

**P & C Motto: Participate & Communicate**  
Meet every third Wednesday of the month

## Father's Day Stall



**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> of August**  
**Gifts and cards ranging from 50c to \$5**

If you would like to lend a hand on the day,  
meet at the hall at 9am. It would be great to see you.  
P & C Association fundraiser

### Next P&C Meeting

**Wednesday 21 August**  
**4:00pm**  
in staffroom  
All welcome

**CANTEEN CLOSED ON TUESDAYS**

**Volunteers needed. Please contact Sharlene if you can help.**

### Community Notices

#### Junior Squash Coaching

Thursday 4:30-5:30

Nambucca Heads Island Squash Club

Cost—\$10/week

Equipment can be supplied

Coach— Grant Gough—National Squash Coach

Ph. 0407656366 for more information

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### LIFE EDUCATION VAN

Super hero Tarran and Mrs  
Edward's class visited the Life  
Education Van last week and  
learnt about healthy  
lifestyles.

**2013**  
**August**

**19 - 23 Aug**

**26 - 30 Aug**

**27 Tues**

**28 Wed**

**September**

**13 Fri**

### Events Calendar

**Sydney Stage 3 Excursion**

**Book Fair**

**Father's Day Stall**

**Book Week Parade 2.00pm**

**Adidas Fun Run**

## Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 6 of Term 3. I had a great time with the kids last week and I am looking forward to getting to know the younger ones even better this week as the big guys head off on their Sydney excursion. I managed to get there in time to see them off and they were very excited. My philosophy on excursions is simple. They are to provide an experience for our students that is not readily accessible in our local community and that will bring the curriculum to life. After looking through their itinerary, your teachers and Julie have done an incredible job and I know that the week will provide many lasting memories for our kids.

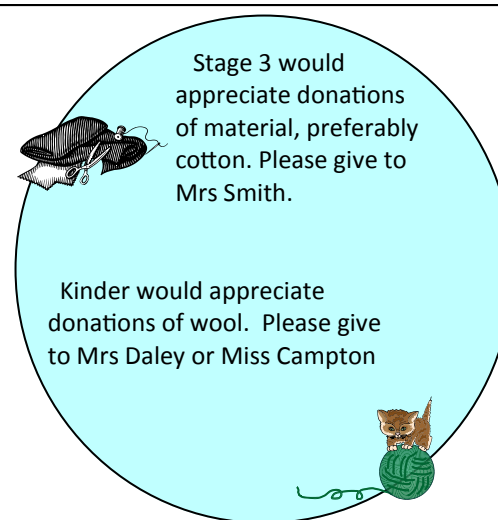
I cannot stress enough how lucky we are to have staff (teachers and SLSO's) in our school who are not only willing to spend the many hours behind the scenes organising a trip of this size but also willing to give so freely of their time during the week away. Spending the week away from family and friends so as to make this trip possible for our students is a big ask and I am sure that you will join me in thanking them upon their return.

I headed up to Coffs Harbour on Monday to check out our Athletic representatives in action. I had been assured that it was a lovely drive.

It was great to get to meet several parents last week and I look forward to meeting all of you over time. Schools by their very nature throw up many situations and incidents throughout the year. They are not always easy to deal with but no matter how tricky the situation, it is imperative that we work through them together. That is the ONLY way that we will be able to successfully take on the many challenges that will be placed in front of us over the coming weeks and years.

Thank you so much to the parents and carers who have already shown a real willingness to work with me and our school even in the short time I have been here. Your support, communication and honesty are very much appreciated.

Todd



## Parent Information Workshop Invitation

**Date:** Monday 26 August

**Venue:** Library

**Time:** 3.15-4.15pm.

If you would like to know more about how to assist our child in dealing with a variety of situations, please come along to this informative workshop.

Children are welcome and there will be refreshments!

Gillian Baker and Robyn Beauchamp

# Enrol Now

## Kinder 2014

If your child is starting Kindergarten in 2014, please fill in the slip below or alternatively you can pick up an enrolment package from the Front Office at any time.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling at school: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

**CANTEEN MEAL OFFERS** *Normal menu available every day*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**WEDNESDAY 21 August**

**CHICKEN BURGER WITH CAESAR DRESSING**

**Price: \$3.80**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**THURSDAY 22 August**

**CHICKEN & VEGETABLE PIE**

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**Nippy Flavoured Milk**

**Chocolate/Strawberry (circle choice)**

**PRICE \$4.00**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIDAY 23 August**

**HAM & PINEAPPLE PIZZA SINGLE**

**+ Orchy Fruit Juice**

**Orange/Apple/Orange Passio (circle choice)**

**Price: \$3.70**

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**MONDAY 26 August**

**6 CHICKEN NUGGETS**

**Tomato BBQ, (circle choice)**

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**Nippy's Flavoured Milk**

**Chocolate/Strawberry (circle choice)**

**\$4.70**

**Kindergarten 2014 Orientation**

Tuesday 15 October	Literacy session for Parents
9.30am - 11.30am	Playkindy
	Classroom activities
Thursday 31 October	Numeracy Session for Parents
9.30am - 11.30am	Tour of the School
	Classroom Activities
Monday 11 November	Technology Session for Parents
9.30am - 11.30am	Classroom Activities
Tuesday 3rd December	P&C, Uniforms
9.30am - 11.30am	General Information
	Playkindy

**Please bring a hat, drink and morning tea for your child. Please contact the school on 6568 7100 if you will be attending one or all of these sessions or if would like more information.**



**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR  
FOR LEARNING**

**"CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD"**

**Teal Haigh - using manners**

**Larnie Wheeler - handing in money (responsible)**

**Zabian Haigh - playing nicely**

**Yazzystar Hoffman - listening**

**Tate Ferguson- helping Denise put the toys away**

**CARE RESPECT RESPONSIBLE SAFE**





Farewell to our Stage 3 students who are going to have the most wonderful time on their Sydney Excursion. There are lots of exciting activities planned for them and we are looking forward to hearing all about it when they return.



### "JEANS FOR GENES DAY" FUNDRAISER DISCO



Taj looks great with his 'MAD' hair.

WOW!!! Approx \$400 was raised from the Disco. Together with money raised from 'Jeans for Genes Day' that is \$500. Mammoth effort. Thank you everyone.



Luwana and Abbey had a great time.



### PARADE

A reminder that our Bookweek Parade will be held **next week** on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 2:00pm. All welcome!

Students are asked to bring their costumes to school and will be able to transform themselves at the end of the recess break into their favourite book or 'Read across the Universe' character.

### BOOK FAIR

Our annual Book Fair will also run throughout **next week**. The Fair will be open each morning before school (except Thursday), at lunchtimes and following the Parade on Wednesday.

During **this week**, students will be able to view the books available for purchase and may arrive home with a wishlist!

Congratulations to **Edmund Hurley** who won the Bookweek Quiz Competition last week. Emily Rodda is the author of Rowan of Rin and the Deltora Quest series.

Here is the question for this week. Drop your entries into the Library before Friday! .....Mrs Coulter

### BOOKWEEK QUIZ COMPETITION

The Children's Book Council of Australia has announced the winning books in each category.

**Name one of the winning books.** Hint: Check the 'Shortlisted Books' display in the Library and also the CBCA website: <http://cbca.org.au/>

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_