Term 2, Week 9, 2014

**Weekly Award Recipients**

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**Bronze Awards go to:**
- Asher L, Chaz C, Ethan A
- Aoife G, Ivy G, Remy L-C, Eivissa S
- Matilda L, Willow F

**Silver Awards go to:**

**Have a Happy and Safe holiday - see all students back on Tuesday 15 July**

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**You Need To Know About:**

**Friday 27 June**
- NAIDOC Assembly - Deadly Dancers 10am in our school hall
- Last day of Term 2

**Saturday 12 July**
- P&C BH Pub Raffle (Hot Rods) 5pm

**Sunday 13 July**
- P&C BH Pub Raffle 3pm

**Monday 14 July**
- Staff Development Day - NO STUDENTS

**Tuesday 15 July**
- 1st Day of Term 3 for all students

**Wednesday 16 July**
- Arcadia Performance 10.40am Memorial Hall Brunswick Heads
- Debating Gala Day at Mullum PS
- P&C Meeting

**Tuesday 22 July**
- Lighthouse Valley Dance Festival Rehearsal at Ocean Shores PS

**Wednesday 23 July**
- Lighthouse Valley Dance Festival Matinee and Evening Performances

**Tuesday 29 July**
- Byron Bay Writers Festival

**Friday 1 August**
- Brunswick Valley Athletics Carnival

**Thursday 7 August**
- Debating Gala Day at Mullum PS

**Sunday 10 August**
- Pet Show 10.30 to 3.30 in the school grounds

... more dates on our website calendar
Dear Families,

Exciting News! Yesterday Trisha Parker (current Principal at The Channon) was offered and accepted the position of Principal of Brunswick Heads PS (pending a 10 day appeal period). She is a vibrant, dedicated leader who is lives in the area and is excited about the prospect of being at Brunswick School on a long term basis as she raises her children. Her start date is being negotiated and we will let the school community know soon. Mr Pentecost will stay on until Trisha arrives. It is anticipated that this will be early next term.

This week our school is celebrating NAIDOC week which is held in the first full week of July (which is in our school holidays). NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. The origin of this week goes right back to the 1920’s when Aboriginal groups began to increase awareness in the wider community about the treatment of Indigenous Australians.

Everybody is invited to tomorrow’s NAIDOC assembly this where our Deadly Dancers will perform. Students will listen to Indigenous stories in class and everybody from kindergarten to year 6 will play traditional Indigenous games for sport. Whilst extra activities are done this week to celebrate Indigenous culture we see Aboriginal Education as something that should go across the year across all curriculum areas.

To develop stronger connections with our Indigenous families we are establishing an Aboriginal Education Team. To launch this team we are having an afternoon tea on the first Thursday back after the holidays for Indigenous families to let us know the best way to make this happen. More information will be provided next term.

I would encourage all families to attend some of the great NAIDOC celebrations happening our shire in the holidays.

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A huge congratulations to the 13 students who were selected in the Far North Coast PSSA Softball team going to North Coast trials next term. I have never heard of so many students from one school being selected in a Far North Coast Team. What an achievement!

Our Positive Behaviour focus this week and for the first week next term is having equipment ready to participate. The students have completed an audit of what equipment they have and what needs restocking. It would be appreciated if families could help students restock over the holidays so that valuable learning time is not wasted searching for equipment such as pencils and rubbers.

Have a wonderful holiday. Mel

From the Principal's Desk

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OK'S WEEK'S WRAP UP

Athletics Carnival

Last Wednesday was our Annual Athletics Carnival. The day ran smoothly with lots of participation, team spirit and excellent performances in both track and field events. A big thank you to our P & C and parents who helped in running the canteen and with the day’s events. Ribbons have been given out for individual results this week. Age champions will be announced next term.

Multicultural Public Speaking

This Thursday four of our students - Eivissa S, Wyuna B, Erez L & Eddie R are travelling to Mullumbimby PS to compete in the local final of the annual public speaking competition. They will speak on topics such as “Racism is bullying” and “The same but different”. Last week we heard 13 of our students give their speeches and they certainly raised our awareness of multicultural issues. Well done. Also, thanks to Mr. Ron White, our debate coach, who had the difficult task of selecting the 4 winners. He was very impressed.

WHAT’S COMING UP?

Lighthouse Valley Dance Festival

The BHPS dance group have been practising hard with Miss Ponweiser and will be performing at this concert to be held at Ocean Shores PS on Wednesday 23 July. Tickets are available at the office for the matinee and evening performances.

Adult $10 School age children $5

Arcadia Play

This performance will be at the Memorial Hall on the second day back in T3. (Wed 16 July). Permission notes have gone home or you may collect one from the front office. These performances over the last few years have been fantastic and the children have really enjoyed them. This year’s performance is a western with a difference - romance, robbery, schemes, plans & betrayals. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation.

Byron Bay Writers Festival

Only a few spots left

We still have a few spots available for the Byron Bay Writers Festival on Tuesday 29 July so get in quick! $15 for bus and the event. This year they will be presenting two writers whose books are loved by children of all ages.

- Andy Griffiths & Sally Rippen.

NO CANTEEN on FRIDAY- 27th June

as it is last day of term

Next Canteen is on Friday 18th July

MRS COOK & 1/2K

Mrs Cook and 1/2K have loved our “Paddock to Plate” unit this term. We have learned a lot about where our food comes from and enjoyed hearing our friends “food talks”. Some used a project format, some used personal photos and some used digital presentations, as part of their talks. We’ve had fun in the school garden and made some yummy bread. Maybe we’ll all do some cooking during our holidays.
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