Welcome to week 3. Another busy week ahead! Please return any outstanding notes and money (if required) before the due date. We are looking forward to the performance Wednesday and I hope all our students are able to go. The performance organisers and the school have subsidised this for our students.

On Thursday our 5/6 students are heading to GRIP Leadership to develop their leadership, resilience and positive decision making skills. I know they will have a great time! We feel this is such a worthwhile event we have subsidised this so that all our 5/6 students can attend.

On Friday our Cross Country runners are heading to the District Cross Country. Good luck to all our runners. Miss Gobbert will be attending the cross country on the day.

We often ask for helpers in the school and lately we have asked for help to cover the many new books we have. Dawn Amos has arrived both times with open arms and covered every book for us. Thank you so much Dawn. You are very much appreciated by our staff and students.

We are often offered assistance by community members who wish to help. We recently have been contacted by a local teacher who has volunteered her time each Friday. We welcome Gina Merliakov who is assisting us to organise our resources in the music/resource room.

I once again need to remind parents that the staff carpark is not for parent access. We have a large number of parents driving in and out of the front carpark and this is a safety concern for our students. I do understand that there is not a lot of street parking but once again we ask that parents do not access the staff carpark.

Congratulations to Mrs Rowe who came in last week with her new beautiful baby boy named Oaklan Rowe. Oaklan was sound asleep and mum and dad both looked well and very happy.

Please refer to the important announcement regarding the Kids Matter initiative in this newsletter from Mrs Goodenough.

Have a great week.
**Class Award Recipients- Term 2 Week 2**

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<td>Listening attentively during modelled reading.</td>
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<td>Andi B</td>
<td>Trying hard in maths.</td>
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<td>Lachlan P</td>
<td>Being a caring student.</td>
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<td>Harvey S</td>
<td>Excellent effort in handwriting.</td>
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<td>Ava M</td>
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<td>Very interesting show and tell.</td>
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<td>Jack D</td>
<td>A terrific independent self-motivated learner.</td>
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<td>Conscientious student.</td>
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<td>Liam G</td>
<td>A very well researched and presented news.</td>
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<td>Jasper A</td>
<td>Great classroom helper.</td>
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<td>Isabella G</td>
<td>Fantastic computer research.</td>
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<td>Tahlia L</td>
<td>Respectful student at all times.</td>
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<td>Always being an attentive listener.</td>
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<td>Charlie F</td>
<td>Great work on possum magic.</td>
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<td>Reuben K</td>
<td>Always helping other students in our school.</td>
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<td>Ena S</td>
<td>Great work on Too Small to Fail.</td>
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<td>Nic C</td>
<td>Always assisting our Kindy’s.</td>
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<td>Harry C</td>
<td>Great work on Charlotte’s Web.</td>
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**Principal Awards**

| Brayden W | Being a careful and considerate classmate. |

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**What’s happening in Class 1/2**

Students in Year 1/2 have been learning about Vincent Van Gogh and Margaret Preston as part of our creative art unit this term. They have created their own interpretation of Van Gogh’s famous *sunflowers*.

**Book Club**

Book Club orders due back to school on Wednesday 6th May 2015.
Quick Smart

King and Queen of Green
Please return all permission notes and money by 5th May 2015.

Year 5 and 6 Grip Leadership Conference
The Grip Leadership Conference is this week could you please send notes and money in before 6th May 2015.

Year 6 Shirts
Could all orders please be returned to school by Wednesday 6th May 2015, so that we can place the order with the supplier.

Kids Matter Training
Kids Matter is a program to promote health and well-being at Nana Glen Public School in line with our school plan to ‘foster citizens who are resilient and have a positive self-worth’. The school is aiming to become a KidsMatter school. KidsMatter supports schools through a wide range of social and emotional learning resources to target the needs of the school. This initiative supports building a positive school community, working with families and helping students with mental health difficulties. To find out more go to www.kidsmatter.edu.au. The first part of the implementation process is to establish an action team and attend two training days. The role of the action team is to drive and manage the implementation of the KidsMatter framework. One parent representative is being sought to become a member of this team and attend the training days. These are being held at Novotel Pacific Bay on 2nd & 3rd June, 2015 from 9:00am-3:30pm. If you wish to be considered for this role or would like more information, please contact the office on 66543202. One parent has already indicated their interest, however if others are interested, we will consider all expressions of interest.

