Principals' Report:

Congratulations to:
♦ Our P&C for running an excellent Mother's Day stall
♦ Our Boys Rugby League team, brave losers 26-6 to Narranga
♦ Our Girls softball team who won by 1 run against Woolgooga
♦ Ryley Smidt for making Possible v Probables at Regional Rugby League
♦ Our captains, vice captains who attended the G.R.I.P Leadership day with Mr Wiggins

NAPLAN

Assessments for Year 3 and 5 children in Numeracy and Literacy will commence today and conclude this Thursday. It is important that students be at school on that day. Later in the year parents will get a report on their child’s progress compared with students across Australia at a similar age.

Breakfast Program

Now that we are encountering cooler weather some student are starting to eat their recess/lunch before school. This can include chips and other treats which aren’t the best to begin the school day. Therefore, staff have decided to again run our Breakfast program where children can get a free piece of wholemeal toast with different spreads (no peanut butter). This program will only run for ten minutes each day, from 8.15 to 8.25. If you do not want your child involved please let us know.

Interrelate

The majority of Year 6 children really enjoyed the first session of the Interrelation social relationships program led by Andrew last Friday. There will be another two sessions, today and tomorrow while Year 5 are completing NAPLAN.

Nitbusters

Our P&C have decided to again run the Nitbuster’s program later this term in temporarily trying to address this ongoing problem in our school. More details later in the term.

Self Help Raffle

Later this week students in Year 3-6 will have the opportunity to get raffle tickets to sell in raising money to pay for their excursion costs. Tickets are $1 each with any money raised by students being credited to their individual account. If you do not want your child/children to sell tickets please let us know, there will be no pressure from the school whatsoever.

Excursion Deposits

A good number of students in Years 3-6 have paid a $50 deposit for their excursion. Year 6, in particular have good numbers. A reminder that this deposit was requested at the end of Term 1 and is due by 13th June.

Peer Support

Students from K-6 will participate in our Peer Support program which will start next week. Year 5 and 6 children will lead groups through a series of lessons supervised by staff. These lessons are designed to encourage positive relationships between students and give our younger students some support within the school.

Extension Groups

Nominated students in Years 4-6 for Mathematics will begin their Extension program next week. This will again be co-ordinated by Mrs Owen while I will be teaching 5/6O during this time. Permission notes will be sent home with selected students.
Red Shield Appeal

I have not had an interested person yet willing to co-ordinate our Red Shield Appeal collection day on Sunday 25th May. If anyone can see their way clear in co-ordinating the collection for a couple of hours, please let the school know.

‘Eat it to Beat it’ Program

There is an advertisement in this newsletter called, The Simplest Way to improve the health of your family. It is about a free workshop that a representative from the Cancer Council wants to host at our school. I need at least 6 parents to ensure the workshop goes ahead. A slip is included in this newsletter.

District Cross Country

Congratulations to our large team (approx. 45) of students who will be representing the school at this Friday’s District Cross Country championships to be held at Woolgoolga beach. Mr Taylor, Mr Hasson and Mr Skinner will be accompanying our children.

School Assembly

Congratulations to Kinder who were named ‘Class of the Week’ at yesterday’s assembly and get to look after ‘Garbi’ this week. Next week’s assembly will feature an item from Year K & K/1. It will also contain a general wrap up of the Cross Country.

P&C

As of now there will be no credit for lunches at the canteen. Unfortunately, we have had a few cases where debts have not been paid. However, we will never let children starve and will arrange a sandwich where orders are placed without money accompanying.

Mr Rayner

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**Stars:**

**Students:**
Charlie Lawrence, Ella Williams, Ivy Francis, Jarrah Paris, Aalyah Costelloe, Ethan Corcoran, Lacey Hicks, Eddie Dunning, Ngayan Williams, Rory Thomson, Thidar Aung, Milly Hall, Lauren Reinecker, Broden McBeath, Taryn McCarthy, Henry Greenberry.
1/2 News...

Just a quick note to parent helpers... Due to NAPLAN testing, reading groups will be changed to the mid session on Thursday this week, rather than the morning. Thank you.

Miss H

Year 3 News...
No Homework and Spelling sheets this week due to Naplan Testing.
Good luck to the all the children involved in the Naplan testing this week. On Tuesday we will look at Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling in the morning, and Writing after recess. On Wednesday we will do the Reading in the morning and on Friday we will finish off with Numeracy.
For our COGS unit on “Movement and Energy” The children designed a “Dream Machine”
Good luck to all our runners at this week’s District Cross Country.

