Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 2! We have well and truly hit the ground running, with our staff development day on Monday focusing on elements of our school plan, and in particular, Visible Learning. Visible Learning will be a major focus of staff professional development over the coming years. We are looking forward to sharing what Visible Learning is all about and how you can support our school in its implementation.

We are very close to finalising our school plan and it will be on display in our front office in the coming weeks. Our three strategic directions have been finalised and they are:

1) Curriculum Delivery – Quality Teaching and Learning
2) Collaboration – Collaborative Decision Making
3) Professional Learning – Teacher Development and Performance

All members of our school community will have a role to play in supporting our strategic directions and I’m looking forward to working with you in implementing our school plan.

As you may be aware, the Touch Football World Cup is coming to Coffs Harbour next week. On Monday, all students in Stage 2 and 3 will participate in activities conducted by members of the Australian mixed and Chilean touch football teams. What a brilliant opportunity to be part of an elite sports event! Students will be able to have their photo taken and seek autographs at the end of the session.

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Solitary Island Excursion
This week Stage 1 students ventured into Charlesworth Bay to visit the Solitary Islands National Marine Centre. This was part of our Science unit of work on local environments. The students learnt about the different types of marine life that call the Coffs Coast home and what makes the local marine environment so unique. They got to hold and feel some small sea creatures and loved learning about how clever an octopus really is!
After our marine centre visit, we had lunch at the park before heading to the beach for beach walks, games and sandcastle building. Staff and students had a fantastic day and learnt lots of interesting new things about our local marine environment.

Stage 2 Excursion
As part of the unit of work on plants and rainforests we have organised the team from Cascade environmental Education Centre and Stage 2 staff to run a series of educational activities at Bongil Bongil National Park on Monday 11th May 2015. The cost of this excursion is $10.00 per student. Please return the permission note and money as soon as possible.

ANZAC Biscuits
Kinder students from K/1F were very busy this week cooking ANZAC biscuits in the staffroom.

Wonderful Work
Kaitlyn and Sienna from 1A showed Mr Lyne their impressive writing skills this week. Well done girls!

ASSEMBLY Term 1, Week 9 CLASS AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students for their fantastic week at school.

KL   Troy Backhouse & Chloe Paine
KD   Valerie-Pearl Dootson & Deklan Steel
KTD  Wyatt Bingle & Taylor Williams
K/1F Jasmine Dunstan & Amali Te Skinner
1A   Hayley Cameron & Bodhi Pink
1G   Billy Chubb & Darcy Hall
1/2S Bella Brooks & Charlotte Sharkey
2JLS Casie Anderson & Lily Campbell
2H   Kailey Clydesdale & Harrison Sharkey
3/4D Olivia Lindsay & Joel Ible
3/4G Tom Jones & Rory Buhler
3/4M Damien Kell & Sam Watson
3/4R Joe Grabovszky & Abby Squires
5/6G Imala Whitlock & Maya Schley
5/6SG Luke Trebilcock & Tom Smith
5/6TH Oliver Walker & Drew Mills

3/4G won the Gus Award
Cross Country

On Wednesday, students travelled to Sawtell Caravan Park for our annual Cross Country. All students are to be congratulated on their effort and perseverance. It was fantastic to witness students doing their Boambee Best. We have approximately 70 students who have qualified for the Toormina District Carnival to be held 8th May at Sawtell Caravan Park.

Stewart House Donation Drive

Stewart House envelopes were sent home today. Donations go towards helping to fund short term respite care for children in need. Please return all envelopes by Friday 8th May 2015.

School Photos

We have been in contact with “The School Photographer”: and they have informed us that we should receive our school photos for distribution around the middle of term 2.

Nit Alert

Please check your child’s hair. If nits or live lice are found please treat them. Headlice are extremely contagious and students are to be kept home until treatment has been finalised. Thank you.

The Coffs Harbour Showgirl Competition

Entries close Friday 1st May. Participants range from 10 years to 24 years. If you have any further inquiries please contact the Event Coordinator: Mel Crossland 0418 292 411 Email: mel@fxcoffs.com.au

Bingo Roster

Tuesday evening at 7.00pm eyes down at the Coffs Ex Services Club. Come along and support your school.

Tuesday 28th April - Team 1
Alison Szabo, Penny Smith, Ann Beynon & Sue Richards

Canteen News

Canteen Roster

Wed 29 April  Leanne Larnach
Thurs 30 April  Cathy Cooke & Karina Ryan
Fri 1 May  Julie Bellamy & Mel McInally

“HELP WANTED”

Volunteer help is at an all time low!
The school numbers have increased and so have the number of lunch orders every week. Almost half of the lunch orders are “green” healthier food choices, which is fantastic. These foods take more time to prepare and assemble. There are also lots more student coming to the canteen in the lunch break at 11.00am to buy a healthy treat. If you think you could spare a few hours to help the canteen continue making healthy foods for your child/children please fill in the form below.

Canteen Volunteer Form

Come on Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Caregivers we need your help. Volunteering is very rewarding, it may teach you a few new skills and often leads employment opportunities. Your child will be very excited to see you in the canteen.

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Name: __________________________ Phone:_________________

Child’s Name:_________________ Class:_____

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