This week we have a number of students enjoying the first week of our school intensive swimming scheme. This program is designed to develop the proficiency of students in Years 2 and above to be more capable swimmers. I commend all students involved for their enthusiasm and willingness to become better swimmers. For some, this extra practise will help them as we lead up to the schools swimming carnival early next month.

P&C Meeting – School Uniform
The final meeting of the P&C Association for 2015 will be held next Monday evening commencing at 6:30pm in the school’s staffroom. School uniform will be on the agenda and parents and community members are welcome to join in the meeting.

Student Reports
Teachers have been very busy assessing students and now preparing their Semester 2 Report Cards. Teachers apply a lot of time and effort to the reporting process to give parents/carers an accurate account of student performance and achievement. Parents are encouraged to read these reports when they are sent home in the coming weeks and to follow up on any important aspects with your child’s teacher before years end. It is also an important tool for setting students learning goals in the new school year.
**Enrolments for 2016**

Student numbers in our school are looking positive for 2016. We seem to have new students arriving and wishing to attend Woodburn Public School which is always exciting. Of course we enter that time of year when planning for 2016 does take place, but as I often have to make clear, plans for the coming year are never able to be fully finalised until our actual enrolments are known and classes finally formed. I thank all the families who have informed us of their interest and for allowing us to commence our forward planning.

**Thanks Ritchies IGA**

A huge thanks to Ritchies for continuing to support our school through their Community Benefits Scheme. Nick and Maddie from IGA Evans Head presented a cheque to the school at our assembly on Monday.

Each time you purchase from IGA at Evans Head, and scan your Community Benefits card that is linked to our school, a donation is made to the school. We have been given a small amount of cards and have sent them out to our younger students today. If you would like a card, you can either get one from IGA at Evans Head, or contact Sharyn in the office and she will organise extras to be held at the office. We are very grateful to all of those in the community who continue to support our fabulous school.

Until next week....

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**Swimming Carnival**

Our 2015 Swimming Carnival is on Friday, 4 December for all students Kindy to Year 6 at the Woodburn Pool. It is expected that the first races will start at 10am and the carnival will be finished by 2:45 pm.

All parents and community members are most welcome on the day to cheer on all swimmers to see who our champions will be for 2015.

Reminders:

- Lunch will be at 11:25am at school.
- Meal Deal from the canteen will be available as usual.
- Please bring lunch (if not ordering from canteen), recess and plenty of water.
- Swimmers, towel, sun shirt, sunscreen and $2.10 if no season ticket.
- Casual day clothes in house colours and your school hat.

Bundjalung – Yellow
Richmond – Blue

Susan Johnston
SPORTS COORDINATOR

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**Kindergarten 2016 Orientation**

Our final Kindy O will be held next Wednesday from 9:25 to 11:25 am. New students have been getting to know their teacher for 2016 and the Year 5 buddies and the current Kindergarten. They have also been participating in a variety of activities that they will be doing when they start Kindergarten next year.

For further information on Kindergarten Orientation or enrolments for 2016 please contact the school.

Suzanne Johnston
Kindergarten Teacher
Year 6 Farewell
Year 6 Farewell is on 15 December at Evans Head Bowling Club. Students are encouraged to bring 2 parents/ adults along with them on the evening to celebrate. Payment of $20 per adult is required by Tuesday 8 Dec.

Looking forward to celebrating with you!

Mrs Mander
Yr 6 Teacher

Canteen News
Lunch orders must be placed into the Canteen Order Box which is located in the school office no later than Thursday morning in a brown paper bag with your child’s name and class clearly labelled on it and the correct money inside. NO orders will be accepted after 10am Thursday morning.

Samantha Trustum
Canteen Coordinator

P & C Raffle
The P & C run the raffle at the Rod n Reel Hotel every second Thursday night. If you can help out it would be most appreciated. Dates for the remainder of this year are: 19 November, 3, 17 & 31 December. We start selling tickets at 7pm for an 8pm draw. Hope to see you there.

Mel Gillett
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Fundraiser - Ricki Pimm
A fundraiser is being held at the Rod ‘n’ Reel Hotel Motel on Saturday 28 November.

The event is to raise funds for local & family man of 3 Ricki Pimm, who has recently been diagnosed with cancer and has only been given 6 weeks to fulfill his wishes in life.

The event will be an adults only spelling bee competition from 7pm.

$5 entry with proceeds being donated to Ricki Pimm.

Canteen Roster

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- Nettas - 7 - 9yrs
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- Intermediates - 13 - 15 yrs
- Seniors - 15+

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- LDNA and Netball NSW fees
- 15 Competition Games for 2016 season
- Umpire Fees for 2016 season
- SCU Netty Rats Club Shirt (new players)

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Please contact the committee to start paying off your fees or to organise a payment plan.

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