Lily Bartlett
3W Emily Bell
4HD Tom Fleming
4/5C Myles Benson
5CM Chyrome Pierce
5/6R Jaali Wilder-Gillic
6M Tamzen Binefelt

SPECIAL AWARDS
RUBY Nicholas Briley, Ochre Forge
OPAL Luke Bell
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C’mon! especially if you haven’t put your hand up for something like this before. If we get a lot of takers then the workload and hours of attendance is shared.

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If you have any outgrown undies at home we are in desperate need of small sizes 4—8 particularly for little girls.

If you can assist please send them in to the office.

Many thanks in anticipation.

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Many thanks to Nicole Wear who has been doing this job for us.

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ON MARCH 26, WEAR PURPLE and spread the word about EPILEPSY

Thank you for your support, Toby Fluechter

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**Made with Love Markets**

will be held on

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Sandy Beach Canteen will be running the Election Day Barbecue and would appreciate donations of cakes, slices and muffins for the Cake Stall. Please send them in on Friday morning with the ingredients listed. Of course if you wish to help out on Saturday morning please call in and see me. Your help will be appreciated.

A big thanks you to all our Canteen volunteers Irene, Pete, Diane, Cheryl, Tathra, Emily & Tracy who have helped out lately. Jody Phillis—Canteen Supervisor