ANZAC Day
I was very proud to see almost all of our students present at the Anzac Commemoration. We recognised the Centenary of Anzac with a memorable service held at the local Ex-Service club. A big thank you to all the families for bringing their children dressed in full school uniform to attend the ceremony.

ANZAC Diorama Competition
Congratulations to our senior students and Mrs. Moore for winning one of the highly commended prizes of $500.00 from the Coffs RSL Club. Our school put a lot of effort into building the trenches, tanks, sacks, fences and soldier figures. The whole diorama was built to scale and used recycling materials.

Homework Busters
Next week, we will start homework busters for students who need help with their homework. Homework busters will be from 8:15am – 9:15am every day and 3:00 – 3:30pm Tuesday and Friday. Primary school students only need to spend 15 – 20 minutes every day doing their homework.

Sport in Schools
Thursday afternoons are set aside for Active After Schools now known as Sport in Schools from 3:00 – 4:00pm. We will inform you when it starts.

Accelerated Literacy and Focus on Reading Strategies
This term 3-6 students will be using ‘Accelerated Literacy Approach’ in their literacy sessions. Accelerated Literacy is an approach to teaching reading and writing. As a result of AL teaching, students gain control over their reading, writing, spelling and grammar and learn how to put it all together. They will also be using the Focus on Reading strategies.

Annual School Report
The Annual School Report 2015 accessible on our school website by Friday. Please let us know if you would like to have a hard copy so we can print one and send it home.
School Photos

The School Photographer will be here on Tuesday 26th May. Envelopes will be given out next week. Please place the correct amount of money in the envelope for the photos or alternatively photo money can be paid online or by credit card. If you use the non cash options envelopes with our order still need to be returned to school on the day.

Whole School Excursion

On 15th May we will be taking the whole school on an excursion to link our learning with the HSIE unit of ‘Understanding Each Other’ and science unit of ‘Marine Life’. The excursion will be split in two sessions. This excursion is free of cost to all students, as we will use the funds raised from the Harmony Day. More information will be provided in the permission note that will come home next week.

P&C Meeting

The next meeting is on Wednesday, 6th May at 1:00pm. Light refreshment will be provided in the library. I encourage all parents and community members to attend the meeting to share and have their input in your local school.

Science Professional Learning

This Friday 1st May, I will be out of the school to attend a course on the new science syllabus being held at Bayldon P S.

Senior Excursion

Reminder: to the stage 3 parents with children attending the OVLC Yr 5/6 Excursion. Periodic payments can be made off the excursion cost which will avoid the stress of paying the whole amount in one go.

Assembly and Class Awards

Assembly is on this Friday, 1st May in the amphitheatre starting at 2:25pm. Darcie and Zach will run assembly, K-2 will be presenting an item.

Class Awards

K-2
Elly Improvement in handwriting
Joey Consistent library user
Yrs 3-6
Zach Completing homework
Lilly Big effort in maths
Andrew Completing his holiday homework
Seth Improvement in reading

Study Ladder and Mathletics certificates will also be presented.

Please come along and celebrate your child's achievements with them.

Live Life Well @ School

This Friday Banana Smoothies

Live Life Well @ School
**Connect**

**Family Mental Health Support Service**

"Connect" is the name of Interrelate’s new Family Mental Health Support Service (FMHSS). FMHSS will provide support to children, young people and families in the Coffs Harbour, Nambucca Valley and Kempsey regions where there are children and young people who are affected by, or are at risk of, mental illness (no formal diagnosis is required).

FMHSS will work with children, youth and families to build on what is already working well, while helping to find solutions for any concerns they have. Our goal is to help children, young people and families improve their health and wellbeing, improve relationships and connect them with their community.

FMHSS provides 3 types of support to improve mental health outcomes in the community:

- Groups and community education programs
- Short-term support to resolve immediate issues or concerns
- Intensive and long term case management up to 6-12 months, when families need more extensive support to resolve some of life’s difficulties.

**FMHSS offers children and young people and their families/supports:**

- information  |  advice  |  referral  |  advocacy  |  support  |  home visiting
- and case management  |  access to group programs

**FMHSS Eligibility**

To be eligible for support through FMHSS, the child/young person must:

- be aged between 0-18 years
- have a consenting adult who is willing to work with and support the service
- live in the catchment area of Coffs Harbour SA3 area or Kempsey-Nambucca SA3 area - from Red Rock (Nth) to Crescent Head (Sth) and West as far as Marengo/Hernani and Lower Creek/Carras / be affected by, or at risk of mental illness (no formal mental health diagnosis is required)
- not be in the care of the Minister
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**Accessing FMHSS**

Individuals can contact FMHSS directly or be referred by a supporting group or agency. For more information, contact the Area Manager initially on 02 6659 4150 or CoffsHarbour@interrelate.org.au.

FMHSS will be located at 24 Park Avenue Coffs Harbour with outreach locations in Kempsey, Nambucca & Bowraville. More details will be available shortly.

You can also call your nearest local Interrelate centre on 1300 736 966.

**Dance Classes**

**Dance Classes at Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery**

Join international choreographer and dance tutor of Strictly Ballroom the movie Raymond Mather, for a season of dance classes to be held on the second and fourth Saturday of each month

- March 14, 28
- April 11, 25
- May 9, 23
- June 13, 27
- July 11, 25
- August 8, 22
- September 12, 26

**Time:** 4pm - 6pm  |  **Cost:** $15pp

Cha Cha Cha, Jive, Salsa, Waltz, Rumba, Mambo, Tango + more

**www.dancecoffs.com**

See you on the dance floor.

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Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Leah and Mrs Moore

ORARA VALLEY PHYSICAL CULTURE

The Orara Valley Physi Club still accepting new enrolments this term. Classes held at Coramba Hall each week. For class times, please call Lynne on 0452 226 717.
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### HOLIDAYS
Monday 29th June - Tuesday 14th July

** Whatever We Do**  
We Do Well