Presentation Day Reminder: This year’s Presentation Day will be held on Friday, December 11 between 9.30 and 11am. The Presentation Day Ceremony will be followed by a Parent Helper’s Morning Tea at 11.15-11.55. Our Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony will then be held from 12.30-1.30pm. For reminders of these and other important dates, please like the events on our school Facebook Page.

Students receiving awards and those being appointed to 2016 Leadership Positions have been announced in a Roll Of Honour that was sent home with today’s Newsletter. No specific outline of what awards children will receive is presented – come along to the event and enjoy watching the faces of the children when they find out what they are being acknowledged for.

Sports Award Assembly 2015: Thank you to all of the parents and caregivers who have supported our school, by coaching, training and transporting our sportspersons, swimmers and athletes this year. Students who have represented the school past Round 4 of a Primary School Sports Association (PSSA) Knockout, who have represented the Far South Coast Zone by being on a regional team, or who have got to Regional or State in Swimming, Athletics or Cross Country, will be receiving a recognition medal at next Monday’s Sports Award Assembly. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend. Students receiving awards/medals have been named in the Sports Honour Roll.

Office Hours: Our school Administration and Support Staff are employed between the hours of 8.30am and 3.30pm. Our school can be contacted by phone during these times. Please be reminded that the office switchboard is not attended outside of these hours.

Christmas Raffle Reminder: Thank you to the families who have already been selling and returning tickets and money. Don’t forget our Christmas Raffle has a first prize of a $2000 holiday voucher from Helloworld Travel Merimbula. 4 nights accommodation at Merimbula Beach Cabins valued at $560, a Rover Brushcutter courtesy of Mitre 10 Pambula valued at $320 and a $150 Zanzibar Café voucher are other prizes. The raffle will be drawn at our Presentation Day Ceremony.

On Safari DVD Order Form: An order form has been sent home with today’s newsletter for parents/families wishing to order a copy of the On Safari School Musical Showcase DVD. You can order as many copies as you like. The commemorative DVD Pack includes two discs, one of each evening performance. The total cost per DVD pack is $10. Please complete all orders and send them in with payment by December 4 to be able to get your copy this year.

Assemblies: Our next Early Stage One and Stage One assembly is to be held on Monday 10th November and will be hosted by 1Y. Our assembly commences at 2:00pm in the Jackson Hall. A big thank you to 2/3BR for the tremendous job they did hosting our last assembly.

School Swimming Scheme: A reminder that eligible students in Year Two are able to participate in the NSW Department of Education Swimming Scheme is being held from Monday 30th November to Friday 11th December. Please ensure that notes and money for this program are returned to the school office by Thursday 26th November.

Pre-Service Teachers: We have been very fortunate to host Miss Northfield who has been working with 1Y and Miss Hopkins who has been working with KW during the term. Both of these talented pre-service teachers have been a great asset to the classes and teachers they have been working with and we wish them well as they continue their studies.

End of Year Activities: Please look for notes that are being circulated regarding end of year activities for Kindergarten and Stage One. These notes will contain details of end of year celebrations, cost and date for return to the school.

P&C Christmas Raffle: We hope Stage 2 parents/caregivers make a big effort to support the P&C’s Christmas Raffle. There are awesome prizes, but most importantly the P&C will use money raised to provide valuable resources for your child/ren’s education. Stage 2 teachers and students thank our active
P&C members for all their hard work making our school a better place.

**Assemblies:** Parents are always welcome to attend our school assemblies. Our next Year 3-6 Assembly will be held in the school hall at 2:00pm on Monday, 23rd November.

**PBS:** This week three students achieved PBS Merit Awards for completing one area of their PBS Matrix. Awardees were Ashton Reyneke and Charlie Wheeler for Respect and Emily Judd for Fairness.

**Wrist Bands:** Jared Cleverley received a wrist band for completing his Respect Matrix four times while Hollie Staight and Lilly Binns received a wrist band for completing their Care Matrix.

**In General:** Stage 3 has been working hard in class over the last few weeks. We have been learning how to write film, book, game and app reviews whilst exploring the unit on fantasy.

**HSIE:** We are learning a lot about The Great Barrier Reef, as well as how animals and plants adapt to survive in specific environments.

**Literacy:** More and more students are completing the multiphonics word attack extension program which is pleasing to see. Please ensure your child is reading every night and spend some time with them whilst they are reading out loud and make sure they are reading accurately.

**Numeracy:** In mathematics, we are looking at decimals, fractions and percentages. Remember all students have a mathletics account which they can access from home. This is excellent practice and revision for your child and can be a great task to work on together with them.

**Library News**

The week 8 (beginning Monday November 23) library timetable is as follows:
- Monday: 6K, 1Y, KU and 4C;
- Tuesday: K/1S, 2H and 3J;
- Wednesday: 4/5HD;
- Thursday: 5/6BL and 3ST;
- Friday: KW, SH and FM.

Please encourage your child to bring their library bags and books to school on these days.

**Important dates:** The final day for ordering rewards for this term will be November 25th. If you have 9 or 10 tokens please place your order by this date.

**There will be NO banking on Wednesday the 16th of December.**

Don’t forget deposit books need to be in the office by 9.00am Wednesday.

**SANDY BEACH CANTEEN XMAS “RED” FOOD DAY**

NEXT TUESDAY 24th NOVEMBER

**LUNCH MENU FOR “RED” DAY ONLY**

Please see the attached flyer with special menu and prices.

**Merimbula Diggers:**
Merimbula Diggers family Xmas party will be held at Spencer Park on Sunday the 13th of December at 12.00. Santa will arrive at 2.00 and a jumping castle will be there for the kids, soft drinks supplied please BYO lunch and join us for the day for enquiries please call Rod Geaghan on 0437651405.

**Animal Welfare League, Far South Coast Branch:** It is that time of year again where we hold the Annual Santa Paws event for the Animal Welfare League Far South Coast Branch. The event is being held in Merimbula at Coastal Grooming in Alice Street on Sunday, 29th November from 9.00am to 1.00pm.