PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
A survey has been sent home regarding our end of year presentation night. The two options are the traditional night time event or a change to day time. Please complete the survey and return to school by Monday 10 August so information can be collated for the next P&C meeting.

I have been having professional interviews with all teaching staff. I now have the joy of formally spending time in every classroom watching our teachers weave their magic.

Thank you to all of the parents and staff who gave up their Sunday morning as marshals for the Rotary Cycle Day. Their efforts earned the P&C $1000. We also had a number of families who participated in the ride.

It was great to see parents in classrooms last Friday morning as part of Education Week. I took some time out to enjoy my children in action with their teachers.

I will be at the North Coast Principals’ Conference this Thursday and Friday. I hope to get the latest information on school policies and funding as well as pick up some new ideas on student learning.

The school will be closed from midday as The Coffs Cup is a half day holiday. A note has gone home asking parents to please indicate how their child will be going home at 11:50am. It is important that we ensure all students are safe during this change to their usual routines.

SCHOOL FEES
Each year we rely on revenue generated through school fees. Our school utilises this funding for the purchase of a wide variety of classroom requisites [eg: exercise books, pencils, paints, art supplies, folders] and to supplement the cost of the Mathletics annual subscription which enables online remote access by students. It is vital that we receive these funds to continue the delivery of our valuable educational programs. Accompanying today’s newsletter are account statements and we appreciate your support as soon as possible.

SPORTS REPORT
Our boys’ cricket team will be playing Woolgoolga next Monday 10 August.

Many of our students are at the Toormina District PSSA Athletics carnival today. We wish them all good luck.

P&C NEWS
Parents keep this date free: Saturday night 12 September for a Trivia Night at the school (a ‘without-kids’ event). More information to come.

Many thanks to those who volunteered for the Coffs Coast Cycle Challenge on Sunday - it was an easy and fun way to earn a $1,000 donation for the P&C.

Next P&C meeting is at an earlier time: In the library, Monday 17 August at 3:30pm.

COFFS CUP DAY
Tomorrow is a half day holiday for Coffs Cup race day.

Students leave school at midday. NO school buses will be running at midday.

CANTEEN HOURS - CUP DAY
Canteen will only be open for recess on cup day. NO lunch orders will be available on this Thursday.

BAND NEWS
Instruments need to be brought to school this Friday.

GARDEN NEWS
All classes have planted their veggie patch. Hopefully we can get rain soon.

LOST PROPERTY
There is currently a large amount of lost property left at school - lots of jumpers without any identification, various towels, blankets, umbrellas and clothes. A reminder to please put names on all articles of school clothing. All unclaimed items will be donated to the opportunity shop at the end of this term.

DONATIONS
Of fancy dress costumes, children and adult sizes, would be greatly appreciated. Eg: princess/Cinderella, fairy wings, coloured tights, hats, sunglasses, wigs or anything that could be used for fancy dress.
MANDATORY WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

A reminder that all volunteers who work with children at school, on excursions or for sports travel need to have a working with children check. Parents and community volunteers are not able to have contact with students unless this process is complete. Once you have your approval form please give a copy to the school office for verification and placement on the approved volunteers list. Volunteers also need to sign on each day at the office please. The working with children check is free for volunteers online at:

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 6 August  Coffs Cup - School Closed from 12:00
Mon 10 August  PSSA Cricket vs Woolgoolga
Wed 12 August  Opera House Choir Practice
Fri 14 August  Mid North Coast - Athletics
Tues 18 August  Spelling Bee - School
Sat/Sun 23-24  Tournament of Minds
Wed 2 Sept  Maths Master
Fri 4 Sept  Mini Fete
Wed 16 Sept  Grandparents Day
Fri 18 Sept  Level ‘O’ Day

ASSEMBLY

This week’s Assembly 8:55am Friday. 3/4A

COMMUNITY NEWS

If you’d say yes to a life-saving transplant ... have you said yes to becoming an organ and tissue donor?

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