Jo Goodenough
KidsMatter Coordinator

Ariving Early for School and Afternoon Bus Arrangements
It is essential that we are advised if students are going to be arriving early to school. Some parents have made prior arrangements with me due to work commitments but we are now finding many more students here early. As a teacher is not on duty until 9am, this is becoming quite disruptive.
In addition we are having much confusion at the end of the day when students feel they are going in a different direction to what the school has been notified. For the safety of students, we must be informed in writing (preferred method) or a call to the school to notify any changes to regular routines. Students will be sent home on regular buses if no alternative arrangements have been made.
Applications are now invited for the
COFFS HARBOUR HIGH SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASS
2016

The Year 7 Enrichment Class at Coffs Harbour High School is designed to:

- promote a positive work ethic which encourages all students to achieve to their full potential
- foster innovation, collaborative learning and creativity
- provide a variety of challenges, through extension and enrichment activities, which utilise higher order thinking skills

Places are based on student applications and interview. Information kits and application forms available from the school

Please phone Coffs Harbour High School on 6652 3466 (ask for Mrs Henderson)

Applications close Friday 15th May 2015

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**Senior Primary**

**Managing depression**
One in four kids over 12 has symptoms of depression. Would you know what to look for and how to help? Don’t be afraid, ask your child how they are feeling and keep communicating with them.


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**Primary school**

**Application for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2016**
If your child is seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 you must submit the application online between Monday 27 April 2015 and 15 May 2015.

The application website is at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement)

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**Spellcheck**
Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help:


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**Homework planner**
Kids and families run more smoothly when there’s a plan - so print out our 2015 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.


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**Labelling Clothing**
We encourage parents to ensure all clothing is labelled as in this time of year when our days are differing in temperature, students often discard jackets and jumpers over the day. We are finding the lost property is constantly full.

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**School Photos**
School photo envelopes went home last week. You can return the envelopes with the money to the school up to the day of the photographs being taken. If you require a family photo envelope please collect one from the office. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.
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**Canteen Roster**

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**Mother’s Day Stall**

Thank you to the Crossingham family who donated items to sell at the mother’s day stall.

**Donations**

Anyone who may have donations for the P&C/schools big end of year raffle, could you please let the school know or bring donations into the office. We would like to be selling tickets by term 3 and that will roll around fast.

**School Support from the P&C**

This year the P&C has contributed $3000 towards the new touch panels that are in four of our classrooms. We also continue to assist the school with bus costs, and have provided the school with $2 500 for 2015. The P&C also continues to fund the Choir and Band program this year. When considering whether you are able to assist at times please remember the fantastic contribution that we all make through our fundraising. Every little bit helps, from donations for raffles, selling tickets, baking for the canteen, and cake stalls, volunteering in the canteen and wrapping presents, just to name a few of the many things people do! The whole committee would like to thank you all! Bec

**Canteen News**

Kath and Tania had a very busy morning last Friday on canteen despite the imminent floods. Lots of hot food and manners were the menu for the day. It is very impressive that nearly all families support the P & C canteen with lunch orders on a Friday, this is our major fundraising income that helps to support the music program at our little Primary School. We always endeavour to please everyone’s individual requests with a smile. It does make it much easier however if lunch orders are handed in with 4 items of information....NAME......CLASS......ORDER....ITEMISED MONEY. It is very chaotic to get lunch orders out and hot and on time so your consideration is very much appreciated. The correct money and a paper bag is also appreciated but we understand when you are rushing the kids out the door and don't have time, paper bags are available at 10c extra. Cheers from the Canteen Team.

- $500 raised towards goal for P&C initiatives such as: the bus fund, Band & Choir and New
- $250 Technology into the classrooms
WEEK 3 COMMUNITY NEWS
Nana Glen Public School does not endorse these products or services.

Orara Valley Physi Club
Orara Valley Physi Club still accepting new enrolments this term. Classes held at Coramba Hall each week. For class times, please call Lynne on 0452 226 717.