Principal’s Message

A huge thank you to our school community for braving the severe winter conditions at the Athletics Carnival. I believe the canteen was the best location. Not one of our children complained about the cold. Congratulations to all competitors.

The canteen profits were $536.00 and our organising team of Kim & Ian Smith, Nadine Purdon and Kayleen Seach are to be thanked, along with the volunteer helpers.

Students over 8 who achieved qualifying times, heights and distances for the Zone Carnival will be notified next week. The Zone Carnival is held on 7th August at Tuncurry.

The Lower Division returned from their excursion in great spirits if not a little fatigued. Mrs Bevitt also involved the Police and the Fire Station into the airport, the train station and the museum. Thank you to Shiralee Walker and Tracey Telfer for driving and the P&C for funding the excursion.

Stage 2 & 3 parents are asked to arrange car pooling with friends to transport to and from camp. It makes sense to save 4 trips by sharing. Parents are asked to park on the left fence line (as you drive in) and we all enter the camp together. All spending money is to be in a labelled envelope and handed to me please.

Anticipated enrolments for next year will need to be entered in Week 4 of this term. If anyone knows of any kindergarten students beginning school in 2016, please notify the school of their name.

The next round (Round 3) in the district debating sees MIPS against the Home Team of Taree West around the topic “That children should have to earn their pocket money”. When Taree West sets the date and the method for the debate, the team members and parents will be notified. We have begun discussion in the classroom and parents may be asked question around this topic. (No, I am not gathering information for the Government, it is to assist our arguments!).

Keith Evans and Roger Reilly, our community helpers will be competing against each other in Bowls. We can’t divide our loyalties so we will just wish them both good luck and cheer for Mitchells Island.
Old Bar Lions Club have made a very generous $500.00 donation to the school. This will be spent on timers and games to assist all of the students in literacy and numeracy. Thank you to the P&C who sent representatives to collect the cheque.

We are registered for Woolworths Earn and Learn. A box has been placed in the office and sticker sheets are attached.

An invitation is attached for the P&C members to attend a forum at Port Macquarie with lunch provided. Please see Ian Smith if you are interested.

Lower Division’s Transport Excursion