Term 1 Week 4
17th February, 2016

What’s Happening:

| FEBRUARY | 19 | MNC Cricket Trials |
| 24 | P&C Meeting—5.30 pm |
| 25 | Parent/Teacher Interviews |

| MARCH | 10 | Staff/Community Forum Meeting 2.50-3.30pm |
| 14-15 | Yr 6 Leadership Camp |
| 23 | Harmony Day |
| 24 | Easter Parade |
| 25 | Good Friday |
| 28 | Easter Monday |

| APRIL | 7 | Anzac Ceremony 1.50-2.50pm |
| 8 | Last Day Term 1 |

Principal's Report
Thank you to the many parents who attended our Barefoot Bowls Meet Your Teacher evening. It was a fun and very successful evening. Thank you also to Dolphin Marine Magic and Repton Valley Butchery for donating our raffle prizes. A big thank you to the North Beach Bowling Club for hosting the evening.

Our staff met with Bonville Public School staff this week to continue a professional learning project that we commenced in 2015. The project focuses on Reflective Conversations and Effective Feedback based on Quality Teaching.

We intend to host another community forum meeting with parents this term, similar to the very valuable one that we held in term 4 of 2015. We are hoping to schedule it for week 7. The aim of these meetings is to gather feedback from yourselves based on our current learning programs. We hope to see you there.

P&C Meeting
The first P and C meeting for the year is next Wednesday 24th at 5.30 pm at the school. This includes our AGM. Agenda items so far include:
- Election of 2016 office bearers (President, VP, Treasurer and Secretary).
- Membership ($1) - if you wish to vote on stuff that’s important!
- Mapping of fund raising and social events throughout the year
- Special projects - what do we need?
- Presentation night format ideas
- What to do with the money raised from Centenary Uniforms
- 2016 School Plan (with Jane Martyn)

If you can not make it but would like to contribute - please phone Tracy on 0407417497

Hope to see you there.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Parent Teacher interviews next week. Interview times and availabilities for our teachers are being sent home this week.

Our Year 6 students are looking forward to attending the Bellinger Dorrigo Learning Community Leadership camp in Brisbane. This is a very exciting and worthwhile annual experience for our students. Thank you to the North Beach Bowling Club for sponsoring our involvement in this very worthwhile event!

Jane Martyn

Sports Report
Hi all, we have some busy weeks ahead. Good luck to all of our swimmers who will be competing at the District Swimming Carnival this Friday in Macksville.

Our cricket teams will begin practising this week as our games will be coming up in the next couple of weeks. Permission notes will go home as soon as dates are confirmed.

Our school has also been successful in obtaining Sporting Schools funding again for Terms 1 & 2. Watch this space for some amazing sporting opportunities - details soon.

Matt Neal
Sports Coordinator
The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey—Years 4-6
I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 14 March and 8 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school by Friday 26 February. The FAQs and copies of the consent form, including translated consent forms, are available from the website above.

Winners of the Barefoot Bowls Raffle
1st Prize—Katie Seelenmeyer
2nd Prize—Eedie Turnbull
3rd Prize—Paije Vandenhooff
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K/1—Merit Certificate—Blake & Esme
  Student of the Week—Rachel

4/5/6—Merit Certificate—Lochie
  Student of the Week—Arabella
  Merit Certificate—Ruby

1/2/3—Merit Certificate—Felix
  Student of the Week—Riley
  Merit Certificate—Hugh

WIN BIN AWARD—Billie/Felix & Shahni

CLASSIEST CLASS AWARD—1/2/3

Library Award
  Charlie

Environmental Award
  Esme

Sports & Technology Award
  Arabella
Term 1 2016 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 food.