This week is book week with the theme “Books light up our world”. Today all the students were involved in activities around the theme “Books light up our world” to celebrate their connection to reading. Well done Mrs Brown.

The P&C have asked that every family bring a sharing plate to our performance night next Wednesday 2nd September starting at 6pm. We will finish the evening with supper and drinks. This night falls into literacy and numeracy week. The learning of dialogue for the plays and words for songs sees literacy in action.

I was so proud of our debating team of Aston Purdon, Jamie Smith, Bevan Smith and Kye Telfer for their debate presentation on Monday against Taree West Public School. With a student population of approximately 700 compared to our 37. we showcased how students in a small school can be on a level playing field with larger schools. Congratulations to the team for their personal efforts throughout the year towards debating. It is a skill for life.

Weather permitting, we will be at Moorland soccer fields this Friday. We need to arrive at 9.15 with the competition to begin at 9.30 and finishing at 2.30. Canteen orders have been called for and will need to be paid on the day. There are K-1, 2-3-4, Y5 & Y6 teams.

Reminder: Order pies and lamingtons by 31st August. Delivery is on the 9th September.

Good luck to our regional athletes PP5 relay. Amberlee, Jamie, Merrick and Bevan and Jamie in the high jump. They will compete this Friday at Glendale.

K,1,2 excursion on September 1st at the Manning Entertainment centre Taree to watch the K-2 musical performance BIZCIRCUS from Old Bar Public School. This is subsidised by the P&C, using excursion money.

Parents can send in swimming money as soon as they are able. $25 a child includes pool entry, bus trip and instructors. That is only $5 a day to help keep your child safe in the water.

For the first time in 16 years MIPS has been able to put a netball team into the Gala Day. What fun was had. The girls need to be commended on learning the skills and rules so quickly and playing with great sportsmanship. Congratulations.

Reminder: Permission notes and $3 for the soccer Gala Day need to be returned tomorrow.
Awards—Abby, Natalia, Darcy, Bryton, Kye, Merrick, Aston, Stephanie, Jaiden, Jessie, Jaye, Amberlee and James.

Photo Album

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