Welcome to Week 7. Only two weeks to go before the school holidays. There are still many exciting things happening in our school over the next two weeks.

The year 5/6 excursion is in the week 2, term 4 and final payments are due this Friday. As everything is pre-booked, confirmations need to be made. Please contact me at school if you are having difficulty meeting this deadline.

Just an update from the Off Road Rally! After all our plans and support from our whole community, unfortunately the Off Road Rally has been cancelled. I would particularly like to thank Jane Shannon who had already completed a lot of negotiations and preliminary plans for the Rally, but also wish to thank everyone who volunteered for the weekend. So after discussions at the P&C meeting we are going to have a breakfast on the last day of term before our PB Assembly. We look forward to seeing everyone at this event.

Good luck to our four students: Jake W, Tom, Tahlia and Ebony who are competing in the Premiers Spelling Bee this week at Sawtell.

Congratulations to Macy who is heading to State Athletics early next term for high jump. Thank you to Mr Kinsela who works with Macy at lunch times to practice her skills. There are tickets at the front office that Macy must sell to compete in Sydney. They are $2 a ticket and students can bring their money to the office if they wish to purchase a ticket from their family. We are also having a Cake Stall and Mufti Day to support Macy in the costs of getting to Sydney.

We would like to share our next move in technology in our school. Earlier this year the staff spent a day at Bunnings to raise $1,200 for technology for the 5/6 room. The P&C and our community have also raised money and provided $3,000 towards this initiative. We have added to these generous donations and ordered 20 new laptops for the senior room. We look forward to their arrival and implementation.

This week is our final Kindergarten Orientation Day. If there are any local students who haven’t contacted the school, please encourage them to come to the school tomorrow. Our aim is to have all our new kindergarten students happy and ready to come to big school in 2016.

Tomorrow our K-2 students are heading up to Ulong Public School for the Annual K-2 Enrichment Day. If any students have not returned notes, please do so first thing in the morning as the bus needs to leave straight away at 9:30am. Have a great day kids!

A very important survey is discussed in this newsletter for parents and I hope as many of our parents as possible will complete this survey. Please refer to information inside. Any further questions regarding this survey, please don’t hesitate to ask.
Have a great week and remember to ask what is going well 😊

**Class Award Recipients - Term 3 Week 8**

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**Principal Awards**

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**The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey**

Our school will also be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically takes 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey for our school will be conducted between 7th September and 18th September. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.


To assist parents who do not have computer access, we will enable any parent to utilise a computer at school over the day until 4:00pm each day until Thursday of week 10. We are attempting to be very flexible with this access so we ask that parents appreciate these are the computers that are usually used in classrooms so the number will be limited. If you are concerned regarding accessing a computer, please contact the school and we can arrange a time with you.

**Parent username:** parent18514

**Password:** Nan2698
**What’s Going Well in Class 5/6**

Year 5/6 have been involved in the “NSW BOSTES Write On”, writing competition. The students voted and Brianna’s story went into the competition. Below are two excellent examples from this process. The students used a picture stimulus to write a free choice piece.

Clouds rolled over, waves crashed into the sand-bank of the ocean that spread out wide covering miles of land. The water was stagnant for a split second. Then, BOOM! The temperature dropped, the blimp that was transporting us shook. Rain started pouring down, mist swept across the motionless water.

It was late 1897; Jerry and I were hovering quietly across east Britain waters when… Out of no-where something mysterious was lurking, quietly stalking us. I could sense danger; it was too misty to see. I was glancing with caution, trying to pursue after this mysterious beast.

Camera’s flashing under the basket that hovered low, and silently across what bellowed under the giant air-ship. The cameras were blaring below, puzzled and abstruse at the sight of what was going on above.

The blimp was now slowing down, I was fluctuated between whether to escape or the other option was to face the beast. Face to face!

The beast was now lurking behind still not in sight but…

In the corner of my eye something moved carelessly through the misty sky. I was absorbed in the sight of the monster lurking majestically behind us. Suddenly, “it’s here” I shouted in despair of what was left of my abysmal leg. I was hallucinating- so bad that I nearly fell into a deep sleep- and Jerry asked what happened I couldn’t tell him, I was shocked and I didn’t notice what actually happened. Jerry shouted out to below, unfortunately they were too appalled to speak, they were backing up, crowded against the rocks that surrounded the beach below, as the rain cleared up.

