Dear Parents and Carers

Alice the Musical was held in the hall last week and was an outstanding success. It was certainly a challenge: 105 children in the cast, pages of script, scores of songs, multiple scene changes and practising, practising until it was just right. This can only happen with talented staff and helpers and special mention must made of the efforts of Wendy O’Sullivan, Julie McCabe, Misty Chau, Leonie Hewitt, Maria Maione and a whole bunch of helpers. Without their expertise, sacrifice and effort this wouldn’t have happened so, officially, THANKS!

Today I had the pleasure of presenting the first Principal Awards to six children. As mentioned before, this has been a while coming but as the criteria is consistent effort and achievement, the award does take some time to earn. Congratulations to Tara Gilland, Kiahni Wainwright, Sean Kelly, Joseph Anderson and Georgia Pierce on a great effort.

In the first week back all children will be attending an interactive music concert by B’Tutta. It will be run by professional musicians through the Musica Viva program and promises to be both fun and educational. Parents are welcome to attend any of the sessions – check with the office early next term for session details.

Help! Can you or someone you know help out at one of the P&F BBQs to be held at Masters (Sat 24 Sept) or Bunnings (Sun 16 October). Helping out at these BBQs is a relatively easy way to contribute to the school (no meetings or committees, just cook or serve!). You don’t need to stay all day either but if you can for just a short time you can help fundraise for the new school play areas.

Are you interested in getting your child Baptised? The first step is to ring the Parish Office on 66510000 or alternatively contact the school to get more information. A good reference site is: http://www.catholicaustralia.com.au/the-sacraments/christian-initiation for general information.

Have a happy and safe holiday

Peter Watts
Principal
### CATECHETICAL NEWS

### CONFIRMATION PHOTOS
There are still some Confirmation photos at the Parish Office to be collected by families. They are $10 each and are to be collected by the end of September. Thank you.

### POLICE REMEMBRANCE DAY
**Thursday 29 September**

Each year students from St Augustine’s attend this service and we encourage our school community to support our police force again this year. Students should wear full school uniform.

**Venue:** St John’s Anglican Church  
2 McLean Street  
Coffs Harbour

**Time:** 10:00 am

*Sharon de Dassel - Leader of School Evangelisation  
Paddy Dent – Leader of Catechesis*

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
**TOMORROW (Friday 23 September) is a Staff Development Day. The school will be closed for students tomorrow.**

### PCYC OOSH
The PCYC OOSH has places available for Friday 23 September. Please phone 66589757 today to book your child in.

### PARISH MASS TIMES
- **Coffs Harbour**  
  Saturday: 6:00 pm  
  Sunday: 8:00 am, 6:00 pm
- **Woolgoolga**  
  Sunday: 9:00 am
- **Coramba 1st & 3rd Sunday**  
  10:30 am
- **Glenreagh 2nd & 4th Sunday**  
  10:30 am

### P& F NEWS MEETING
The next P & F Meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 October at 7:00 pm in the LARC. All welcome.

### WALKATHON
Thank you to students and parents for sending in Walkathon money promptly. Winners will be in the next Newsletter.

### FETE—Friday 25 November
If you have new ideas for the Fete or would like to help in any way please contact Tennille O’Rourke–Cox at torourke-cox@lism.catholic.edu.au

### MASTERS’ BBQ
**Saturday 24 September**
If you are able to help on Saturday 24 September please phone Stephen Appleton on 0457 860070 to put your name on the roster.

### BUNNINGS’ BBQ
**Sunday 16 October**
If you are able to help on Sunday 16 October please phone Stephen Appleton on 0457 860070 to put your name on the roster.

