Principal’s Message - Volunteering at School.  It is wonderful to see so many parents giving up their time to hear the children in 1/2/3 read. The children are really improving and the efforts of our reading helpers has greatly contributed to this. There are other ways to help out if you cannot commit to one timeslot. Help is always needed in the library to return books to their shelves, set up theme displays and help with presentation. Don’t forget our beautiful new canteen. Helpers are always welcome there. Also our vegie patch really needs some TLC so if gardening is you passion perhaps you could help out there.

If you would like to help, see me at anytime and I will make sure your talents are put to good use.  Regards, Peggy

4/5/6 Excursion.
WOOOOOO! YIPPEE! HOORAY! IT’S ON! After many phone calls and some negotiation the 4/5/6 excursion to Sydney is on. I had to compromise a little but in the end it has all worked out really well. We are now going in week 7 of term 4. We will depart on 16th November and return on 20th November. There will be 10 children from Cowper School joining us along with Mr Patterson, their Principal. By inviting Cowper we should be able to bring the price down with some fundraising by selling chocolates.

CANTEEN NEWS
Work on the exciting new canteen upgrade is very close to completion and should be up and running before the end of term. We are planning a grand opening so please watch the newsletter for more information.

FOOTSTEPS DANCE
In week 9, we will have the Footsteps Dance Company here for 4 days, from 15th to the 18th of June. The cost is $8 per student ($2 per lesson). This is half price and is subsidised by the Premier’s Sporting Challenge. It also includes a free disco on Tuesday 16th June, from 4.30—6pm to be held at the Harwood Hall.

OPERA AUSTRALIA’S - CINDERELLA
THIS IS THE FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL in Term 3! Tuesday, July 14, we will be travelling by bus to Yamba Public School for the production of ‘Cinderella’ performed by Opera Australia. The cost is $9 per student.

SCHOOL REPORTS
Teachers have almost finished writing reports and students will bring reports home on Friday 19th June. The teachers will be available for interviews in week 10.
PERMISSION NOTE: FOOTSTEPS DANCE LESSONS

I give permission for my child/ren ________________________________ to participate in Footsteps Dance lessons to be held at Harwood Island Public School on Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th June 2015.

Cost will be: $8.00 per child ($2 per lesson). This is half price and is subsidised by Premier’s Sporting Challenge.

There will also be a free disco to be held on the Tuesday night, 16th June from 4.30pm – 6pm.

Special needs of my child which you should be aware (e.g. allergies, medication etc) are:-

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To the best of my knowledge he/she has no medical conditions, disability or injury that puts them at risk in participating in this activity.

In the event of illness or injury, I authorise the school to seek medical assistance on my behalf that my child may require in an emergency. I understand that my child is covered by the school’s ambulance insurance and I am aware that I will be responsible for all additional costs for medical treatment of my child/ren (other than the cost of an ambulance).

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Name parent / Carer   Signature   Date

Amount enclosed: __________________

PERMISSION NOTE: CINDERELLA – OPERA AUSTRALIA

Based on the opera ‘La Cenerentola’ by Rossini, Opera Australia has specially adapted one of opera’s most captivating tales in a production tailored for primary school children. Will poor Cindy learn to stand up to her mean stepbrother and sister to meet her own destiny (and Prince Charming too?). Rossini’s sparkling music will light the way through a wonderful mix of magic, drama and hijinks in a fully staged, brand new, version of Cinderella.

I give permission for my child/ren ________________________________ to attend the performance ‘Cinderella’ at the Yamba Public School on Tuesday, 14th July 2015. We will be travelling by bus, with Ward’s Bus Company leaving the school at 10.45am and returning back to school for lunch.

Cost will be: $9 per student

Special needs of my child which you should be aware (e.g. allergies, medication etc) are:-

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