Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

It was great to see our school display at the Coffs Show on the weekend. Thanks to teachers Mark Guihot and Ashley Esposito for setting it up and for all of the other teachers and students for providing such a lovely sample of the work we do here.

Each week at our K-2 and Year 3-6 assemblies, a selection of girls and boys from each class get up and present examples of their classwork to the assembly. I am always impressed with the quality of work shared and the confidence of the boys and girls presenting the work. Well done!

Talking of confidence, my status as ‘proud principal’ was further reinforced today as 24 students delivered their prepared speeches as part of the Multicultural Public Perspectives Public Speaking competition. The students were beautifully prepared by teacher, Fiona Robinson and they presented their topics, confidently to a large audience of their peers and 6 teacher judges, without a microphone (competition rules). Wow! Great effort boys and girls. I hope that you were pleased with your efforts as we were so proud of you!

Many thanks to Stewart and Janine Mackie and their son William, who braved the weather on the weekend to do two jobs for our school: (1) getting the football posts erected on North Oval; and (2) sculpting out the sustainability garden on the Saye Close edge of the Administration building. We are a low fee school, but with volunteers like we have (with the occasional backhoe! paintbrush, green finger, BBQ tongs), we can create a school environment that motivates students, staff and visitors alike.

Thank you to all of the families that invest countless hours of voluntary work into our school.

Cheers!
Ray Rincheval, Proud Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
KE Grace Renfrey
KG Poppy Williams
1B Ciara Davis
1C Addersen Bartley
2E Teleah Morley
2P Baylie Simpson-Riley
Star Solver Jarrah Hayes
3A Trey Johnson
3C Adam Klazema
4HD Paige Cracknell
4/5C Kalani Connor
5CM Jake Jarman

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
22/5 Mid North Coast Zone Cross Country—Sawtell
27/5 Book Character Parade

SPECIAL AWARDS
Emerald Jakai Hooke, Isabella Besant, Sam Kinsela
Sapphire Ray Christie
Topaz Kaeleb Graham, Isabelle Bagust
Our school will celebrate its 30th Anniversary this year.

We are looking for ex-students who are willing to share their stories about their time at our school and their adventures in life since then. Pass the word!

Education Week this year will feature open days with a display of photos showing 30 years of Sandy Beach PS serving our community.

We also hope to have a dinner-dance get together at Beachstone Café in October (details to follow).

Finally, I think we discovered 10 School Zone Commandments in the recent diggings around the school.

Read them and see whether they apply to you!

Thou shalt not call thine offspring across the crowdeth road

Thou shalt not doeth U-turns in thy school zone

Thou shalt not hoggeth the drop off/picket up area

Thou shalt not abandon thine little ones in thy car on Saye Close whilst getting out to get thouest older little ones

Thou shalt not pointenth thy twin digits towardeth heaven when asketh to obey the Law

Thou shalt not speedeth downst the Saye Close

Thou shall belt thy offspring (in their car seat)

Thou shalt toileth to pickup thine offspring at the appointed hour

Thou mudst not abandon thine offspring to the school in the dawneth hours soest thou may onward toil

Thou shalt set thine best example unto the offspring so that they may henceforth follow your path

DID YOU KNOW?
Parking in our Disability Access driveways is an offence. Please keep this area clear for the Maxi Taxi. A swinging farm gate has now been installed at this entry.

DID YOU KNOW?
Parents collecting students of an afternoon can enter the school site and park in the area below the Year 6 classrooms, on the proviso that they get out of their parked car to collect their child from the top quadrangle and escort them by hand, back to the vehicle.

This entry and exit is not to be used in the morning.

DID YOU KNOW?
Sandy Beach PS students want to help the people of Nepal following the recent devastating earthquake. As a fundraiser, a $10 book of RAFFLE TICKETS were sent home with the girls and boys yesterday.