Thursday 6th November, 2014
Term 4 Week 5

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**Week 5**
- Wed 5th
  - Life Education Van
  - Swimming activity
- Thurs 6th
  - Football Clinic
  - Infants’ Athletics Carnival

**Week 6**
- Mon 10th – Fri 14th
  - P & C Meeting at 3.30pm
  - School Swimming and Water Safety program
  - Life Education Van
  - Active Education Camp – Forster Years 5 and 6
  - Swimming activity
- Mon 10th – Wed 12th
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  - Thurs 13th
  - Fri 14th

**Week 8**
- Mon 17th – Fri 21st
- Mon 17th
- Wed 19th
- Thurs 20th

**Week 9**
- Wed 26th
- Thurs 27th

**Week 10**
- Mon 8th
- Wed 10th
- Thurs 11th
- Fri 12th

**Week 11**
- Mon 15th
- Tues 16th
- Wed 17th

This week in PBL – our three school rules in the TOILETS

**Be Responsible**
- Use toilets and toilet areas correctly
- Leave food and games outside toilet areas

**Be Respectful**
- Follow instructions
- Use water sensibly
- Respect the privacy of others

**Be Safe**
- Walk
- Wash hands thoroughly
- Leave area promptly

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**Quality of School Life Parent Survey**

A survey went home with students last week. We invite you to complete the survey and return it to school by **Friday 14th November**. All surveys are anonymous and it is from your ideas that we are able to improve our school. Students will be given a prize when the completed survey is returned to the front office or their class teacher.

**Parents’ and Citizens’ Meeting** is next Monday afternoon 10th November at 3.30pm in the staffroom.

All parents are most welcome to come along and contribute to this meeting.

**Sun Safety** – As the warm weather approaches we need to keep our students playing safely in the sun. Please ensure your child has a hat at school. Sunscreen is provided in the classroom for all students.

Lyn Dockrill, Principal
Congratulations to Charntaye R and Amarah L who both received a North Coast Region Aboriginal Education Award for 2014.
Charntaye was successfully nominated for Leadership and Amarah for Sport.
Both girls will be presented with their award at Taree today.

SWIMMING SCHOOL AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Thank you to those parents who have already paid for swimming school. We still have some spaces available if you would like your child to participate.

For the cost of entry into the pool, ($3.00 per day) Years two to six can learn to swim. It is essential that all students are able to swim 50m freestyle by the time they leave primary school. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Enrol your child in swim school NOW before it starts next Monday 10th November. The total cost for 10 days is $30.

This week in the library we are finishing off our unit on the Circus. The students have enjoyed spending time exploring the history of the circus and the olden day human oddities sideshows. Our senior students have shown maturity and respect when discussing issues regarding these people, (some of them having physical and mental disabilities) and they should be very proud of themselves for the way they have behaved. Well done.

Week 7 sees the delivery of our Sea Creatures Museum in A Box resource; we are all excited to see what comes out of the box! Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian

Library News

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P & C News

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Please send in correct money with your child’s lunch order. Please place all hot food orders before 9.20am. We do not keep money in the Canteen overnight. We are unable to change $50, $20 and $10 notes.

Please advise Gwen if you are unable to help on your day.
Phone @ school: 6562 7044

A big thank you to our wonderful volunteers Leanne Ryan and Leigh-Anne Clark for their amazing help on Fete Day.

OUR SCHOOL APP

We are still trialling a new feature on our App which means we can send permission notes and other messages directly to your phone/tablet/computer. You are able to digitally sign the form and send it back to the school. Also if your child is away, you can fill out the absence form and send it back to us.

For this to work effectively, please have a look at the App and check that you have the correct boxes ticked, and untick any boxes that you no longer require. You could also look at your newsfeeds and clear any messages that need to be read. If you have not registered with your full name, please go back into your account and complete, so that we are able to send the messages to the correct people.

For anyone who has not yet set this App up on their phone/tablet/computer, search for Tiqbiz in your App’s store, download it and tick the boxes that you require. Please make sure that you register with your full name not just your first, so that we are able to get the messages to you.

If you have any problems with your App please don’t hesitate to either contact the school or Tiqbiz on 8091 6826.
OPTIONAL NEW SCHOOL SHIRT
At the request of parents through our P and C Association, our school will be introducing an optional new school shirt for 2015. Students can still wear the plain blue polo shirt that can be bought from the Uniform Shop, Big W, and Target. The new shirt can only be purchased from our school library ($25 each) on Fridays from 7th November after assembly. Please have the correct money. There will be no laybys or holds.

CONGRATULATIONS to Cedah-Lee on winning this year’s “2014 NAIDOC Week Winners” Colouring-in Competition. She has received a “NAIDOC Medal of Excellence” and an MP3 Player.

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