Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome to Week 6! It truly is amazing how quickly time seems to be passing by. This week we pass the half-way mark of Term 4 and things are beginning to get very busy.

Ocean Safety Awareness Award

On Tuesday students will travel to Sawtell Beach to participate in a day of learning about beach and water safety. Run by Coffs Harbour City Lifeguard, Sonny Tisdell, the day will be a fantastic experience for students. At this stage the weather forecast is looking good so we’ll keep our fingers crossed. Thanks to Michele who has offered to help with transport on the day.

Library Training

On Wednesday Glenda and Kate Lemmes will attend training on a new library computer system called ‘Oliver’. The new system will replace the one currently used and we will transition to the new system on 17th November. The Oliver library environment is very user friendly for both students and staff. All NSW state schools will eventually be using this program.

Swim Scheme

A permission note for swim scheme has been sent home today. Please return the permission note and payment to the office as soon as possible. As you know we rely quite heavily on the assistance of parent helpers to get children to and from the pool so please consider your availability and let us know if you can help.

A draft timetable has been attached to each permission note, please indicate your availability and return it to the school so that a transport timetable can be made.

Presentation Night

Presentation night will take place on Wednesday the 2nd December. More information will be forthcoming closer to the date.

Raffle Tickets—P & C Fundraiser

The P & C will be running a raffle which will be drawn on presentation evening. Raffle books have been sent home. Prizes include $100, $75 and $50 gift vouchers from Amart All Sports. There will also be a prize for the student who sells the most raffle tickets. If you require more books, please contact the office.

Tern Up Sawtell

The Tern Up Sawtell exhibition has had an enormous opening over the weekend. Thanks to Mrs Peart for supporting the children to produce such an amazing combined artwork for the exhibition. The organisers were thrilled with our contribution.

Surf School

Thanks to Kate and Rom who braved less than ideal conditions to take the children to surf school last week. Our second last surfing session is this Thursday and at this stage I am still in need of parents to help with transport. Please let me know if you are available. Incidentally, the weather is looking much better this week.

Student Reading

Congratulations to Jorjah who has completed 25 nights of reading.
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