Thank you to all students and staff for a very settled and productive start to Term 4.

Year 6 had their first visit to the High School on Friday, meeting their peer tutors, teachers and orientating themselves to the school buildings and facilities. They all had a great time and are excited and a little nervous about starting DHS next year.

We wish Liam Masters the best of luck when he represents at State Athletics this week. I know he has trained hard and will give his best, already having achieved well.

On Wednesday our new Kinder for 2016 will be visiting our school. They will be working in the Library, learning about ‘Big School’ and familiarising themselves with D.P.S. I’m sure they’ll all have fun.

We’ve been planning for our Big Day Out at the end of year, and the consensus of opinion is we’ll visit the ‘Big Banana’, and enjoy all it’s new facilities. While all students will be invited at this stage, they must keep in mind that it is a privilege to attend and it’s important to maintain a consistent, appropriate behaviour record to be eligible to attend.

Bookings for Stage 3 excursion are being finalised, and we are busily preparing for our visit to Sydney.

We will celebrate Grandparents Day on Friday 30 October. Grandparents and grandfriends are invited to attend the school at 10:15 to see some of the things we do at school and to read with the students.

Have a great week.

Sue Phelps
Relieving Principal

K/1 Library sessions will be on Tuesdays this term.

Calendar – Term 4

Term 4
Week 2
- Tues 13/10 Leadership Day for Year 5
  – Bellingen PS
- Wed 14/10 Hot Dog Day Canteen
  Kinder Transition 10:30-11:30
- Fri 16/10 Rock and Water – Year 6

Week 3
- Mon 19/10 Responsible Pet Ownership 1.05
  Stage 1

Grandparents/Grandfriends Day
Friday 30 October 2015

Grandparents and grandfriends are warmly invited to visit our school on Friday 30 October at 10:15am. We will start activities in the hall with several presentations from the children. We will then proceed to the library for a shared reading time. Grandparents/friends are very welcome to bring a book to share with students. The morning will culminate with morning tea in the hall/courtyard.

We look forward to shared learning and activities on this special day.

This week we are featuring photos from Year 2/3/4 in our production ‘Cruzin’ Through Music
Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received merit certificates at our last assembly.

K/Year 1  Ava      Abbie
Year 1/2  Angus   Chad
Year 2/3/4  Kassey            Eucla
Year 5  Tarra              Charlie
Year 6  Kyran              Gabrielle
Class of the week     Year 2/3/4

Year 6 will be conducting the assembly this Friday 16 October at 11:15. Parents and community members are invited to attend.

Changes to Canteen Menu

Spinach & Ricotta Roll   $3.00
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School Photos

MSP Photography will be here on Wednesday 28 October 2015. Envelopes have been issued.

Rock and Water

Year 6 will be participating in the ‘Rock and Water’ program with Tamie Moodie from Bellingen Shire Youth Services. This will occur each Friday 10-11 am. This program is aimed at raising self-awareness of personal strengths and abilities and at learning how to play, work and live together. It has been proven to lead to greater self-confidence and self-control and less unacceptable behaviour through participation in physical activity.

Kinder 2016 Orientation

Our Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Program will commence on Wednesday 14 October, Week 2 Term 4. Sessions will run for 1 hour between 10:30 and 11:30 am over 8 Wednesdays. Children will participate in a range of activities to familiarise them with our school environment and make the transition from pre-school to Kindergarten as smooth as possible.

As part of the program a Parent Information session will be held on Wednesday 11 November, so mark that date in your diary. Information and enrolment packages are available from the school office.

The Cranks & Sprockets

Introduction to Mountain Biking

Starting in October 2015 the Coffs Harbour Cycle Club will be hosting a weekly skills session aimed at children (aged 6+) who have never or rarely ridden off road. We’ll be learning basic skills like braking and cornering, leading onto more advanced skills for the older kids throughout the term.

Tuesdays 4:00-5:30pm 13 October – 1 December

For more information please see http://coffcoastmtb.com.au or contact Rowena Stockton on 0408 947 024
CSP (Community Subscription Plan) Reminder – Home Access Cards

Our school is participating in the ZooWhiz Learning Community Subscription Plan.

Through the Community Subscription Plan our school now has FREE access to ZooWhiz Learning (www.zoowhiz.com) during school hours. Parents are able to access ZooWhiz at home at a very special price by using the Home Access Discount Card.

CSP Home Access Cards will expire on 19 October 2015. For further information please go to www.zoowhiz.com/csp/au/admin or phone 1800 023 069.

Rangers AGM Rugby Union

The Rangers AGM will be held on Thursday 15 October at the RSL Club at 5:30. If you wish to volunteer for a position on the committee please come along.

The Family Relationship Skills Program (FRSP) is funded by the Federal Government and aims to reduce the levels of stress experienced within families.

At No Cost to You!

The courses are available free of charge to families in the Clarence, Bellingen, and Nambucca Valleys and Coffs Harbour area with no referral necessary.

Toormina – Public School

Who’s in Charge? (4 sessions)
How to deal with aggressive teens and preteens
- Tuesdays 20, 27 October & 3, 10 November (9.30am to 12.30pm)

For parents whose child’s behaviour is aggressive and out-of-control. Aimed specifically for teens and pre-teens.

Urunga – Neighbourhood Centre
Toddler Tantrum Toolbox (1 session)
- Thursday 26 November (9.30am to 12.30pm)

Parents are provided knowledge and skills about the causes of tantrums and how to manage them.

Ulong – Public School
Understanding Your Child’s Brain (1 session)
- Tuesday 17 November (9am to 1pm)

Learn about brain development, what motivates and drives behavior

Free childcare available
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
To register contact the FRSP team at CRANES on 6642 7257 or email admin@cranes.org.au
Spaces are limited so book early!
Full course calendar available at www.cranes.org.au
DPS Canteen Menu

**Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap**
* Sweet chilli chicken tender, lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, Cheese & mayo in a wrap $4.00

**Chicken Burger**
* Chicken burger patty, lettuce & mayo on a square bun $3.50

**Chunky Beef Pie & sauce**
$3.50

**Spinach & Ricotta Roll**
$3.50

**Salad Wrap**
* Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, cheese & mayo in a wrap $3.50

**Zoom Roll**
* Crumbed fish, tomato, lettuce & tartare sauce on a square bun $3.50

**Pasta Spirals:**
* with Bolognese or Napolitana sauce & cheese $4.00
* plain pasta, no sauce with cheese $3.00
* small serve – with Bolognese or Napolitana sauce & cheese $3.00

**Pizza Single** (ham & pineapple)
$2.00

**Flavoured milk** (UHT)- chocolate or strawberry
$2.00

**Frozen yoghurt**
$2.00

**Paddlepop**
$1.50

**Popper juice**
$1.50

**Frozen fruit tube**
$0.50

**Popcorn** – freshly popped, small bag
$0.20

**Rice crackers** – bag of 5 crackers
$0.30