School Planning Surveys
There is a new school planning process which is called the 5P model. The Ps include: Purpose, People, Process, Product and Practice. The school community decides three strategic directions for a three to five year plan. These strategic directions are then broken down with the 5Ps: Why are we doing this; Who is involved; What do we need to do to make it happen; What does the result look like and; What practices are put into place?
A survey has been sent home today and we are asking parents to have some input to establish the direction for the school in the next five years. The survey needs to be returned by next Monday 27th October. A planning meeting will be held on Wednesday 29th October at 9.00am for interested parents.

Swim & Gym
Our weekly swimming and gymnastics lessons continue this Friday. Please remember to bring the correct gear to school, including swimming goggles. If you will be collecting your child from the pool at 2.00pm please contact the school in advance.

P&C
Trivia Night - Saturday 8th November. Book your table now!
Prizes and auction items will include:
- iPad and iTunes cards
- Opal Cove accommodation voucher
- Big Banana family passes
- BCF gear
- Coutts Tavern vouchers

Thank you to these businesses for their support!

'November Nit Nits' There have been a few recent cases of head lice at school. The P&C is encouraging all parents to help break the cycle by treating their child’s hair on the last 2 Sundays in November. Could parents please treat child’s hair for nits on 21st November and follow up the next Sunday.
Some helpful tips: 50/50 vinegar & water mix is effective on eggs. Use thick white conditioner with a nit comb to remove ALL eggs and lice from hair! Go through hair each day to remove any eggs.

Kindergarten Orientation
2015 Kindergarten Orientation will commence on 27th October and will run each Monday morning for six weeks, between 8.45am and 11.00am. Children are asked to bring along some morning tea. We look forward to our first day next Monday.

Jacaranda Thursday
Jacaranda Thursday is 30th October. The school will be open until 1.00pm. Please note the school bus will not run after school. A note with details was sent home last week. Please return the note indicating your intentions for the day.

Musica Viva
Last week students enjoyed a trip to Coutts Crossing Public School for a Musica Viva performance with the ensemble Pastance. The performance was very interactive and engaging. Thank you to Coutts Crossing PS for hosting.

Canteen
The canteen will operate for LUNCH this week. There will be no recess due to Swim & Gym. Orders have been sent home today.

Important Dates
- Thursday 23 Oct: Book Club orders due
- Friday 24 Oct: Swim & Gym week 2
- Monday 27 Oct: Kindergarten Orientation starts
- Wednesday 29 Oct: School Planning meeting
- Thursday 30 Oct: Jacaranda Thursday
- Wednesday 5 Nov: Waterwise Accreditation Ceremony
- Saturday 8 Nov: Trivia Night at Nymboida Hall 6.30pm
- Wednesday 12 Nov: SES Wear Orange Wednesday (WOW)
- Tuesday 25 Nov: Boating Safety Presentation
- Wednesday 3 Dec: Big River Schools Film Festival (Day)
- Friday 5 Dec: 2015 Presentation Day

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