It was really sombre to see, clouds still misty and waves that were below were deafening, trying to stay alive and keep living was I until… I woke from my sleep to see that it was just a dream and see sunlight blaring through my bedroom window.

**Written by Thomas Crossingham**

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I run along the beach and feel the icy wind blow my hair back, revealing my face to the cold, winter air. I sit under my beach umbrella and I start to fade into a light, gentle sleep; and then I dream…

I’m with my family on a warm summer’s day; we see some kind of man-made machine flying high above the beach, breaking the serene, natural feel to the domain. We walk towards the strange balloon and stare in awe as we reach it. As the sound of crashing waves fills our ears, the men on board the strange flying machine call out to us; we can’t hear what they say over the squawking of the birds from the rainforest behind us, and the breaking of the waves in front of us. As they throw down ropes I see that they are wearing olden suits. They are controlling the machine with a cord that is making a small fire burn hot above their heads. I decide that it must be an early blimp. We grab the ropes and the men yank on the cord, we lurch up into the sky and I feel a long, soft weight soaring along behind me, I look down and I realise that being so focused on the incredible blimp and my stunning surroundings, I didn't think to look at my attire. I'm wearing a long olden style dress that hangs down below my legs; I smile and think about the situation I’m in. We soar above the trees and the ocean and we admire the view as we fly over towns. I feel my grasp on the rope slipping and I cry out with fear. I try to tighten my grip but it’s too late. I fall down onto the sand and somehow unharmed; I walk to the end of the beach and stand on the rocks. A wave comes and is looming over me. I don’t run. The powerful waves are about to crash over me and take me into the sea!

I wake with a shock, I mutter to myself as I try to wrap my head around the fact that it was just a dream. I stand up and start to wander along the beach, I think about how vivid the dream had been. It had all seemed so real; as if it had been magic! I go to the end of the beach and stand on the rocks. I see the wave coming before it hits me, I saw it in my head; I should run, I should change what had happened in the dream. It shouldn’t end this way. It knocks me into the sea. I feel like I’m being sucked down, and I don’t fight it. I let the sea take me. I end my dream, No; I end my nightmare.

**Written By Ruby Smith**
**Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion**
This is coming upon us very quickly and details are being finalised. Final payments are due the end of this week. So please contact the school if this is causing any difficulty.

**Earn and Learn Final Week!**
Please send in all stickers this week. Unfortunately many stores have not had stickers available lately but all stickers help our school. Our results so far are 6000 points. We were aiming for 14 000 stickers and we will see what happens when all stickers are collected and counted. Thank you to the many students who have spent their time adding the spare stickers to complete pages. It is better if you can send the strips of stickers as we use these to finish incomplete pages as we can only record completed pages.

**Kindergarten Orientation**
Over the last two weeks we have seen many of our new kindergarten students in preparation for Kindergarten in 2016. This is a very important program that is valuable to both our new/existing parents and our new students. It is essential they feel comfortable and happy coming to “Big School”. If you have a child who is enrolling in 2016 for Kindergarten it is very important that you contact the office for enrolment forms. We don’t want to miss any of our new students.

**Kindergarten Orientation Dates for your Calendar**
Tuesday 8th September

**School Bag Orders**
We are going to place another order for our Nana Glen School Bags. If you would like to order one for next year, please send a note to the office **Monday 14th September**. The cost of bags will be $45.00.

**Thank You**
We would just like to say a big thank you to Dawn who has been covering a lot of library books for us. Dawn has regularly done this job for us and we really appreciate her assistance. Thank you Dawn!

**School Sunnies**
At last week’s P&C meeting I presented school sunnies for consideration. I was asked to informally survey students and found high interest across the classes. Students did ask that the colour be changed to a light blue frame if we went ahead with the sunnies. We are now asking parents if they would be interested in purchasing these for $10 each. The sunnies have a place to write student names but we realise that there is the high possibility of students losing them. This is a concern! Each pair of sunnies comes with a cleaning cloth and a case to keep them safe. Students have been informed that no other sunnies would be permitted to be worn at school, only the school sunnies. Please let us know if you support this sun safety and are interested in purchasing these sunnies.

