Dear parents, family and friends of our school,

A lot of congratulations due!

**Congratulations** to our Junior Choir who represented our school at the Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod last week. You were a hit and thoroughly deserved your Highly Commended award. We are all proud of you!

**Congratulations** to everyone who made our annual **Book Fair** and **Book Character Parade** such a success last week. This event is really about tapping in to reading and the world of imagination that comes alive when we read books. It was great to see so many families buy books – they are a great investment – they enrich your children’s lives.

**Congratulations** also to the children who contributed such wonderful entries to the Book Fair competition. Amazing!

**Congratulations** to teacher-librarian **Edwina Reynolds** for delivering the Book Fair event. Many thanks also to the staff and parents who supported the Book Fair and Book Character Parade.

Our annual Book Fair involves lots of **learning** and lots of **participation**. There were so many creative costumes, competition entries, so many books read and referred to. There were so many books purchased which will bring joy to the readers. There was great teacher and support staff involvement including **Jody in the Canteen**, who was spectacular as she served everyone with that green face and that long twisty nose! Thanks to everybody who got into the spirit of the event.

**Congratulations** to our primo trio of support teachers, **Fiona Robinson, Mick Potter and Mel Whittaker**. They deliver excellence in teaching and the children respond beautifully to the extra support. I am listening right now to a small group working with Mick as I write, and it is a delight to hear the girls and boys so engaged!

Cheers!
Ray Rincheval, Proud Principal

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**


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**SPECIAL AWARDS**

Topaz  Clayton Romans

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**MAJOR EXCURSIONS**

Year 5 & 6 students.

Parents please don’t forget you are most welcome to start paying off the amount you owe. You can pay directly to the school (cash or cheque only) or online using the Payment on Line facility.
CONGRATULATIONS continued

Congratulations to the SBPS community. Our student led raffle raised in excess of $1200 to help the earthquake victims of Nepal. It is lovely to see that we are prepared to be generous to those in greater need than us. It is gratifying knowing that children can see a need and do something to help.

You know, we’re not a rich community but I think we are an increasingly generous school community. Last year when we helped out “our Saige” and this year with the earthquake raffle, we really showed our generosity of spirit.

I am optimistic about the future when I see our children learning to care about others while they are so young. If they take that with them into adulthood when they rule the world, then we are really growing a better future. Congratulations!

Finally, congratulations to our Aboriginal Education team who led our Reconciliation Day activities yesterday. As a school we are committed to delivering the best outcomes to our 42 Aboriginal students. We also want to ensure that all of our boys and girls know our history and to understand why our nation is “Sorry” for the pain and loss inflicted on the Aboriginal people. Most importantly, yesterday was about mutual understanding and respect between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people.

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Thanks to everyone who supported this appeal.

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Congratulations to the following children who competed last Friday at the Mid North Coast Zone Cross Country:

2nd Zavia King 2nd Will Gromadski
3rd Levi Woods 4th Dayne Peel
6th Katie Hodgson 17th Isabelle Bagust
23rd Torr Cotson 28th Shania King

Zavia, Will, Levi, Dayne and Katie will now continue on to compete at the North Coast Regional Championship this Friday in Kempsey.

We wish them all the best.

SNACK SHACK NEWS—there will be a Meal Deal next Wednesday and information regarding this was sent home today. Please note there was an error on the return date—all orders must be in by Tuesday morning—9.30am as Monday 8th is a Public Holiday.

Last week 31 students from the K-2 choir travelled to the Coff’s Harbour Race Club to perform at the 2015 Coff’s Harbour and District Eisteddfod. They performed two songs “Wild Mountainside” and “Sway”.

The adjudicator’s comments included “lovely presentation: excellent diction: nice expression and lovely performance”.

The choir received a “Highly Commended” and we are all very proud of the students and their effort.

A big thank you to the parents who transported the children on the day and helped make sure our students looked their absolute best.

Roz Baldwin & Mark Guihot

OTITIS AWARENESS DAY 2015
Will be held on Thursday 18th June at Park Beach Plaza from 10.00am—5.00pm.

Children can have a free ear health check and no appointment is necessary.