Dear parents, family and friends of our school,

Welcome to term 3 and a special welcome to the new students and families that have joined our school community this last week. Congratulations on a great choice!

Due to some family matters, I was unable to start the term as expected and only returned to school yesterday. I am sorry that I missed our school development day with the teachers and our NAIDOC celebrations and our Athletics Carnival. By all reports, the students and teachers had a great start to the term.

Over the holidays we were able to reach another milestone in our school’s 30 year history. With air-conditioning fitted to 5CM and 6M, we now have every regular classroom in the school air-conditioned. The teachers and students have promised me that this will make learning more comfortable year-round and that therefore, our school performance will leap to stratospheric heights!

Our school’s VISION stands, regardless of the weather. We will continue to learn to understand our world, ourselves and others, accept challenges, create options and solutions, so that we can be the best that we can be!

This week, students in year’s K-4 will complete their visits to Healthy Harold’s Life Education Van. This initiative complements a strong personal development and health syllabus that we implement very thoroughly at our school.

We have students at basketball, soccer and touch footy PSSA Knockout games this week. Good luck!

On Friday our Year 3 students will be keeping our Marine Primary School status alive with an excursion to the traditional Aboriginal Fish Traps at Arrawarra.

Next week is EDUCATION WEEK and opens with school performances at the Park Beach Plaza on Monday. Our school’s duet and dance performances are scheduled for 10.45am and the District Athletics carnival on Thursday.

Of course many of our classrooms will be “open and on show” next week and we will also announce the latest Friend of Our School recipient to join the two previously inducted friends of our school, Patti Slater and the late Reg Watts. (see their citations on our school website)

Before the holidays, I asked all families to check your child for headlice and school sores before you send them back this term. I hope that you had a good look and treated them properly (if necessary). Children can attend school if school sores are treated and covered appropriately.

I remind all parents and friends of our school that we are transitioning to electronic newsletters this term. You will be able to access newsletters via our school website, our official Facebook page and hopefully email too! Please make sure that the email addresses, that we have on record from your enrolment forms, are accurate and up-to-date.

Finally, I remind you that our next P&C meeting is on Monday at 7pm in the staffroom. You are welcome!

Ray Rincheval, Proud principal

Did You Know? Yes, we are registered for the Woolworths Earn & Learn initiative. We don’t presume to tell you where to shop but if you are going shop at Woolworth’s in Woolgoolga (only), please put your receipts in our container and we’ll accumulate points to redeem against school resources from Modern Teaching Aids.

Did You Know? Students in Years 5&6 have been offered a first in first served place in an excursion to Woolgoolga High School’s production of Dracula Spectacular on Wednesday 29 July. We are only sending one busload so first in first served and if not all places are taken by students in Stage 3, available tickets may be made available to students in Stage 2 (Years 3&4). See Mrs Craig for details.

Did You Know? Our Sustainable Garden project is continuing outside Mr Rincheval’s office. Today, in the rain, two of our teacher’s husbands, Greg Crooks and Rob Craig, have been digging the footings for a rock retaining wall, IN THE RAIN! Thanks Rob and Greg.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
18/8 School Photo Day
24/7 Year 3 Excursion to Arrawarra
27/7 P&C Meeting 7.00pm

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
KE   Fletcher Peacock
KG   Mia Rigby
1B   Ethan Russell
1C   Sienna Conroy
2E   Aiden Simpson-Riley
2P   Teagan Jones
Star Solver   Ethan Russell
3A   Saje Gravino
3W   Lincoln Shaw
4/HD  Elijah Vickery
4/5C  Zoe Hewitt
5CM  Alina Sturch
5/6R  Aysha Farrow
6M   Dayna Moss

SPECIAL AWARDS
Emerald   Georgia Baldwin, Angie Connell, Memphis Brown, Raymond Hand
OPAL   Tamzen Bienefelt, Tara Stokes
TOPAZ   Dayne Peel, Erica Sharp, Jacob Pauluzzi
JADE   Colleen Brauman, Chloe Featherstone, Khylesha Piper-Parkes
DIAMOND  Riley Saban, Makhani Briggs, Shania King, Aurelle King, Jack Nelson, Lily Robson

Principal: Ray Rincheval

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Coffs Harbour Basketball will commence their Winter Competition on Saturday 25th July. If you are interested in playing please contact Mrs. McNab at school or Carlee Hardaker on 66 51 1452.

Our school will have two teams participating and urgently need 3 more primary aged players.

Registration fee starts at $70 and playing fee is $135 for 15 weeks of competition.

SCHOOL PHOTO ENVELOPES have been sent home. If you have not received your child’s envelope please contact the office.

If you wish to have a photo taken of siblings please see Mrs. Thomas who will be happy to assist. please note there will be an additional charge for this.

School photos will be taken on TUESDAY 18th AUGUST. We would like all students to wear full summer uniform on this day.

If you have any further enquiries please contact the office staff.

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. Final payments must be made by the 28th August for students in Year 6 and by 11th September for our Year 5 students.

Book Club is coming!
Look out for Scholastic Book Club brochures coming home with your child this week. This gives you and your children the opportunity to purchase books without leaving home! Look through the brochure and either place your order online (instructions are accompanying the brochures) or by filling in the order form on the brochure. The deadline for orders is stamped on the front of the brochure. Please return orders to the office at school in a clearly named and labelled envelope with a cheque or credit card details for payment. No cash will be accepted. Your purchases will benefit our school as reward points are earned with every purchase.

Edwina Reynolds
Teacher Librarian
Natalie Watson
Book Club Coordinator

NEWS FROM THE SNACK SHACK
Thanks to everyone who helped out last Friday in the Canteen during the Athletics Carnival, your assistance was greatly appreciated. Jody Phillis - Canteen Supervisor

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—as mentioned in previous newsletters we are heading towards electronic copies of newsletter only. If you have a new email address please send it in to the office so they can amend your details.

Don’t forget our newsletter is always on our Website and Facebook page.