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**Sunnies Return Slip**
As a parent I: (please ✓ one)

- [ ] Support the School Sunnies and **would** purchase these for my child(ren)
- [x] Don’t Support the School Sunnies and **would not** purchase these for my child(ren)
**Canteen Roster**

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**Father’s Day Stall**
Thank you for your support the children had fun picking gifts for Father’s Day.

**Woolies Earn & Learn**
Just a reminder we are still collecting the tokens. These are due to the school by the 8th September 2015. Even if your card is incomplete please send back to school as we have a lot of tokens here.

**Off-Road Rally**
The organisers of the Off-Road Rally have cancelled this event. Thank you to all who were going to volunteer in some way.

**State Athletics**
Macy came 2nd in the high jump and will be going to Sydney for state athletics. Macy is selling raffle tickets at the front office to help pay for this exciting opportunity. If you are able to purchase a raffle ticket there are great prizes to be won. Tickets are $2.00 each.
WEEK 9 Term 3 COMMUNITY NEWS
Nana Glen Public School does not endorse these products or services.

S & K HORSE CONNECTIONS RIDING SCHOOL
We will be running our popular holiday programs over the school holidays, all activities are with our beautiful horses, with lots of country games, (max 8 per day) be sure not to miss out and call us on 0438 377 858 for more information.

Orara Valley Community Pool
Swimming lessons commence Monday 12/10/15

Classes available:
* Learn to swim  * Stroke development
* Squad training  * Pre School classes
* Aqua Fitness

All enquiries Michelle 0427 492 244

Woolgoolga High School Uniform Shop
Woolgoolga High School annual UNIFORM SHOP 20% OFF SALE
ALL ITEMS IN THE UNIFORM SHOP EXCEPT BLAZERS AND ANY SPECIAL ORDERS

Wed 9th & 16th September
Fri 11th & 18th September
8.30am - 11.30am
Shop stock only, no exchanges, no refunds, no rain checks, no lay buys
You are invited to
Coffs Harbour Libraries
RFID Technology Launch
Tues 8th Sept 10.30am
Harry Bailey Memorial Library, Coffs Harbour

Learn about this clever technology and its positive impact on library services for both staff and customers.

Be a part of the demonstration of these easy to use self-service kiosks

Join us for morning tea and explore this technology yourself.

For catering purposes please RSVP by Mon 7th Sept 12 noon
E library.bookings@chcc.nsw.gov.au
T 66484900
A week-long, school holiday dramatic workshop. Have you ever been interested in acting? Or wanted to learn more about the stage? Want to perfect your improvisation skills? Or learn more about the industry? Well 'Can't Stop, Won't Stop' is for you. Not only will you spend a week developing your theatrical skills, you will also get the opportunity to meet with a talent agent and come away with a professional headshot. For more information, check out our website!

www.coffsharbourdramaacademy.com
IT’S RAINING GOLF BALLS!

Sunday 25 October at 2pm
1,000 golf balls will be dropped at Woolgoolga Returned Services Golf Club, Safety Beach.

Those nearest to the pin win:

1st Prize: A weekend for a family of 4 at Emerald Beach Holiday Park, plus 2 helicopter flights

2nd Prize: A family pass to Dolphin Marine Magic, 1 helicopter flight plus Wish Gift Card

3rd Prize: Meal and bottle shop vouchers for The Amble Inn plus a voucher for Coopers Surf shop.

$5 PER TICKET
YOUR NUMBER WILL BE ATTACHED TO A GOLF BALL.

Trust your own swing?
Come play in the Ambrose on the day (great prizes).
Ph Terry 6654 2111 to register.

GOLF BALL DROP TICKETS
available at
- Woolgoolga Returned Services Golf Club Safety Beach
- Woolgoolga Newsagency
- Woolgoolga Post Office
or phone 6654 2185 or 0488 303 014.

75% of Proceeds will go to Woolgoolga Rotary Club’s YOUTH PROGRAMS and 25% of proceeds will go to the ROTARY AGAINST MALARIA PROGRAM.