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On Monday it is the Coffs Harbour District Swimming Carnival and we have been invited to swim in the Small School’s relay. We will be sending 4 students from 3/6 to represent us. Tegan, Tahlia, Ashleigh and Charlotte. Mrs Cotterell will be attending the carnival and Mrs Peart will be teaching at Upper Orara Public.

**Cascade Excursion**

We have only received 3 permission notes back from students so far. Please return the notes by tomorrow so the excursion can go ahead. Attached is more information for the Cascade Excursion. Please come and talk to me if you have any concern about the excursion. It is a time for the children to learn to be more independent and enjoy their peers company. This is one of my favourite excursions as you get to enjoy the great outdoors, learn about our environment, there is a great rainforest, senses and mountain bike track, a low rope course and the food is healthy and plentiful. Students can bring a DVD to watch and there will be a Talent Quest and quiz night. I will also be packing my teddy bear!

**WELCOME TO WEEK 3**

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**Library Book Covering - HELP!**

HELP, HELP, HELP!

If any parent, carer or community member would like to donate some time and help cover library...
books it would be very much appreciated!
We have a backlog of wonderful new books and they must be covered before they can go on the library shelves for the students to enjoy. Why not make a morning tea of it and bring along some friends for a chat and cuppa. Many hands make light work!
If you can spare an hour or two to assist please let Chris know in the office. Thank you!

Student Invoices

Student invoices are being sent home today, please have a look for them in your child’s school bag. Your prompt payment of the fees would be appreciated.

Leonie Smith
Principal (Relieving)

Help us Shop for our School & Win a Classroom of iPads*!

Park Beach Plaza, The Coffs Coast Advocate and 105.5 StarFM are generously offering Coffs Coast School’s the chance to share in a total of $15,000 worth of prizes plus this year along with great weekly instant prizes and bonus points when using the Park Beach Plaza Advantage+ App!

Mum’s, Dad’s, Granny’s, Grandad’s, family and friends - you simply need to shop at any store at Park Beach Plaza, present your docket to the Customer Service Desk located outside near Noni B and nominate UPPER ORARA PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The value of the dockets will be added to UPPER ORARA PUBLIC SCHOOL point tally, for example if you spend $150 our school will receive 150 points. The school’s with the highest point tally (divided by the number of families with students enrolled at our school**) will win 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and share in the fantastic prize pool of cash and goodies.

The winning schools will be announced in the Coffs Coast Advocate on Wednesday 18 March, 2015 and if we are lucky enough to win 105.5 StarFM will broadcast live and host a FREE breakfast from our school as we celebrate winning a Classroom of iPads* on Wednesday 18 March 2015!

P & C NEWS

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking has commenced for this year.

If your child would like to start banking please come and see our new School Banking Co-ordinator—Tracey Thorncroft at the school on Wednesday mornings. Happy Savings!

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

This week’s ‘Student of the Week’ is Ethan. Ethan receives this award for great serial reading to whole school.

Well done Ethan!