From the Principal’s Desk
Week 7 already and how the term is flying by. Five weeks of school remaining and only 38 days until Christmas! There are lots of exciting activities still happening at school, so we hope to see you soon.

Swim School
Last week, our students travelled to Great Lakes Aquatic Centre for their yearly swimming lessons. The week was a great success with all students displaying amazing improvement with their swimming and it was nice to hear the swimming instructors at the centre speak so highly of our student’s effort and behaviour during this time. A big thank you to Mrs Donnelly, Miss Finch, Mrs Drummond and especially Miss Wood, for their organisation of this year’s swimming carnival which was held last Friday. A big thank you also to Tim and Wayne for their assistance with timekeeping on the day. The event was a great success and a special thank you to the many parents who travelled to the centre to support our children.

Parent Surveys
It’s that time of year when we ask all parents to once again give their feedback and thoughts on current practises at our school. Attached to this newsletter is a parent survey which should get you thinking about the many programs running in our school. Could you please complete this survey and return it to the school. Thanks again for your assistance at this time!

Kinder Orientation
Our Kinder Orientation program will continue this Wednesday. Our new students will join our current Kindergarten students for daily learning activities. On Wednesday 2nd December, our orientation program will conclude with a ‘Teddy Bear’ picnic. We look forward to seeing our new kindy students on Wednesday.

K-2 Excursion
On Wednesday 25th November, K-2 students will travel to Port Macquarie for a day of fun and learning. Students will visit the Koala Hospital, Roto House and have lunch at Hogsbreath Restaurant! The group will leave school at 9am, travel by bus to the venues and
return by 3pm. This excursion directly relates to the history lessons the class have been participating in for the previous two terms. The group will be accompanied by Mrs Donnelly, Mrs Everingham and Mrs Drummond. Could you ensure the $15 cost for the day is given to Mrs Drummond in the office no later than Friday 20th November.

**3-6 Nabiac PS Visit ‘Far Out Treasures’**
On Monday 23rd November, our 3-6 students will join with other local schools in our area for the State Library of NSW’s visit of the ‘FAR Out! Treasures to the Bush’ program. Students will leave the school at 12.30pm and return by 3pm and will travel by private transport. It promises to be a wonderful afternoon of learning and we look forward to the visit.

**Bulahdelah Show Student Night**
Congratulations once again to all students who entered the ‘writing’ and ‘art’ sections of the Bulahdelah Show. I was lucky enough to attend the ‘Student Night’ in Bulahdelah where a number of our students received prizes. I also joined with two local principals to judge this year’s public speaking competition. Some amazing skills were on display and congratulations to Sally Curnow and Jake Loveday who represented our school with pride. You both should be extremely proud of your efforts!

Prize winners on the night included;

- **Writing** – Cameron and Riley
- **Art** – Emma, Shane, Jesse, Kaliyah and Latekah.

**P and C Meeting**
Our next P and C meeting will be held this Thursday 19th November at 2pm. On the agenda will be a review of the Car Boot sale, discussion of our Bushfire Plan, a date for the Driver Reviver and the P and C gift for the presentation assembly. We hope to see you there!

**Head Lice**
After a disrupted Swim School week, I’m asking all parents for assistance with the ongoing school concern of head lice. I was hoping that all parents could check their child/ren’s hair every Sunday for the remainder of the year and treat the lice if found. A mid-week check would also be great if time permits. Students will continue to wear their own hats each day with no hat swapping allowed. Thank you everyone!

**Library Borrowing**
Just a reminder that library borrowing will conclude soon. **This borrowing will finish on Thursday 26th November.**
# Upcoming Events

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