Mr Hasson

Year 4 News...
Homework was sent home on Monday and is due back on Friday. This week in our COGS unit “Movement and Energy” we will be looking at sound. Thank you to all of the parents who came to watch Year 4 present their item at this week’s assembly. Congratulations and good luck to all of those children who will be competing at the District Cross Country on Friday.

Mr Marzinotto

Office Items

Statements were sent home today with outstanding text books and school excursions on them. If you have paid money in the last few days this amount will be reflected on the next statement.

Mrs G-S.

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY...

Book Club Order Forms were sent home last week – please return any orders to the office by next Wednesday 14th MAY.
Did you know? Every order earns us points to trade for free books!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE!!

Thidar, Amy, Ciara
and Alena
from Year 4

READ 10 BOOKS OR MORE:
Year 4: Ruby, Tayla, Kamisha, Bianca, Aleisha, Layne, Summeh and Charlie. WELL DONE!
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is on until the end of Term 3 – keep borrowing and reading everyone. PRC website - https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

Mrs Davies

Dollomites Achievement Certificate winners!

Garbi winners!
Kinder
Canteen News....
Just a reminder......canteen is now open
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
Could all current volunteers please let Tania or Rachael know about new availabilities.
Tania & Rachael

Accredited coaches Nicole & Jordan Gusman are offering running training each Sunday afternoon at Corindi Oval at 3.30pm at a cost of $10 per child.
Phone Nicole on 0429201844 for any further information.

Theme Parks!
Included in this newsletter are Entry Discount vouchers to the Village Roadshow Theme Parks.

Cancer Council

The simplest way to improve the health of your family

The Eat It To Beat It team would like to run a free healthy eating workshop for parents at the school in Term 2.
The 90 minute workshop will cover current Fruit & Veg recommendations for the family, as well as practical ways to eat more;

- Strategies to tackle fussy eaters
- How to save money on groceries
- Creating a healthy family menu
- And more!
All parents receive our recipe book simply by attending.

Please let Mr Rayner know if you are interested in attending and any preference for days/times and we will organise to come along.
For more information visit our website or contact Aimee on 6639 1306.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Nutrition Snippet

Canteen Roster

This Week:
- Wed 14/5/14 Rachael Chisholm, Eve Anders
- Thu 15/5/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kylie Dillon
- Fri 16/5/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kerry Cox

Next Week:
- Wed 21/5/14 Rachael Chisholm, Kerry Cox
- Thu 22/5/14 Rachael Chisholm, Christine Munro
- Fri 23/5/14 Rachael Chisholm, Rosie Roe

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FAMILY RELATIONSHIP SKILLS PROGRAM
A workshop to support parents get strong after difficult times.

Standing Strong

Becoming strong after difficult times
Telling our stories in new ways that make us strong
Restoring a sense of who you are and what you are about.
Uncover hidden stories of strength and ability
Use anger to protect and restore rather than harm
Develop strategies of self care.

Woolgoolga Neighbourhood Centre
3 Mondays 19th, 26th May & 2nd June. 10am-1pm

Contact FRSP 6642 7257 Bookings essential.

This workshop uses the exercise of drawing yourself as a tree, (inspired by The Tree of Life, a Narrative Workshop) focusing on your strengths abilities and support to begin to see yourself and your life from a new place to stand. It looks at anger from the perspective of what is important to you, and helps people establish ways to nurture themselves to restore a strong sense of self.

Participants recognise how they start to honour who they are rather than focus on what has happened to them. “I am what is important to me, rather than what has happened to me”. Participants in a recent course commented on the last day, how their faces and bodies looked stronger and happier.

The Family Relationship Skills Program is funded by the federal government and aims to reduce the levels of stress experienced within families.
Group Facilitators work from a strength based model.
Workshops provide an opportunity to reflect on experiences, be heard and responded to, learn from others, attend to isolation; and develop new skills.
The program operates across the Clarence, Bellingen and Nambucca Valleys, and the Coffs Harbour local government area.
Program Facilitators acknowledge the Bundjalung, Gumbaynggirr and Yaegl people, traditional owners of the land in which we work.