Dear Parents, and Community Members,

I hope you all had a beautiful weekend. We have a busy few weeks ahead with student reports being completed, preparation for presentation night well underway, swim scheme, and a number of other events to finalise.

Surf School

Last week saw students participate in their final surfing lesson (for the time being). I was so sad to not be able to attend particularly considering the ideal conditions. Rom Murphy has assured me that she has proudly displayed her ‘Surfer of the Week’ award on the fridge at home. Last week I asked for feedback from the students about the surf school program and it seems every student had a great time. Thanks to the parents who were so helpful in transporting students to and from the beach each week. Thanks also to the Australian Sports Commission for providing the funds through the Sporting Schools program.

Birthday Blessings

Happy birthday to our most amazingly sensational School Administrative Manager, Glenda Pryce who turned ??? today!!! While she has not revealed her age to me, my guess is mid to late 30s. (Glenda says “should have gone to Specsavers”). Thanks for everything you do and we all hope you have a beautiful day!

Swim Scheme

Swim scheme commences today and thank you to everyone for finding the time to help with transport. The final roster will be sent home to each household today. Please check the roster to see when you have been asked to help. We will depart school at 9.40 each morning and return at approximately 11.30am.

Please ensure that children come to school with sunscreen on and their hat. The students will get ready for swimming before we depart and change back into school uniform once we return to school. We are fortunate that the forecast is at this stage looking quite conducive to swimming.

Presentation Evening

Presentation Evening will be held next Wednesday 2nd December with a sausage sizzle starting at 6pm, and then formalities commencing at around 6.45pm. Students and staff have been working hard to prepare and we look forward to seeing everyone on the night. The P & C have asked that parents bring a plate to share for dessert. (Something suitable to have with a coffee/tea). A gold coin donation is required for sausage sandwiches. etc

Anti Racism Contact Officer

Each school in NSW must have a trained Anti-Racism Contact Officer. The ARCO is the contact between students, staff, parents and community members who wish to make a complaint regarding racism. The ARCO role involves mediation, support, education, and monitoring of racism and/or discrimination at school. As the ARCO for our school, please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns about racism in our school.

Congratulations Holly-Rose and Skyler

Well done Holly-Rose and Skyler for completing 75 nights of reading.
**Work Experience Student**
This week we welcome Brittany Colwell to the school. Brittany is a Year 10 student at Bishop Druitt College and will be doing work experience at Crossmaglen.

**Primary Principals Association**
This Friday I will attend a meeting of the North Coast PPA at Woolgoolga Public School. The outstanding Mrs Peart will be teaching the class as normal.

**Friday Tennis**
I would like to remind parents that students need to be supervised while waiting for tennis lessons on Friday afternoons. This is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all.

**Week 11 Activity Day and Overnight Camp**
We have managed to secure a booking for a visit to the Big Banana Water Park on Tuesday 15th December. The cost will be $15 per student. That evening we will hold an overnight camp at school, with students encouraged to sleep in tents. Thanks to Cindy for already offering assistance with dinner. More information and permission slips will be sent home shortly.

I hope you all have a lovely week,

Pete Rundle
Principal