Vanessa Thornton who has been working hard with some of our students in our vegetable gardens and the kitchen. Vanessa has donated many seedlings and her time to our vegetable gardens.

Our Year 4/5/6 students found our Connections to Coast excursion on Monday to North Beach with Chantelle Burns from the NSW Department of Primary Industries and Marine Parks. This was a very interesting investigation of our local environment with much new learning for all of us! We will continue the learning at North Beach and hope for fine weather this coming Monday from 10.00am.

Jane Martyn

Sports Report
What an exciting week!
Our Cross Country runners were excited to be awarded with their champions trophies on Monday. Congratulations!

Today our girl’s cricket team are playing against Port Macquarie in the 3rd round of the PSSA knockout competition. We were finally granted with some excellent weather to host the match after numerous postponements in the prior round.

The next PSSA knockout events just around the corner are basketball and netball. We will start working on skills for these sports in our PE/Sport sessions.

Matt Neal
Connections to the Coast Excursion
Students from 4/5/6 travelled to North Beach on Monday to participate in the Connections to coast excursion. This is a fantastic learning experience for our students and every one was very involved until the rain came and we had to leave. We have arranged a make up day for next Monday 25th May to continue our beach adventure. Notes have been sent home. A special thank you to the parents who helped with transporting students to and from the venue.

School Photos
School photos will take place on Thursday 11th June. Each child will need a pre-payment envelope.
Envelopes went home last week. It is vital to the smooth operation of our pre-payment system that each child returns their own envelope, even if the payment is enclosed in a sibling’s envelope. Parents who wish to purchase a family photograph will need to collect a special envelope from the office. Money and envelopes need to be at the office by Friday 5th June.

You may choose one of the following options:
1. Go on the website www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and select the “click here for Online Payments” button and follow the on screen instructions.
Or
2. Call the School Photographer on 96749824 and they will take your credit card payment over the phone. (note_ there is a processing fee of $5 for phone payments).

Last week on Thursday the 7th of May years five, six and 2 year 4’s went to the Coffs racing club to participate in a leadership conference. There were many schools from as far away as Grafton to Kempsey.

First of all a man named Ronan told us what we were going to be doing for the day and started us off with a game of scissor, paper, rock. If he beat us we had to sit down and the winners received a badge.

Next Ronen introduced to what he liked to call the loud noise boys [also known as Andy and Carl]. With the loud noise boys we played oven mitt spelling bee. They chose 4 volunteers from the audience including Jazmyn. They had to spell a word that the noisy boys yelled out. Then we did some of our booklet about being a leader and taking opportunities, followed by recess.
After recess a lady named Rachel showed us 4 movie clips that were about standing up for ourselves. At the end we had to write in our booklets who was the leader and what they were standing up for. After that Rachel made a roll play about paying it forward and generosity, then the noisy boys came back onto the stage and we played charades before having lunch.

After lunch another lady came up to the stage and her name was Christy. She was talking about developing a leadership plan and starting with a main priority. We had Q and A time [question and answer time] with the leaders at GRIP. Lastly the loud noise boys came back and we had a huge dance party where we had to copy the people on stage’s dance moves. We all got a picture on stage and went back to school.

By Emma and Jazmyn

**Student Banking**
Student Banking is done on a Wednesday.

**CANTEEN**
CANTEEN will be having an ITALIAN DAY this Friday 22nd May. The day will also be a mufti day and students are able to wear colours of the Italian Flag. See back sheet for further details.
CANTEEN NEWS

SPAGETTI & MEATBALL SPECIAL

Term 2 2015 Canteen Roster

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Volunteers please check the roster above and let me know as soon as you can if you cannot do your days please call Tanya Gomez on 0401 810 336. Also let Bev know if you are doing any special foods this can be put in the Newsletter on a Tuesday.

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!!!!!!
Please come and help out – your children love seeing you on canteen day.

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Please fill in the slip below for ordering your lunch.

SPECIAL LUNCH – Friday 22nd May—ITALIAN MENU

Childs name ........................................

Would like to order: Spaghetti & Meatballs $3.00 .................
Vegetarian Option $3.00 ..........................
Garlic Bread 50c ................................
Italian Biscuits 50c ............................

Enclosed: ............................................