Week 10 Term 4, 2015

Dear Parents, and Community Members,

It is difficult to believe that we have already come to the end of the school year. Thank you to everyone for making our presentation evening such a success. It was a fantastic night for the community to come together to celebrate and acknowledge the hard work of the students at our beautiful school.

**Big Banana Excursion**

Please ensure that you have returned the permission note and money for our Big Banana water park excursion on Tuesday of next week. I will need the support of several parents so please let me know if you are able to provide transport and attend on the day. Our session goes from 11.45am to 1.15pm. Please refer to the permission note for further information.

**Overnight Camp**

After our fun filled excursion to the Big Banana students will remain at school for our overnight camp. Students who would like to sleep in a tent will set them up in the afternoon with assistance from parents. Otherwise students will sleep in the classroom. Please ensure your child has a camp mattress and sleeping bag, toothbrush and toothpaste, and a torch. Cindy has kindly offered to prepare dinner and Ms Lemmes will cook pancakes for breakfast on Wednesday morning. At this stage I only have one parent who has confirmed that they can stay overnight to support the children. Please let me know if you might be able to help.

Please also complete the medical forms required for the camp and return them to the school. We can only allow students with completed medical forms to stay overnight.

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**TERM 4 CALENDAR**

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**Wellbeing Conference**

On Thursday 17 December our staff will be attending a student wellbeing conference at Nambucca Heads High School. This has developed into quite a large event with over 400 participants attending. It will be great to spend the day with each other and many of our colleagues and hopefully we will get some great ideas to benefit our students.

**Thank You**

Being our final newsletter for the year I must take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have helped to make the year so amazing. Our students have been so fortunate to have had such a rich variety of learning experiences this year and none of them would have been possible without the support of our outstanding staff and the vibrant and passionate parent community.

I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas, and look forward to another great year in 2016!

Peter Rundle
Principal