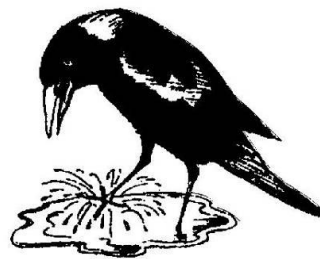


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Principal – Mrs Robyn Edwards

School P&C meets at 6.30pm on 4th Wednesday of each month

Quote of the week: Try to replace critical thoughts with positive ones, and you'll be amazed what a difference it will make in your day, your spirit and your life.

P&C Meeting tonight

Wednesday 24th November 6.30pm

All Welcome

Congratulations to our merit award recipients for this term:

Week 6 Term 4

KK	Dominic, Maddison	KL	Eva, Cade
1/2O	Chevy, Krystal, Taryn, Vance		
1/2T	Reyke, Jackson	1/2G	Kiara, Shanae
2/3K	Grace, Brianna	3/4R	Jacob, Lulu
3/4AJ	Sarriah, Shane	3/4P	Maxie, Ella
5/6P	Mitchell, Lara	5/6H	Cody, Tyrin
5/6S	Shevon, Jared		

Week 7

KL	Tlarra-lee, Breanna	1/2T	Sienna, Monique
1/2G	Connor, Jade	2/3K	Charlotte, Dominick
3/4P	Keshav, Harlan	3/4R	Charlotte, Zayne
3/4AJ	Ayla, Georgia	5/6P	Aria, Renee
5/6H	Brianna, Jasmine	5/6S	Shikane, Breanna

Gold Reward Days

On **Thursday 25 Nov** all students in years 3-6 who have earned their Gold Award will enjoy a session of movies, chips and a drink. This is to congratulate the children for their excellent behaviour all year in the playground and in the classroom. Cost will be \$2.

On **Thursday 2 December** all Gold award students in K-2 will enjoy their reward day. A note has been sent home to all yrs 3-6 children and another note will be sent home to K-2 children early next week.

Madd Sports

All children in years 3-6 will enjoy an **End of Term Madd Sports** Day on Friday 3 Dec. Cost will be \$6 for each child. Notes were sent home early this week.

Musical

All students in Years K-6 will be performing at our annual musical at Murwillumbah High School Elliot Centre on Tuesday 30 November. We had hoped to hold the musical in our new hall but unfortunately the stage lighting has not arrived.

Several notes have been sent home to all students regarding costumes, time of arrival and time for collection from the hall.

The musical for K-2 will begin at 6pm and finish at 6.50pm. The show for Years 3-6 will begin at 7.10pm and finish at approximately 8.30pm.

Tickets will cost \$5 for adults and \$2 for school aged children with all preschoolers and MPS students free.

We will raffle the DS Game Machine with a Super Mario game on the evening of the Musical.

Tickets available at the door. There will be two bike helmets as 2nd and 3rd prizes.

All children will walk to the high school on Tuesday morning 30 November for an all day rehearsal.

Thank you to all the staff who have been working very hard to prepare the children for this event.

Canteen RED DAY

On Friday 3rd December the canteen will hold a RED DAY. Sweets, cakes, ice blocks and other delicious but not so healthy snacks will be available for sale on the day. No pre-orders needed just bring some money on the day. This is the first RED DAY held this year.

Presentation Day

Our Annual Presentation Day will be held on **Wednesday 8 December starting at 9am**. All parents and families are invited to attend. We will announce the names of the School Captains and Vice Captains for 2011 and will present awards to children in each class.

Our Presentation Day will be held in our new hall.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 farewell will be held on Wednesday 8 December from 5.30pm to 8pm. Parents are invited to return early at 7pm for the awards presentation. Year 5 and 6 will enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing. The theme for the evening is Blue and White. The celebrations will be held in our new hall.

Sports Fun Pool Day

On **Friday 10 December** students in years 3-6 will walk to the pool for their annual Sports Fun Pool Day. Cost will be **\$2.50** for entry into the pool. Activities will include swimming and play based water safety games as appropriate to the child's level of competency in the water. All children have been tested during the sports swimming sessions this term and will be required to wear a coloured arm band during the Sports Fun Pool Day. Permission notes will need to be completed for this activity and returned to the class teacher in order for the children to be allowed to participate.

No note no pool fun day.

Year 6 Bell Ringing Ceremony

Our Year 6 students will ring the **NEW SCHOOL BELL**, donated by the Baker Family, once for every year they have attended Murwillumbah Public School. This ceremony will take place on Friday 10 December at 2.15pm. All parents and families are welcome to attend.

Semester 2 Student Reports

Student Reports will be sent home on Friday 10 December.

Music Students

Many of our music students will perform at the Murwillumbah Hospital on **Tuesday 14th** December at 10am. A note will be sent home to the parents of these students prior to the date.

Chatswood High School Band

Students from Chatswood High School will visit our school during the last week of school on Tuesday 14th December. They will participate in a workshop with our band students at 1pm and will then perform for the school at 2pm. We welcome these students to our school and know they will feel welcome.

