**MID NORTH COAST FOOTBALL**

Congratulations to Zac, Cate and Jaykila who have all been selected in the Clarence District Football team to participate in the Mid North Coast Trials to be held in Coffs Harbour on Tuesday 17th March. Good luck to all three students.

**COMMUNITY HEALTH VISIT NEXT WEEK**

Nurses from Community Health will be conducting their annual Health Screening for all Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two students on Tuesday 17th March. Thank you to those parents/carers who have returned the note. If parents/carers have outstanding notes or require a new one could they please return them as soon as possible or contact the office staff for a replacement.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

This week we have received notification from the school photographers that school photos will be taken on Thursday 23rd April. It would be appreciated if parents/carers could please mark this date on their calendar. Information packs will be sent home to all families as soon as they become available.

**ASSEMBLY**

On Friday 13th March we will be holding an assembly. This week Mrs O’Connell’s class will be presenting some of the work they have been doing.

**BREAKFAST DONATION**

Last week we were very grateful to receive some donations for our breakfast program from Miss Grewal’s family business, “Planet Fruit and Vegetables”, in Woolgoolga. If any of our families are ever in Woolgoolga and wish to return the favour by supporting the store it can be found at the top of the hill in Beach Street, opposite the Sea View Tavern.

**BUS ZONES AND PARKING**

We have had a request from the local bus companies asking that parents/carers please refrain from parking in the bus zone of an afternoon and morning as it makes it difficult for buses to get into the pick-up areas and then merge back out into the traffic. There is a designated fifteen minute drop off and pick-up zone at the front of the school, it would be appreciated if parents/carers could make use of this area and refrain from parking in the bus zones.

**ROAD SAFETY**

We have had a number of students riding scooters to school of late and a number of phone calls from concerned community members in regards to way students are riding their scooters. Parents/carers are asked to please read the attached brochure from the NSW Centre from Road Safety concerning the rules and regulations in regards to children using bikes and scooters.
doing in class. All parents/carers and community members are invited to attend the assembly which will be held in the hall and commence at approximately 9:00am.

HANDBALL COMPETITION

Congratulations to our house captains, Zac, Alex, Mervyn and Jax who did a fantastic job last week organising and running the handball competition for years two, three and four.

YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

Our school leaders (Captain, Vice-Captain and two prefects) will attend the Halogen, Young Leaders Conference to be held in Brisbane on Friday 20th March. Our leaders will join school leaders and classes from the Clarence Valley Small Schools, along with other students from throughout New South Wales and Queensland who will be attending the day long conference. Some of the guest speakers include Bindi Irwin, Juliette Wright co-founder and CEO of GIVIT and Coen Ashton, ambassador for organ donation and the recipient of a double lung transplant. This should be a great opportunity for our leaders and we hope they will grow and learn from the experience.

EASTER EGG FUNDRAISER

The P&C are holding an Easter egg stall Wednesday of Week 10 (1st April). Easter eggs will be available from 20 cents up to $2. Money raised will go back to the P&C to fund school resources to benefit our students.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Learn what is true in order to do what is right” – Thomas Huxley

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 16th March: Kylie Kelly
Tuesday 17th March: Mandy Lindley

SCHOOL INFORMATION

The uniform and canteen price lists can now be found on our web page and facebook page. Don't forget you can like us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/gillwinga