Dear parents, carers and friends of the school,

Phew!

This has been an intense term with LOTS on and LOTS achieved.

I encourage you all to thank your child’s teacher when you next see them. The teachers at this school do whatever it takes to deliver success for your child and I am really grateful for their skill, care and compassion and their stamina! They deserve a refreshing Spring Break.

For example, this week Mr Sam Murgatroyd, Mrs Kylie Reedy, Ms Donna Kluss and Mrs Cathy O’Halloran are all away with Year 6 on the Canberra-Sydney excursion. They have left their own families behind and have taken on quite a responsibility to live with 47 Year 6 students.

(BTW, at 4pm yesterday, our Year 6 excursioners still got to personally meet the then Prime Minister, the Hon. Tony Abbott. While under considerable pressure, Mr Abbott still prioritized our students “as the future of Australia” J)

Wasn’t our Drama Festival a delightful expression of our school delivering a wonderful learning and performance experience for your children! Thanks to all who were involved and congratulations girls and boys!

Yesterday Kindergarten had an excursion to Woolgoolga including the high school farm, the art gallery and local businesses. They had a great time

Consistent with our commitment as NSW’s first Marine primary school, our Year 2 students were out yesterday doing a local marine study and a visit to the National Marine Science Centre. Aren’t we lucky to have the Solitary Islands Marine Park as our dress circle!

Another example of teachers going the extra kilometre is the exciting news that we will be partnering with Coffs Coast Surf School to deliver Surfing for Sport in term 4, this year. This has taken enormous energy and careful planning to deliver super high quality instruction and safety and a great opportunity for our Year 6 students – at no cost to you!

As you may know, I will be taking leave next term. Mrs Aldina Craig and Mr Sam Murgatroyd will relieve in the principal role in my absence. For now I offer my best wishes to everybody for the remainder of 2015, especially to Year 6 as they prepare for high school and to those celebrating our school’s 30th Anniversary.

I take this opportunity to thank all of the teachers and administrative and support staff who deliver what I believe is a great school, for your children. I thank the P&C especially outgoing President, Diane Della, and all of the parent volunteer, in and out of classes. Thank you for supporting our good work.

I look forward to being back for 2016. Cheers!

Ray Rincheval, Proud Principal
4HD would like to say a special thank you to the parents who helped us with our play and donated their time, money and resources to help us. Thanks to Luke Campbell from Kustom Signs and Graphics for the amazing backdrops.

Woolgoolga Junior Surf Life Saving Club Registrations Days will be held on 20th September and 10th October from 2.30pm—4.00pm at the Surf Club. For further information please phone Nigel on 0428 230 454 or Colleen on 0425 285 172. Season commences on Sunday 11th October.

Northern Districts Rebels Junior Cricket Club 2015/16 Registration Days will be held Sunday 13th September and Saturdays 19th and 26th September from 9.00—12.00 noon at Centennial Reserve Woolgoolga for boys and girls 10—16. For further information please contact Peter Holmes 0417 274 130 or Paul Smith on 0438 801 686

Woolgoolga Swim Club will start on Monday 12th October at 5.15pm for more information please ring Ian Gould on 0402 029 784

Basketball Holiday Camp will be held at Sportz Central Stadium, Bray St, Coffs Harbour on 22nd & 23rd September from 9.00—4.30 cost is $50 per person or $90 for 2 days paid upfront. Enquiries phone 66 51 1452

Indoor Hockey is recruiting now, please visit www.hockeycoffscoast.com.au or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Hockey-Coffs-Coast.

P&C Notices—Chocolate money needs to be returned this week. Please hand it in to the office. We still have a number of boxes left so if anyone would like to sell more please contact the school.

Our 30th Anniversary celebrations plans are full steam ahead. Mark the 14th November on your calendar and let everyone know who has been associated with the school in the past to get in contact with me on 0418 230 454.

SANDY BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER
14 NOVEMBER 2015 AT BEACHSTONE CAFÉ @ 7.00pm
$50.00 per person which includes 3 course buffet, live entertainment, memorabilia and fun. BYO drinks.

EMERALD BEACH COMMUNITY FAIR COMMITTEE PRESENTS
a free family school holiday event
Movies in the Park
PAPER PLANES will be shown on
Thursday 1st October
at Emerald Reserve

Paper Plane throwing comp from 5.30pm (paper supplied)

+ Short Surf Movie  -  Movies start at 6.30pm
BYO PICNIC and CHAIRS
LOCAL FOOD OUTLETS OPEN