On behalf of all staff I would like to extend an invitation to all families and friends to attend our Presentation Assembly on Wednesday 9th December beginning at 10am. Following this special event everyone is invited to share a drink, nibbles and a chat. Parents are asked to bring a plate to share. All raffles will be drawn during morning tea. We hope everyone will be able to attend and share in the success of all students. To finish off this special day all students are invited to attend our end of year social at Bargo Sports Club from 7.30pm to 9pm. This social will be an opportunity to farewell Year 6, have a special photo taken and dance the night away. Students are supervised by staff and parents are requested to be on time when collecting their children. Children must wear neat casual clothing, no thongs permitted.

Well done to the sensible behaviour of students during last week’s heat wave. It was great to see so many students with frozen water bottles to keep them cool. Please remember to pack hats every day. The school has a no hat play in the shade policy to protect children from the harmful rays of the sun. Please consider hats that protect children’s ears and neck.
The Department’s Asset team has visited the school to discuss the upgrade of the toilet block. Several options were discussed including moving the staff toilet into Block A as part of the sick bay, extending both the girls and boys toilets to include additional cubicles, tiling the walls and floors, upgrading the hand washing facilities or knocking down the existing block and replacing it with a new modular toilet block. Work will also need to be completed on the transpiration bed and the bore pump. Decisions will be based on budget restrictions and disruption to the school. During this meeting I asked Assets about installing a school security fence around the school. Unfortunately the Government program to fence every school has finished, however; if security is continually breached it may be considered.

Last Thursday all staff attended a behaviour workshop at the Highlands School. The information presented to staff was most informative and provided staff with practicable ideas to help understand why some students behave the way they do and what staff can do to assist behaviour management. The staff at Yanderra are very grateful to the Highlands School for assisting our efforts in being able to better manage all students.

Congratulations to Jordi, Kobe, Tristan, Katie, Leah, Luke M, Cooper, Gabrielle, Patrizia, Cody, Daniel, Kallen, Paige, Zoe and Thomas on receiving your Principal’s Award. Congratulations to Amy and Liberty on achieving your Silver Award. Congratulations to Kaylee, Jessica and Isabel on achieving your Gold Award. It is encouraging to see so many students being Respectful, being Safe and being a Learner.

Our respectful trophy winners for this fortnight have been Thomas and Jordan.
Canteen News
Our canteen opens each Monday and Friday with the support of a small group of parents and grandparents. If you can help on any canteen day please add your name to the roster. A roster for Term 4 is available. Thank you to all students who ordered a yummy sausage. Your contributions totaled $84.00 which will go towards gifts to put under the Wishing Tree at Target Picton. Ms McMahon has kindly offered to organize this for the school P & C

Specials till the end of term.
Chicken Wrap $2.00
6 nuggets $2.00

P&C News
Don’t forget to start making your donations to the end of year raffle. With your support we can make this our best raffle and help the school update and extend readers and purchase much needed laptops. All donations can be left at the office.

Don’t forget the silent auction for Quest-a-Con family pass and Pet Porpoise family pass Coffs Harbour.

We hope that all families have been successful in downloading the Skoolbag App to their device. The school will make every effort to ensure all information is sent to parents via the App.
Term 4 Week 6
K/1
Achievement Awards:
Katie
Encouragement Awards
Mikayla
2/3
Achievement Awards:
Isabel
Encouragement Awards
Kallen
4/5/6
Achievement Awards:
Jack
Encouragement Awards
Ryan
Library
Tristan, Luke J., Kaylee, Zoe, Victoria

Term 4 Week 7
K/1
Achievement Awards:
Jordi
2/3
Achievement Awards:
Patrizia
4/5/6
Achievement Awards:
Tianna
Library
Amelia, Isabel, Zoe

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Some Tips from the NRMA

4. For a bike helmet to do its job, it must stay on your child’s head in a crash and the best way to do this is to adjust the straps to ensure there is no more than a two finger space above the eyebrows and between the chin and strap. Take off your cap to ensure your helmet stays in place or wear your hair in plaits rather than a high pony tail when riding.
Community Twilight Market

Where?
Yanderra Village Centre

When?
Monday December 7th 2015 – 4pm-8pm

Why?
We believe in shopping local & supporting our community, including those who reside within it. To give those people a helping hand over Christmas, we are proudly having stalls out the front of the complex selling their items in the lead-up to Christmas. All items are brand-new and are ready for gift giving. Support a neighbour and finish your Christmas shopping early!

What?

Gift certificates available from Serenity Hair Temple

RFS SAUSAGE SIZZLE for a gold coin donation
COLD DRINKS

Please come join us & bring the family.
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Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4.1 system software to run the app.

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5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school file to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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