OUR STUDENTS & STAFF EXCEL

Education Week Awards
Congratulations to Irena Cashman who received the Regional Directors Award for “Excellence in Student Achievement” and Robin Rowe who received the Regional Directors Award for “Outstanding School Administration and Support”.

Irena Cashman (Yr 6 Vice-Captain) Robin Rowe (School Administrative Manager)

WELCOME TO THE DAYS AHEAD

The following events are happening over the coming days and weeks:

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Class Captains – Term 3 2012

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as Class Captains for Term 3.

KR  Fern Bannerman  Jie Healey
KC  Stevie-Lee Smith  Riane Krautloher
K/1R Sophie Hill-Mather  Shylah Fahey (absent in photo)
1/2G Yasmin Degotardi  Tyson Sorbello
1/2M Baillie Townsend  Patrick Hadley
2/3M Ruby Mae Smith  Sonny Maestri

3/4TY Zoe Degotardi  Thomas Frima
3/4B Ally Edwards  Clayton Slack
4/5N Ysabella Jolley  Malachy McTaggart (absent in photo)
5/6W Riley Palmer  Misty Cornish (absent in photo)
5/6M Henry Bargallie  Abby Duffy (absent in photo)
Great Lakes Learning Community Merit Assembly

Yesterday this very special annual event was held at the Tuncurry Bowling Club. This ceremony is an initiative supported by all public schools in the Great Lakes Learning Community and is held to recognise students who show outstanding achievement in learning. Congratulations to those students who were recognised yesterday:

**Year 3**
- Ryan Williamson
- Ivy Eades
- Finn Carroll

**Year 4**
- Ysabella Jolley
- Tess Montague
- Pepper Bannerman

**Year 5**
- Chelsea Slack
- Eryn Gabriel
- Joey Taylor

**Year 6**
- Irena Cashman
- Jet Rosen
- Nona Welman

**Manning Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival - Friday, 10 August 2012**

Good luck to our competitors who will be representing our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival tomorrow at Tuncurry. We hope that most of all they have fun competing and just do their best on the day.

**INFORMATION FOR OUR PARENTS**

**School Fete - Sunday, 16 September 2012**

Our school fete will be held on Sunday, 16 September from 9 am to 1 pm at the school. If you would like to book a stall space, please contact Melanie on 0424 625 238 or drop your money into the office with name and contacts. If you would like to perform a dance, song, act on the day please contact Melanie too.

**Apple Slinky for Kindergarten**

Our kindergarten children are seeking the donation of an apple slinky for use at fruit break time. Please let us know if you can help.
Joining in the Celebrations for National Year of Reading, we are planning a day of activities to be enjoyed by students and their families to coincide with Book Week, this term.

On Wednesday, 22 August, Week 6, we are encouraging children to invite a grandparent, relative or friend to share their love of literature by coming to school for a reading hour during the morning. We are also hosting a book fair that day in the library, where visitors may come and buy a book for their child to read. All children will have the chance to visit the book fair with their wish list they made the previous week and funds raised through sales will go directly into more resources for the library.

As a further reward for hosting a fair, we have $60 worth of vouchers to give away to students to spend at the fair. For chances to win a voucher, there is a guessing competition, colouring competition and classroom reading rewards.

As a finale to the morning, all students will gather in the hall with their families to showcase a book parade where students will present themselves dressed as a book character. This is the first experience of a book parade for many children and should prove to be an exciting morning.

After the parade visitors will have the opportunity to enjoy a picnic lunch at school with their children.

Our Book Week celebration will be a great avenue to encourage reading and literacy.

Details of the day will go home closer to the date.

Happy reading,

Michelle Lowry - Librarian
MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

North Coast Region Principal’s Conference

Yesterday I travelled to Coffs Harbour for the North Coast Region Principal’s conference. I will be away for the remainder of this week returning to school next Monday. During my absence Mr Ryan will be Relieving Principal.

Education Week

What a wonderful time we had last week for Education Week! I hope all parents who were able to visit our school enjoyed the opportunity to visit classrooms and then to be in the audience for our fantastic concert. Also a big thank you to those parents and friends who assisted with the mammoth task of feeding everyone delicious sausage sandwiches and egg and bacon rolls for lunch.

Book Week

Our Book Week celebration will be held on Wednesday, 22 August. The children are already very excited about the Book Fair and the dress up parade. Parents can help make this a special day by talking with your child about what character they would like to dress up as. It doesn’t need to be complicated, even just a home made mask and some coloured clothes to match the character is enough.

News of Mr Tony Reed (currently on leave)

This week we had both happy and sad news from Mr Reed. Firstly we send Mr Reed and his family our condolences having heard that his mother passed away after being very ill for some time. However we also had some very happy news: Mr Reed has become a grandpa twice in one week! His two daughters have both had babies just in the last couple of days - and best of all he has one of both, a boy and a girl. Lovely news for his family.

Kerry Tulloch
Principal
**Pizza Time!**

**Wednesday**

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