Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Today we welcomed the girls and boys back to school following a safe and happy holiday break.

Yesterday we welcomed our new teacher Mrs Jessie Patterson. Mrs Patterson will take over 2N from Miss Nichols and so there will be a class name change to 2P. Also yesterday our teachers spent the day deepening their knowledge, skills and understandings around the new NSW English and Mathematics syllabuses.

It looks as though we have avoided the bad weather that is battering the areas to our south we still don’t have the new shade sails up yet. I expect that this installation will be completed this week.

Hopefully the weather will remain good enough for us to run our planned school Cross Country Carnival this Thursday. Only terrible weather will stop us – a bit of rain and mud probably is part of running cross country! All students have been given a detailed note regarding this today.

The big news this week is the 100 year anniversary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli. Already 6M have installed a sculpture at the CEX exhibition opposite the club in Vernon Street Coffs Harbour. On Friday we will have our school commemoration and on Saturday our school will participate in the ANZAC March in Woolgoolga. Traditionally we have a good representation of marchers on ANZAC Day (usually 100+). Because this year marks the 100th Anniversary of the ANZACs, I would hope for a huge percentage of our student body assembling at the post office corner from 10.30am for an 11am march. See you there!

Finally, three “shout outs”…. 

1. We need volunteers to assist the P&C in running a BBQ at Bunnings this Sunday!

2. We need a bobcat and driver to push some soil around to prepare for our newest garden – any volunteers? Mates rates? Should only be a couple of hours work, the ground is soft!

3. If you pick up your kids, how about aiming for 3.15pm rather than 3.10pm? That way the first buses have left and there is more room for everyone!

I love having the children back… the place is alive!

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!
Free golf lessons for children from 7—12 years old will commence this Friday 24th April from 4.00pm at the Woolgoolga Golf Club situated at Safety Beach.

Please ring Terry on 66 54 2111 for further information.

Cross Country Carnival = Red Day to be held on Thursday 23rd April

Items available for sale at lunch time include:

- Sausage Sizzle (pre order if possible please) $2.00
- Party Pies 50c
- Party Sausage Rolls 50c
- Cakes $1.00
- Slices $1.50
- Tea/Coffee $1.50

Lollies will only be sold at lunchtime and will range in price from 30c to $1.50

Jody Phillis
Canteen Supervisor