**P & C NEWS**

As you know, our school is committed to a VISION that ensures that:

* We are ALL here to LEARN,*
* to UNDERSTAND our WORLD, OURSELVES and OTHERS,*
* to ACCEPT CHALLENGES*
* to CREATE and*
* to BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE!*

This means that we need to deliver a BROAD and RICH curriculum that includes everybody and plays to the strengths each and every boy and girl in our school, regardless of ability or background. It means that we commit to the BASICS of Literacy & Numeracy but also other aspects of the curriculum.

It also means that we are committed to the WHOLE CHILD – we need to teach them our VALUES and our STANDARDS and we seek to BUILD THEIR CHARACTER by expecting them to be true to themselves, learn from their mistakes and making it right whenever they have done the wrong thing.

Running a school that consistently delivers on high expectations is hard work but we endeavor to get the balance right and all indicators are that parents and friends of our school think that we are a “pretty good school”.

There will always be detractors but by the vast majority of accounts, our reputation in the community is really positive.

Next week’s Drama Festival for example, will deliver on our aim of “class plays, class films, class acts” that showcases the creativity of our school community – teachers, students and parents working together to produce excellence, despite LOTS of children being sick.

Ruby Couper recently shone at the regional multicultural public speaking competition against students from across the North Coast and new England. Congratulations Ruby!

Our Stage 3 (Years 5&6) students recently celebrated Science Week by attending lessons delivered by six Science teachers of Woolgoolga High School. The students gave this learning experience the double thumbs up! Cheers Woopi High!

In the meantime our 2015 NAPLAN results again show that we are performing at, above, or well above, the average of local schools in every NAPLAN aspect. Our Numeracy performance in Years 3 and 5 this year were particularly pleasing as was some amazing results from individual students who “grew” way beyond expectation between Year 3 and Year 5.

So on balance, I believe that we are a school ticking all of the boxes and I, for one, am extremely grateful.

Ray Rincheval—Proud Principal

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

KE     Madison MacMahon  
KG     Paige Saban  
1B     Fern Albrow  
1C     Memphis Brown  
2E     Zinnie Cotsell  
2P     Eva Osten  
Star Solver  Liam Klazema  
3A     Zackery Romans  
3W     Noah Benefelt  
4HD    Olivia Thompson  
4/5C   Samuel Moriz  
5CM    Marissa Smith  
5/6R   Luke Bell  
6M     Ginger Freudenstein

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

EMERALD Blaize Lovett, Ashlee Orr  
RUBY   Noah Fleuchter, Fern Albrow  
JADE    Hayley Sloggett, Jye Slater, Savannah Bartley

**Did You Know?**

Our Bus Zone will be lengthened and our No Parking area will be extended further down the Saye Close hill. Council intend doing this work soon. This will mean parents may have to park further away but hopefully everybody will be safer and the congestion problem will be improved. Remember, parents are able to park on the school grounds below the Stage 3 building if you follow the rules.
Woolgoolga Garden Expo will be held on Saturday 3rd October from 8.00am—2.00pm at Woolgoolga Primary School. Free entry. Plant stalls, BBQ, drinks, morning tea, guest speakers, raffles and books will be available on the day.

**Did You Know?**
Due to increases in school enrolments we now have a **third teacher on Kindergarten**! We welcome Mrs Vanessa McNab who will be co-teaching with Mr Mark Guihot and Miss Ashley Esposito.

**Did You Know?**
Our **Sustainable Garden** project is continuing outside Mr. Rincheval’s office. **Thanks to donations of native plants from the Dudgeon family.**

**Did You Know?**
Thanks to increased government funding we are providing our teachers with regular opportunities to **observe** each other’s **best practice** and to **collaborate** more around teaching and learning.

**DRAMA FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE**

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North Coast Athletics championships were held last Friday in Lismore and the school congratulates Chyrome Pierce who made it through to State in the 100 metres age race. Well done Chyrome. Congratulations also to the other students who represented our school on this day.

**Last Tuesday Ruby Couper represented the North Coast at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition at the Regional Fins in Coffs Harbour.**
Her speech titled “Same but Different” was beautifully presented and we are all very proud of Ruby’s achievements in Public Speaking. Congratulations.

Native Plants - we are still seeking donations of plants that would be suitable for our Sustainability Garden. If you have anything that would be suitable please send them in to Mrs. Crooks or Mrs. Craig.

Thanking you in anticipation.

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