Dear parents, family and friends of our school,

HAPPY EDUCATION WEEK EVERYBODY!

Our Education Week activities started yesterday with public singing and dancing performances at the Park Beach Plaza. I was delighted to get an email from our Education Director, Mrs Jenny Murray, who had the pleasure of viewing our students’ performances. She was really impressed and said I should be so proud. I am!

Congratulations to the girls and boy who performed with skill and confidence and showcased one of our areas of excellence. Thanks to teacher-choreographer, Mrs Peta Dawes who did an outstanding job with the students.

This morning I was able to see our Athletics Carnival Coordinators, Mrs Jessie Patterson and Ms Donna Williams, give out the ribbons for place getters at our recent Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to all participants, place getters and age champions. We have a lot of athletes competing at the District Athletics Carnival this Thursday. Good luck boys and girls!

This morning our classrooms were open. A number of parents, grandparents and friends of our school took the opportunity to visit classrooms to see great teaching and learning in action. Certainly the diversity of learning and the different ways teachers ensure that each and every child’s learning is personalised, is a real feature of 21st century education and it is really inspiring.

Our Education Week theme this year is around “Heroes”. I take this opportunity to single out one of our school’s heroes, Mrs Diane Della.

Diane has been President of our P&C for 7 years now. Diane’s commitment to our school is way beyond her three sons who have attended this school – her impact has been phenomenal and our school is a way better place because of her leadership, her determination, her stamina, her generosity and her support of the school’s leadership.

I have pleasure in announcing that MRS DIANE DELLA will be inducted as our third ever “Friend of the School”. Our Friends of the School honours are reserved for volunteers who have made an outstanding, sustained contribution to the success of our school. Previous recipients are Mrs Patti Slater and the late Mr Reg Watts.

Friends of Our School have a permanent citation on our school’s website and have a “Friend of the School” plaque placed in the school grounds. Diane’s formal induction will occur at our Annual Presentation Day Ceremony later in the year.

Congratulations Diane!

Ray Rincheval
Proud Principal
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.

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 to shop at Woolworth’s in Woolgoolga please put your stickers in our box there or send them in to school so that and we can accumulate points to redeem against school resources from Modern Teaching Aids.

Did You Know?
We are strongly supported by Amart Allsports “Community Kickback” Initiative. We have already received over $7000 worth of sporting equipment from this fund. Keep that in mind when you are choosing where to buy your sporting goods.

Did You Know?
Our Sustainable Garden project is continuing outside Mr Rincheval’s office. Two of our teacher’s husbands, Greg Crooks and Rob Craig, have been constructing a rock retaining wall, for the past week. Thanks Rob and Greg.

Did You Know?
Tomorrow students from Stage 3 will be visiting Woolgoolga HS to watch the Dracula Spectacular musical. A great initiative around this was for the high school to include dancers from each of the feeder schools in the show. What a great idea. Our dancers have loved the preparation and I am sure that they will love performing in a high school musical even more. Cheers again, to Mrs Peta Dawes for her guidance and support of our dancers. Years 5 & 6 I know you will enjoy Dracula Spectacular tomorrow.

Did You Know?
Mrs Diane Della, our P&C President, has been named as our latest “Friend of the School”. Congratulations Diane. You are a true friend of our school.

Did you Know?
Community Oosh bus will run next Thursday for the Coffs Harbour Cup. Please phone 6658 9757 for further information or by email on www.communityoosh.com.au Bookings are essential.

Don’t forget to return your Book Club Order by Friday 31st July. Orders can be dropped off at the office. No cash please.

Edwina Reynolds      Natalie Watson

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.