Dear Parents

IMPORTANT DATES:

**OCTOBER:**
- Wednesday 28th: Kindy Orientation
- Friday 30th: Assembly

**NOVEMBER:**
- Tuesday 3rd: School Banking
- Wednesday 4th: Kindy Orientation
- Tuesday 10th: School Banking
- Wednesday 11th: Kindy Orientation
- Friday 13th: Assembly
- Monday 16th: Swim Scheme
- Tuesday 17th: School Banking
- Thursday 19th: Swim Scheme
- Friday 20th: Swim Scheme
- Tuesday 24th: School Banking
- Wednesday 25th: Kindy Orientation
- Thursday 26th: P & C Meeting at 1:30pm
- Friday 27th: Assembly

**DECEMBER:**
- Tuesday 1st: School Finance Rollover
- Wednesday 2nd: Kindy Orientation
- Friday 4th: Dolphin Marine Magic Excursion
- Tuesday 8th: School Banking
- Wednesday 9th: Kindy Orientation
DOLPHIN MARINE MAGIC EXCURSION: Friday 4th December. We will be travelling by train. Meeting at Casino Train Station at 8am, leaving at 8:20am, arriving at Coffs Harbour at 11:05am. There will be a short walk to and from Dolphin Marine Magic. Train will leave Coffs Harbour at 3:58pm and arrive in Casino at 6:41pm.

HAMPER: Our Raffle prizes are ready. Thank you to those who helped supply goods for the raffle, again this year we have a fantastic raffle with heaps of prizes to win. Should be making selling tickets easier.

Attached each family has a minimum of 20 tickets to sell at $2 each or 3 for $5. If you are able to sell more, please let us know as there are plenty of books available.

Money raised from this raffle will fund our excursion to Dolphin Marine Magic.

Could parents also provide a large bag of lollies or two for the end of year concert. These will be divided and handed out on the night.

P & C MEETING: Our next P & C Meeting will be held on Thursday 26th November at 1:30 pm.

SCHOOL BANKING: School banking day is Tuesday, please bring bank books to the office in the morning.

LIBRARY: Library is held each Wednesday afternoon. Please send any Library books back to the school on Wednesdays.

KINDY ORIENTATION: Kindy Orientation will be held again this Wednesday and will continue throughout into Term 4. Orientation will commence at 9:00 am and can be a half day or full day depending upon parents requirements.

ASSEMBLY: Assembly will be held every second Friday at 2.45 pm in the new classroom commencing Friday 30th October.

SCHOOL ANNUAL FINANCIAL ROLLOVER: This is happening very soon (1st December) and Lennie is busy trying to get all the accounts in order for this activity. If you owe any money, could you please pay before this date. Thank you.

SWIMMING SCHEME: We will be travelling by car to Kyogle pool for 1 week for our swimming scheme.

Dates: From Monday 16th November till Friday 20th November.
Lesson Time: From 10.25 am to 11.10 pm and 12.15 pm to 1.00 pm daily.
(This year we are doing 2 lessons each day so that we will only be travelling to the pool for 1 (one) week only).
Cost: There will be no cost for the students.
PLEASE NOTE: Pool entry costs $3.60 per day for parents and $2.60 non school children.

Travel: Parents will be transporting the children to the pool and back.

What to wear/bring: Towel, board shorts/swimmers, hat, goggles (if used), undies and SHIRT/RASHIE (this is DEC policy) and sunscreen and school uniform to change back into for the return to school. Please ensure that all clothing/equipment is labelled.

Please fill in, sign and return attached Permission Note.

CLASS NEWS

Week 4 is already here and we are busily preparing for a number of events. The morning Maths games are beginning to make a difference and people’s mental maths strategies are improving really well.

Our Concert preparation is proceeding and we are beginning to rehearse for the end of year.

The next major undertaking is Swim Scheme in Week 7. Once again our classes are in the middle sessions, so we will meet at the Kyogle pool and have our lessons then return to school for an afternoon rehearsal.

Barbara Walsh
Principal