Dear Parents and Community Members,

Thanks to all of those who attended our small schools athletics carnival at Urunga on Friday, and those who provided transport for others and helped out where needed. It was a fantastic day with Crossmaglen Public School taking out the handicap trophy. A proud moment indeed! The students were great sportspeople, participating in every event they possibly could. Special congratulations to Malakai for winning age champion! Thanks to Katrina Meenanhan from Raleigh Public School for doing such a great job of organising the event.

Marine Parks Excursion
Thank you to those parents who have already returned permission notes for our excursion to Woolgoolga next Monday. If you are yet to sign and return the note, please do so as soon as possible.

Science Syllabus Training
On Wednesday I will participate in training with principals and teachers from across the Coffs Harbour Bellinger Valley Small Schools Network. The training will focus on implementation of the new science syllabus and promises to be a great day. Kate Lemmes will teach the students in my absence.

Cooking Term 3
Cooking in Term 3 will continue as normal with the cost of $27 per student ($3 x 9 weeks).

School Invoices
Updated invoices will be going home today. It would be appreciated when you send payment to the school that you enclose it in an envelope and write on the envelope the child’s name and a description of what the payment is for. If you could endeavor to send money on Mondays or Thursdays that would be appreciated. If you are having difficulty paying your family invoice, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Glenda to discuss a regular payment plan. We do strive to keep costs to families to a minimum.

School Photos
Our school photos are scheduled to be taken on Wednesday 5th August. All students are required to wear full school uniform on the day. Order packages will be sent home today.

Book Club
Scholastic book orders need to be returned to school by Monday 3rd August.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
The school will shortly register for Woolworths Earn and Learn so please start collecting and saving your stickers. Sheets will be sent home shortly.

P & C News
Our first P & C meeting for the term took place last Wednesday with the main agenda items being the upcoming Bunnings barbeque, homework, the school sign and our soon to be developed outdoor classroom.
Homework
Homework this term will consist of daily spelling, reading and multiplication table practice. Further to this I am asking each student to spend time each week working on a personal project that is of interest to them. Projects can be presented and can be submitted throughout the term as they are completed.

Coffs Cup Day
Thursday 6th August is a gazetted half-day holiday for the Coffs Harbour Area. School will operate from 9am – 12 midday. Please make arrangements for your child’s collection no later than 12 midday. Thank you.

Cyber Safety
Jo Brooker has had to postpone her cyber safety presentation at Bonville PS. The event is now scheduled for 20th of August at Bonville Public School commencing at 6pm. Please contact Bonville Public School for further information.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten next year so feel free to collect an enrolment pack from the school office. Please be reminded that when enrolling your child, we require a copy of their birth certificate and immunisation letter. If you know anyone in the district who may have school age children starting next year, please make it known to them that we are now taking enrolments.

Peter Rundle, Principal

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