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COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER
22 LAST DAY OF TERM 3
23 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY—no children at school
24 MASTERS’ BBQ—helpers needed

OCTOBER
10 First day of Term 4 for students
11 P & F Meeting 7:00 pm in the LARC
13 Musica Viva
16 P & F Bunnings BBQ—helpers needed
18 Yr 2 Learning Journey 9:50—10:50 am
19–21 Yr 5 Camp
22–23 Men’s and Boys’ Camp
28 Crazy Sock Day

NOVEMBER
4 Year 1 Learning Journey 12:30—1:30 pm
9 Yr K 2017 Parent Night
16 Yr K 2017 Orientation morning
23 Yr K 2017 2nd Orientation morning
24 Yr 6 Learning Journey 10:00—11:00 am
25 School FETE

YEAR 6 PHOTOS
Jacqui Carrett is organising photos for the Year 6 Graduation. If you have any photos of the students over their seven years of primary school, please email to Jacqui at jacqui.carrett@chcc.nsw.gov.au
Thank you.

CANTEEN ROSTER
10.10.2016
Mon L Wood
Tues G Bull, R Kennedy
Wed J Jeffrey, T Sanders
Thur M Felton, R Felton, M Kelly, C Thompson
Fri L Budd, L Clutterbuck, P Crawford, E Dow, L Sanders

17.10.2016
Mon T Branster
Tues J Armytage, J Bourne, N Savige, C Williams
Wed P Cruz, M Murphy, M Santana, R Soto
Thur M Chau, N Ferrett
Fri P Duffy, H Gallatly, W McLean, L Sanders

CANTEEN NEWS
Canteen helpers are always required. Help is needed for three hours from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon once every four weeks. Grandparents are very welcome also. If you are able to help in the Canteen on any day please call us on 66521204.

If you are unable to do your rostered day, please phone the office so we can organise a replacement.

SUSHI!!!!
Sushi is available on Wednesdays at the Canteen!

PLEASE ORDER ON TUESDAYS—thank you

Container: (6 pieces—suitable for small children):
Avocado $3.00
Cucumber $3.00
Sushi Rolls:
Chicken teriyaki & avocado $3.00
Tuna & cucumber $3.00

Barbra Symons & Alicia Betland—Canteen Managers
SPORT NEWS

Years K-2 Sports Carnival
Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 participated in the Sports Carnival today in beautiful, sunny conditions and competed for their house team in many events ranging from running, field events and novelty races. New events were introduced this year—shot put, javelin, discus and long jump—which were received with enthusiasm. Students were decked out in their house-coloured shirts, parents attended and cheered on the students and house chants were aplenty. Thank you to all staff and volunteers for their generous support on the day. Results will be in the next Newsletter.

Clarence Zone Primary Gala Days: Football and Netball
Our Football and Netball teams travelled to Grafton recently for the re-scheduled Gala Day. Both teams advanced through to the Lismore Diocesan Primary Gala Day as a result of being crowned champions of the Clarence Zone. Thank you to both Mr Shaun Bamford and Mrs Michelle Charles for attending this event with our teams.

Lismore Diocesan Primary Gala Days: Football and Netball
Congratulations to both the St Augustine’s PS football and netball teams who travelled to Grafton for the second time in recent weeks to attend the next level of the Primary Gala Days. Playing against each of the champion schools from each zone, the football team managed to place 3rd and the netball team placed 4th. Thank you to both Mr Dan Hammond and Mrs Anne Maree Frawley for accompanying our teams.

Polding Athletics Carnival
Four students recently competed at the Polding Athletics Carnival in Newcastle: Laila McDonald (800m sprint), Gabrielle Kolic-Clarke (shot put), Reid Stephens (100m sprint) and Holden Stubbs (high jump). All students put in gallant efforts while competing against the best athletes in Catholic schools in the state. It is a tribute to their dedication to sport to have made it to this level.

Special congratulations to Gabrielle Kolic-Clarke who has advanced to the next level. She will be competing at the NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival which will be held in Sydney in early October. Good luck!

St Augustine’s PS Running Club
The idea of the club is to promote an active lifestyle and to offer all students the opportunity to get involved. It will be a fun and healthy way to prepare for the day. Research shows that there are great benefits associated with physical activity and learning.

