**Local Public Holiday**

Next Thursday 6th August, our school will close at 12 noon for the declared half day local public holiday. We have been advised buses will run as normal in the morning, but there will be changes to the afternoon services. A separate note has been sent home outlining these changes, please read this carefully and return the tear off section to your child’s class teacher.

**Mufti Day – “Jeans for Genes Day”**

‘Jeans for Genes Day’ is being held in our school on Wednesday 5th August. We are asking all students and staff to come to school wearing jeans and to provide a gold coin donation to this wonderful cause. All money raised on this day directly enables scientists at the Children’s Medical Research Institute (CMRI) to continue finding cures for childhood diseases and genetic disorders. Please help us raise these much needed funds, as 1 in 20 Aussie kids are born with a birth defect or genetic disease.

**ICAS Competitions**

Students have been participating in the annual ICAS competitions. Congratulations to Cara Wiebenga, Beau Jefferies, Ryan and Gemma Barnes, Bianca Wiebenga and Luke Featherstone who received their certificates for Digital Technologies and Science. Luke received a High Distinction in Science.

**P & C Association**

We are looking for a new name for our canteen! A competition will be held in class with each class to submit a suggestion for the new name. The winner will be decided in Week 8, with each student in the winning class to receive a $1 voucher to spend at the canteen. You can now order your hot or cold lunch orders at lunch or recess break. Please write on your lunch bag if you would like your order at lunch or recess. The canteen will be closed next Thursday 6th August 2015 due to the Coffs Cup public holiday.

The P&C would like to thank Mrs Mallett for organising a fantastic trivia night on the weekend. With the support of local businesses the night was a great success raising $1476 for the school!

We will be holding a Father’s Day stall on Thursday 3rd September with a range of gifts up to $5 available for purchase. A separate note will be sent out closer to the date.
PSSA Netball Knockout

On Wednesday 22nd July, the Girls' Netball team, competed in the third round of the PSSA Netball Knockout, against Narranga Public School. They played extremely well against a skilled determined side, but unfortunately were defeated 20 to 7.

Mr Clark and the small number of parent supporters were very impressed with the improvement in the girls’ game, skills and teamwork over the year. Well done girls.

Year 4 Excursion

Stage 2 students are studying ‘Living Things and Life Cycles’ this term in Science. As part of this unit Year 4 students are encouraged to attend an overnight excursion to Cascade Environmental Education Centre. Activities at the camp will include:

- Team building;
- Walking;
- Minibeasts both in the bush and in the water; and
- History of Cascade and an archaeology dig.

A permission note has been sent home this week; however the excursion will not take place until early next term (12th and 13th of October). We hope you can all attend this excursion.

Woolgoolga Public School Weeks Ahead

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| Friday 7th August  
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PSSA Football (Soccer) Knockout

Finally after many dates being postponed due to wet weather our two soccer teams played (even if it was in the rain)!

The boys had a very tough game against Sandy Beach, which after extra time, came down to the team with the most corners. Luckily the boys were good at scoring corners and resulted in them winning the game. Well done boys!

The girls had a totally different game being too strong for Sandy Beach. Kalarnie and Jesse scored three goals each while Xanthi, Skylea and Ella scored one each resulting in an exciting 9-0 win. Excellent first game girls.

Everyone contributed to the win with teamwork and great sportsmanship. Both teams were a privilege to take away being wonderfully well mannered representatives of our school. The next round for both teams is against Westlawn Public School.

Thank you so much to the parents and friends that provided transport for the two teams.

*Mrs Booker & Miss Luttringer (Soccer coaches)*

AWARDS

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To this week’s Award Winners

**Certificate of Merit**

- Isaac Dillon KM
- Rory White KM
- Joseph Birkett 1G
- Taya Knight 1G
- Amraj Sidhu 1G
- Chloe Webb 1G
- Riley Burgess 1/2B
- Amarvir Singh 1/2B
- Ishana Bawa 2R
- Taj Stainsby 2R
- Callum Hodgkinson 2/3A
- Van Knight 3E
- Robin Worthing 4L
- Kieran Dosanjh 5W
- Sandrine Niyoyavandyitse 5/W
- Riley Payne-Harvey 5W

**Certificate of Excellence**

- James Stratton 1G
- Sky Hopkins 1/2B
- Arshdeep Kaur Rai 1/2B
- Ronin Lane 3E
- Hannah Phoonie 5W
- Lachlan Rook 5/6A

**Silver Award**

Congratulations to Skye Birkett of 3E and Ella Borland of K/1F who will receive their silver award later in the year.

**Life Education Van**

Due to the Life Education Van needing urgent repairs K – 2 visit to the van has been postponed.

A note will be sent home in the near future to advise parents of the new date.
Students from the choir, guitar group and dance groups performed on Monday at Park Beach Plaza.