Welcome to Week 5. Another busy week! Congratulations to all our students who competed at the District Swimming Carnival yesterday. When details are finalised we will let kids know who are going on to the next level.

We welcome a new executive team to the P&C for 2016; Presidents – Lisa Orme and Leanne Malone
Vice Presidents – Bec Whiley and Trish Flaherty
Secretary – Position open
Treasurer – Glen Eggins
And we also thank our canteen and fundraising people: Nicole Fielding, Jaimee Woodlock, and Jesse Eggins.
I would like to thank the Executive team from 2015 and we all look forward to another exciting year. Please read the P&C’s page for many upcoming events.

Just a reminder to parents, that it is not appropriate for any parent to approach a child in the school, either in school time or at the beginning or end of a day. This is a child protection issue and if there is a school problem of any sort, I encourage you to see either the classroom teacher or myself.

Scope IT
Yesterday, notes were sent home to remind parents of the payment for Scope IT. This is due this Friday. Lessons begin next week.

Stage 3 Excursion
Year 5/6 students received a note yesterday informing them of the 2016 OVLC Year 5/6 Excursion. This is an exciting opportunity for our kids to get to know other kids in the valley that they may be going to High School with. Please return the EOI by the due date as the final costing of these events is determined by the numbers attending the excursion.

Surf School
As part of our Term 1 Schools Sporting Grant we have been able to provide an opportunity for our year 5/6 students to learn about Surfing and Safety at the beach. I have had much interest from Year 4 students but am very sorry to say we cannot take our Year 4 students as well. This is due to safety of numbers. We did want to take our year 4 students however this is not possible. We hope this opportunity will be available again next year. The rest of our Term 1 grant is going towards providing two swimming coaches on Friday morning for learn to swim lessons in our Friday Sport Program.

The First Surf School day is this Thursday. Notes must be returned by Wednesday. There is no cost to parents for the program or the bus.

Have a great week! Don’t forget to ask your child, “what went well today?”
D.Nicholls
**Class Award Recipients- Term 1 Week 4**

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**Principal Awards**

| Keira B | Being an attentive and conscientious student. |

**Year 2/3**

Mr Kinsela will be away on Long Service Leave for the next four weeks and Miss Kate Burke will be taking the class. Miss Burke has been in our school over the past few weeks and we welcome her to the team in Mr Kinsela’s absence.

**PBL**

As the first part of our move to becoming a PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) School, the team will visit our school on Friday the 18th March. They interview teachers and a random sample of students about their experience and knowledge of their school. If you do not wish for your child to be a possible participant, please let Mrs Nicholls know this week in writing.

**Swimming**

Everyone will be swimming this Friday, including Kindergarten. We apologise for any confusion in the past week but we like Kindergarten to get settled before they go swimming. Please send your kindergarten child with their swimsers under their school clothes as they go swimming first thing on Friday mornings. Don’t forget some underwear though, to put on after swimming. A plastic bag for wet gear is essential. Could everyone please ensure ALL items of clothing are labelled, including swimmers and school clothes.

**Easter Raffle**

Each year we have our Easter Raffle that will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade. Please send donations of eggs to the office so that the P&C can prepare our many prizes. Tickets go out today. When tickets are returned, student’s names go into a student raffle, so the more books you sell, the more chances you have for the student prizes.

**Fun Run**

This year we are having a fun run. This is a shared event with the Staff and the P&C. Watch this space for upcoming details. Get your running shoes on and start getting fit.
What went well in 2/3
Year 2/3 have been reading the story, “The Minpins” By Roald Dahl.
“I think the book is very good.” Ruby L.
“Something I really liked was when the Gruncher blew out smoke and fire!” Brayden W.
“When he falls in the lake his head looks like a crocodile head.” Ryan W.
“I liked the gruncher.” Kyah M.
“I like the swan because it looked very beautiful.” Tom W.

Newsletters
Thank you to the many parents who have supplied their email addresses so that we can cut down the cost of printing the newsletter. If you can still do this, please send a note or contact the office to provide your email address.

Library
Premiers’ Reading Challenge starts 7th March 2016.