The club will take place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings before school between 8:10am - 8:40am and will be supervised by Mr Shaun Bamford. **Students must be registered to participate.** It is an expectation that students **bring a full school uniform** to change into at the conclusion of Running Club.

There is no obligation for students to attend every session or to start exactly at 8:10am. Students can attend when they can and join in to complete as many laps of the circuit as they feel comfortable before 8:40am. At 8:40am, students will have time to get changed and prepare for the morning bell.

If your child is interested please see Mr Shaun Bamford for a note.

Dates for your Diary
Wednesday 19 to Thursday 20 October – NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 26 October – Clarence Zone Summer Sport trials
Monday 31 October to Thursday 3 November – NSW PSSA Cricket (girls) trials
Monday 21 November to Thursday 24 November – NSW PSSA Cricket (boys) trials
Friday 25 November – Lismore Diocesan Summer Sports trials
Friday 2 December – St Augustine’s PS Representative Swimming trials

Shaun Bamford – Sports Coordinator
sbamford@lism.catholic.edu.au

Kristy McDermid – Sports Administrator
kmcdermid@lism.catholic.edu.au
THANK YOU
A huge thank you to Anne and Carol from Coffs Harbour Landscape Centre for the much appreciated donation of mulch and pavers for the St Augustine’s sustainable garden. We are very lucky to have their support to help keep our garden looking so beautiful!

2016 ICAS Competition Results - English

English
This year 53 students participated in the English Competition: 2 High Distinction, 7 Distinction, 11 Credit, 3 Merit and 30 Participation Certificates were awarded.

Congratulations and thank you to all the students who participated.

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Mrs Naomi Loader
Leader of Curriculum
In the LARC...

Dear Parents and Carers

We are hosting a CARNIVAL BOOK FAIR in Week 3 of Term 4. The Book Fair is an exciting time in the LARC and helps to raise funds for the purchase of new books.

Each class will be invited to preview the books for sale during their library session in week 2 OR 3. The preview sessions are an ideal opportunity for children to share and discuss the books with their teachers and peers. Each student will bring home a Wish List from that session.

The selection of books at our Book Fair will include a wide range of quality books from the best Australian and overseas authors & illustrators.

All books are discounted.

When you or your child buys a book, our school benefits by receiving a commission (up to 30%), which we can use to improve our resources in the LARC.

Our Book Fair selling times will be:

Wednesday 26 October, Thursday 27 October and Friday 28 October from 8am to 4pm.

Parents and carers are invited to the LARC any time on those days. Unaccompanied students will come with their class during those three days for purchasing. Most books that sell out are able to be restocked overnight so no child will need to wait long if their book is unavailable.

You, your family and friends are most welcome to share in the magic of matching children and books.

Cash and cheque WELCOME. Credit Card facilities are available. No AMEX please.

See you in the LARC
Mrs Naomi Loader

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Live Life Well @ School

Did you know it is recommended that children aged 5-12 years spend no more than 2 hours a day using electronic media/screens for entertainment? There are many simple things you can do to limit the time your child spends in front of a screen:

- Try a screen free day each week
- Remove TV’s and computers from bedrooms and keep in a central location like the family room
- Turn off the TV during dinner and eat together at the table

For more information go to www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au
All children under 18yrs of age can receive FREE DENTAL CARE through the Mid North Coast Local Health District.

PARENTS DO NOT NEED TO HOLD A PENSION CARD OR HEALTH CARE CARD FOR THEIR CHILD TO BE ELIGIBLE.

Please call 1300 65 16 25 if you would like your child to have a check-up.

IF THEY ARE IN PAIN OR HAVE DENTAL PROBLEMS THEY WILL BE PRIORITISED WHEN YOU CALL 1300 65 16 25 TO BE TRIAGED.

**OUR MID NORTH COAST LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT DENTAL CLINICS ARE SITUATED IN:**

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