Athletics News
Good luck to Amoretta who is travelling to Coffs Harbour on Friday to compete in the high jump event at the Mid-North Coast Athletics Carnival. Go Amoretta!

Travelling Science Lesson
This Thursday our senior students will attend Coutts Crossing Public School to take part in a special science lesson being delivered by Amy Brennan from the Clarence Science Initiative program. The theme of the lesson is ‘Making Waves - The Science of Light’. Please return outstanding permission notes.

Small Schools Big Impact
On Wednesday 26th August our dancing minions will perform in the Small Schools Big Impact Concert being held at the Saraton Theatre. Tickets are available for purchase at the theatre for $3. Students need to arrive at the theatre by 6.00pm dressed in their denim jeans and yellow shirts. The shirts will be sent home the day before the concert. Please return permission notes ASAP indicating your child’s attendance.

Dorrigo Rainforest Centre
Mrs Hankinson has arranged an exciting excursion for our K-4 students to the Dorrigo Rainforest Centre on Wednesday 2nd September. The day will include a guided rainforest tour. A note with further details will be sent home next week.

Brisbane Excursion
Our senior students head off on a Queensland adventure next week. Permission, medical and ‘what to pack’ notes were sent home in recent weeks. Please return any outstanding notes as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the trip please contact the school. We look forward to hearing lots of amazing stories when they return. Have fun!

Classroom Makeover
Over the last couple of weeks we have been receiving our classroom makeover order from Staples. The order included a variety of items for the whole school.

Music Lessons
Recently families were issued with their invoices for Term 3 music lessons. These also included any other outstanding amounts. Please arrange payment or contact the school to discuss alternative arrangements.

Student Banking
Student banking day is Monday, for processing and return of deposit books by Friday each week. Released in Term 3 are some new items for redeeming rewards tokens. Please see Mrs Butcher with your 10 tokens if you would like to order one of the following: New in Term 3 - Glow-in-the-dark solar system Cosmic light beam torch Term 1/2 (while stocks last)- ET DVD, martian pen, handball, rocket

Working Bee
Thank you to Mark, Jenny, Annabella, Bonnie, Zara, Wayne, Karen, Rod and Michelle for helping out at our working bee on Sunday. The playground equipment is looking great.

Week 5 award winners
Rollie, Raff and Viola

Canteen
The canteen will operate for recess and lunch on Friday. Orders home Thursday.

Important Dates

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Please note - due to the senior Brisbane excursion a newsletter will not be issued next week - week 6