Captains and Student Leaders for 2011

On Monday 15 November, some of our year 5 students gave their captain speeches to the assembly at 9am. The students then returned to class to vote for the students who will be the school captains and vice captains for 2011. Tully, Courtney, Lara, Michellie, Conor, Jayson, Chloe, Mitchell, Wade, Alison, Holly, Cormac will be the school leaders for 2011 and the captains and vice captains will be announced on Wednesday 8 December at our Presentation Day at 9am.

Principals from Queensland

On Friday 12 November a group of principals from schools in the Gympie to Mackay area in Qld visited our school to see how we achieve good results in learning for our students. They were very interested in our kindergarten program, our good NAPLAN results, our literacy and maths programs and our student welfare program. They were also very impressed by the high standard of behaviour of our students.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library will be closed for Stocktake in Weeks 8, 9, 10. There will be no Library lessons during that time. All outstanding loans must be returned to the Library as soon as possible. If your child receives a notice regarding overdue books, please ensure that they return their books immediately. It is Library policy that lost or damaged books are paid for.

Murwillumbah High School 2011 Year 7 students.

On Orientation Day, 2nd December 2010, parents of Year 7 2011 students are invited by the Murwillumbah High School P&C Association to join them in an informal afternoon tea from 2.00pm in the high school canteen. This will be an opportunity for next year's Year 7 parents to meet and get to know each other. You may also choose to purchase your student's stationery pack at this time.

Wollumbin High School 2011 Year 7 Students

Wollumbin High School Orientation Day will be held on Tuesday 7 December. Students who will attend WHS in 2011 will make their own way to Wollumbin High School on that morning and enjoy a day of activities. A meeting for parents will be held on Monday evening 6 December at Wollumbin HS. Tours of the school and a question time will be features of the evening.

End of Year

The last day for students this term will be Wednesday 15 December. Staff will then have two days on Thursday 16 and Friday 17 December for meetings and preparation for 2011. All students K-6 will return to school on Monday 31 January.

DOLLAR MITE BANKING

Please continue banking and saving. The token collection competition is continuing in 2011 so you have plenty of time to continue to save and collect tokens for rewards. Please note there will be **NO** banking during **Week 10** this term.

KINDERGARTEN 2011

If you have a preschool child who is due to start school next year please come to the office as soon as possible, fill out an enrolment form and receive a starting information pack. We need to have enrolment procedures completed preferably before the end of the year so we can allocate classes.

Mobile Muster

Just bring in your old mobile phones no matter what their condition, with or without batteries and chargers. All phones are 100% recycled, even the plastic cases are turned into fence posts and park benches. Nothing goes into landfill. Please bring in your old phones and give them to Mrs Price in 3/4P.

School Uniforms

It is very good to see so many children wearing full school uniforms. Black school shoes are to be worn on Monday to Thursday and joggers may be worn on Fridays for sport. Please mark all uniform items especially jumpers and track pants with your child's name. Hats need to be worn in the playground. No hat no play rules apply at our school.

Jewellery Party Reminder

On **Thursday 2 December, at 3pm**, a jewellery party will be held in the staff room at MPS. The sale is being run by Margie Bowen-Jones and Nina Truelove, to raise money for orphans and people living with HIV in Malawi, an East African nation.

Margaret and Nina will have a comprehensive range of attractive costume jewellery, which includes sterling silver and pieces that feature semi-precious stones. As well there will be a range of unique fashion accessories, and all at very reasonable prices. There'll be something for everyone! This is a great opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping, or just indulge yourself!! **ALL** profits go to the people of Malawi!

Peter Stowe

Active After School Communities TERM 4

Active After School will finish today – Wednesday 24th November. Please note there will not be any AASC on Tuesday or Wednesday next week

CANTEEN NEWS

Please note the canteen will be closed on Tuesday 30th November

Lunch Orders

Please ensure that your children bring their lunch order written on a paper bag or on paper with the correct money. Children are not allowed to go to the canteen after 9am and then try to decide what they want to order. They will miss vital learning time.

November/December

			Thursday 25 Bianca Luxford Melissa Drewett	Friday 26 Donna Dunstan HELP NEEDED
Monday 29 HELP NEEDED	Tuesday 30 CANTEEN CLOSED	Wednesday 1 Alison Balas	Thursday 2 Bianca Luxford Melissa Drewett Sue Southgate Louise Parker	Friday 3 Yvette MacDonald Bianca Luxford Sue Southgate Louise Parker
Monday 6 Chris Sanderson HELP NEEDED	Tuesday 7 Sue Southgate Louise parker	Wednesday 8 Suellen Baker Sonia Greasley	Thursday 9 Bianca Luxford Fiona Stewart	Friday 10 Deb Vickery Coral White
Monday 13 HELP NEEDED	Tuesday 14 Sue Southgate Louise Parker	Wednesday 15 Sue Everest Donna Wood	Canteen will reopen on Monday 31st January 2011	

Please phone **Sue Southgate on 0435854277** as soon as possible if you cannot work your rostered day.