School Bags
Nana Glen Public School, School Bags are available at the office while supplies last, for $45.

School Sunnies
Our Sunnies have arrived and the kids look great. If you would like your child to have a pair of school sunnies, they are $10 and can be purchased at the office. The office ladies will write your child’s name on their sunnies straight away. The school takes no responsibility for student’s sunnies. Please also be aware that other sunnies are not permitted at school.

Canteen
We understand that many of our volunteers for the canteen have little ones who need to be looked after during this time. So to suggest a solution to this we are proposing that we have three volunteers for Friday canteen; two people to run the canteen, and one person to look after the little ones who are not of pre-school age. In this way, we help our school and our volunteers.
In addition, the canteen will only be opening on Friday’s. We have not been able to secure a second day at this time as this is a very big commitment and many of our parents are already working very hard in our school.

Moscow Circus
The Great Moscow Circus is coming to Coffs Harbour from 6th March to 20th March 2016. The management have provided a package for our school comprising of 1 Achiever Award for each class, a family pass voucher and a double pass voucher. We have decided to put the names of the children who have paid their school fees into a bucket and draw a winner for the family pass and the double pass. The winners will be drawn on 11th March, so if you are able please pay your fees before then.
The Nana Glen P &C is a great group to belong to where long lasting friendships and working relationships are made, all for the small cost of $2. Your children love to see you there and it’s a great way of meeting people. Your child’s primary school years are so enjoyable and go so fast, so getting involved can create some wonderful memories. Renewal of memberships is now due and will ensure continued receipt of meeting minutes. We wish to thank all outgoing 2015 committee members and welcome the new committee of Leanne Malone, Lisa Orme joint presidents, Bec Whiley and Trish Flaherty joint vice presidents and Glen Eggins Treasurer. A special thank you to Jane Shannon who did a fantastic job as canteen manager last year and this year has stepped down from the committee.

The position of secretary remains vacant and we welcome any interest – many hands make light work. Jess Eggins is our new Fundraising coordinator and waiting to hear from anyone able to lend a hand in any way at all. – see fundraising report below.

Nicole Fielding and Jaimee Woodlock are our new canteen Coordinators and have been off to a flying start with the swimming carnivals – well done girls and special thanks to Gary Fielding and the band of workers that stood out in the hot sun cooking over the BBQ to ensure the crowd was fed. Upcoming events being coordinated by the P&C include the Easter raffle, Easter breakfast, and a dance at the local Nana Glen Hall. We are currently canvassing for donations for the Easter raffle and welcome any item you wish to donate. Items can be left in the office.

Thank you to the Baillie Family for the recent donation of a BBQ to the school for our raffle, that goes out later in the year.

Our next general meeting is Week 8 Wed 16/3/2016 6pm sharp – the agenda will be advertised week 7.

Enjoy the week
Lisa Orme / Leanne Malone

**P&C Fundraising Report**

This year’s fundraising begins with one of our sweetest events of the year, the massive Nana Glen Easter Raffle. Tickets have been sent home today with the kids, please check their bags if you haven’t received yours. For every set of sold tickets returned to the office, your child will go into a student raffle, like we did last year. The student raffle prizes can only be won by Nana Glen Public School students. You can help this event succeed by donating prizes towards the raffle. We are seeking donations of any prizes that you can donate, preferably Easter themed, to be dropped into the office. The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Thursday, 24th March at the Easter Hat Parade.

Also this year, we will be holding the Easter Egg Guessing Competition which is solely for the children. Without giving clues, there will be ‘heaps’ of delicious, brightly coloured eggs to be won. The child that guesses closest to the correct number of eggs will be the winner. Each guess is only 20 cents, and children can guess as many times as they like. The eggs will be on display within the Office and guesses can be made when the office is open.

Fundraising is a team effort and a great way in be involved. There are many ways to be involved, from donating goods, helping at a BBQ or stamping raffle tickets at home – each small amount helps. Jess Eggins
Landcare – Working Bee
Archie Hunter Park – Peter identified that Morning Glory is currently problematic, and that the working bee has been moved to Saturday 27th February, kicking off at 8:00am.
Andrew