Canteen is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week

KOOL KIDS OOSH PROGRAM

Before and after school care is available here at school.
Please contact Tanya John on 0413483802 to make the necessary arrangements. Application forms and prices are available from the school office.

The Christmas Vacation Care Program for 2010-2011 was sent home last week with the newsletter. If you require another one please ask at the office. Please read it carefully and note that **bookings are essential**.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **Air Conditioning** – For all your air conditioning and refrigeration needs please contact Nick De Lyon at Jade A&R on 0414862762
- **Jewellery Party** – Above Elegance Jewellery is not expensive. If you would like to have a party or just purchase some jewellery from someone else's party please contact Christine Sanderson on 0427226869. Christmas is coming what wonderful gifts they would make.
- **Bunnings Warehouse at Tweed Heads South** will be holding their annual Family Christmas Night on Thursday 2nd December from 6-8pm. There will be a Jumping Castle, Kids DIY classes, Old McDonalds Farm, games and more. Dinner is provided and **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**. Please phone 07 55061600 for more information or to make a booking.
- **Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre Bubbles Swim School** is now open for Learn to Swim classes. Classes are available Monday- Saturday from 12 month old babies to Squad level. Please phone 66702462 for more information or to register. Classes are filling fast.
- **Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Eco Rangers** program is operating again for children aged between 6 and 15 years old. Cost is \$49 per child and more information is available from the website www.cws.org.au or phone 07 55340846
- **Introduction to working in Aged Care – Outreach Program.** This course is available to students from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds and mature aged unemployed people looking to re enter the workforce. The course is for 1 day a week starting in February 2011 and finishing June 2011 and is free. If you are interested please contact Anthony Rogers on 6674 7284.
- **Junior Cricketers** wanted by Murwillumbah Cricket Club. Training is at Rabjones Oval Tuesdays and Thursdays 3.45-5.15pm. Please contact 66770186 for more information.
- **Koalas Softball club** is looking for players who are 12,13, or 14 years old and interested in playing a fun social sport on Saturdays. For further information please call Camilla on 0422174420
- **Basketball at Tweed Heads PCYC** – Seeking new players for new season commencing soon. Wednesdays from 4pm 6-12 years. Cost \$50 for season + membership \$7. Phone club on 07 55991714 any time.
- **Grom Squads:** Term 4 2010 Surfing Programs @ Greenmount Beach. Info or to book please check the website www.walkinonwater.com or email surfing@walkinonwater.com or Ph 0418 780 311; 075534 1886
- **6-a-side Junior Hockey Summer Comp 2010:** Tweed Border Hockey Assoc. Competition starts 21 October until 9 December at the Turf at Murwillumbah. Entry form: tweedrcd@norex.com.au or phone M: 0417 946 683.
- **Sport and Recreation's Swim & Survive. Starting soon** – Intensive 9 day program. For Information Phone Paul Kelly on 6766 1200.

Advertising

CYBER SAFETY WORKSHOP

What Every Parent Should Know

6pm 1st December 2010

Wollumbin High School Library

Senior Constable Nathan Verinder will run a workshop (approx 1 hour) for parents on Cyber safety. **The workshop is dependent on numbers** so please RSVP to

wollumbin-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or phone 66725121 by Friday 26th November.

ZUMBA FAR NORTH COAST

- Get Fit & Get Happy for Summer
- The Latin dances and infused hip hop blend get your heart pumping and your body moving!!

Classes for adults and children are held in Murwillumbah, Pottsville, , Cabarita, Billinudgel, Banora Point.

For class Details Ph Lani 0401235982

Email: lani@zumbafarnorthcoast.com

Licenced Zumba Instructors.

Mummy's Market

Sunday 5th December 9am-1pm

Murwillumbah Primary School
Riverview Street

Limited number of stalls

Entry be gold coin donation (goes to charity)

Contact Raeanne 0404240263

raeanne.e@bigpond.com

www.mummymarket.com

Term 4 2010 Murwillumbah Primary School

Term Four	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
7	22 November	23 November	24 November Principal's Meeting	25 November Gold Reward Day Yr 3-6	26 November	27 28 Nov
8	29 November	30 November MPS Musical.	1 December MHS Orientation Day Yr 6-7	2 December MHS Orientation Day Yr 6-7 Gold Reward Day K-2	3 December Reports home Years 3-6 End of Year Fun Day.	4 5 Dec
9	6 December Yr 6-7 Parent Meeting at WHS	7 December WHS Orientation Day at WHS Yr 6- 7 KLA Day	8 December Presentation Day 9am Yr 6 Farewell 6pm	9 December	10 December Yr3-6 pool party Yr 6 bell Ringing	11 12 Dec
10	13 December	14 December Chatswood HS Band to visit.	15 December	16 December SDD	17 December SDD	18 29 Dec
Hols	20 December	21 December	22 December	23 December	24 December	25 26 Dec
Hols	27 December	28 December	29 December	30 December	31 December	1 2 Jan

50 DAYS FOR TEACHERS

49 DAYS FOR STUDENTS

YEAR 2010: 200 DAYS FOR TEACHERS

195 DAYS FOR STUDENTS

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