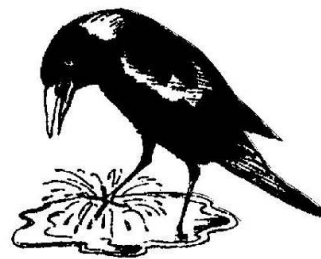


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School P&C meets at 6.30pm on 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month

***Quote of the week: A person without a sense of humour is like a wagon without springs, jolted by every pebble on the road.***

## **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

I would like to take this opportunity to say happy Christmas to all our families. Thank you for a wonderful year filled with lots of hard work and successes for all of our children. It is a great joy to watch the children grow and learn so much every day.

Thank you to all the fantastic staff at Murwillumbah Public school for their dedication and hard work.

Thank you to the parents for your support and encouragement all year.

Have a restful holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again in the new year. School commences for all the children K-6 on Monday 31 January.

## **Presentation Day**

Our Annual Presentation Day was held today in our new hall. I would like to thank Mr Thomas George, Mr John Jackson, Mr Arthur Holmes and all the parents for supporting our school and helping to congratulate our students on their achievements.

Congratulations to the Sydney Choir and the newly formed dance troupe on their performances today. Well done to Mrs Armour and Mrs King.

Congratulations to all the staff on their hard work and expertise teaching and nurturing the children during 2010. We have all achieved great results.

The children received many awards today. Please see the list below.

## **Literacy Awards**

KK Cooper, KL Timothy, 1/2O Garrett, 1/2G Alexandra, 1/2T Charlie, 2/3K Genevieve, 3/4P Isabella, 3/4R Charlotte, 3/4AJ Lucy, 5/6S Riki, 5/6H Jordan, 5/6P Aria

## **Mathematics Awards**

KK Reuben, KL Blake, 1/2O Emma, 1/2G Cameron, 1/2T Adam, 2/3K Ethan, 3/4P Elizabeth, 3/4R Jake, 3/4AJ Seth, 5/6S Shikane, 5/6H Fiona, 5/6P Jye

## **Citizenship Awards**

KK Kiara, KL Keira, 1/2O Lachlan, 1/2G Emyleigh, 1/2T Monique, 2/3K Madison, 3/4P Sam, 3/4R Jacob, 3/4AJ Jessica, 5/6P Brandon, 5/6H Tara, 5/6S Layla.

## **Most Improved Awards**

KK Breeana, KL Jerson, 1/2O Krystal, 1/2G Tu Wai, 1/2T Nathaniel, 2/3K Ava, 3/4P Maddison, 3/4R Taychenne, 3/4AJ Krishan, 5/6P Pearl, 5/6H Dana, 5/6S Tahleigha

## **Year 6 Band Awards**

Daisy, Sophie, Kate, Raine, Sophie, Aria, Matilda, Tara, Fiona, Tyrin, Sam

## **Library Awards**

KL Keira, KK Thomas, 1/2G Alyssa, 1/2O Emma, 1/2T Jenna, 2/3K Jeremy, 3/4AJ Olympia, 3/4AJ Magnus, 3/4P Matilda, 3/4R Jasmine, 5/6H Cameron, 5/6P Lara, 5/6S Layla

**Sports Excellence** - Liam, Jasmine, Ryan, Renee

**Sports Star** - Liam

**Champion House 2011** - Swifts

**Judith Peisley Memorial Literacy Award** - Monique

**Rotary Club Citizenship Award** - Lachlan

## **School Captains 2011**

Michellie, Conor

## **School Vice Captains 2011**

Alison, Cormac

## **Year 6 Farewell**

The Year 6 farewell will be held tonight 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 wrist 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.**

## **K-2 Class Party**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December the children in K-2 will hold a class party. We are asking if they could bring a plate of party food to share please. We need healthy food as well as party food. To make the day special the children can wear mufti clothes.

## **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.

**Reminder Concert Band and Bunyip Band** home folders are to be returned tomorrow – Thursday- to the school office in a plastic bag clearly labelled with your child's name.

## **Giving Tree and Samaritans Purse Christmas Donations.**

Thank you to the families who have already generously donated to these two organisations supplying gifts to needy families. If you would still like to donate please bring your gift to the school office by Friday this week.

## **Library News**

There are still quite a few books not returned to the Library. Please have a good look at home – under the bed, in the wardrobe, on the bookshelf etc. And return to school as soon as possible. It is Library policy that lost or damaged books are paid for.

## **Jewellery Party**

Many thanks to the parents and staff who supported the jewellery party last Thursday. Margaret and Nina reported that more than \$1,000 was raised for the orphans in Malawi. Thank you very much.

## **Semester 2 Student Reports**

Student Reports will be sent home before Friday 10 December.

## **Music Students**

Many of our music students will perform at the Murwillumbah Hospital and the District Education Office 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.

## **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**

The token collection competition is continuing in 2011. Banking will recommence in Week 2 of term 1 next year.

## **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.

## **CANTEEN NEWS**

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.

### **December**

		Wednesday 8 Suellen Baker Sonia Greasley	Thursday 9 Bianca Luxford Fiona Stewart	Friday 10 Deb Vickery Coral White
Monday 13 <b>HELP NEEDED</b>	Tuesday 14 Sue Southgate Louise Parker	Wednesday 15 Sue Everest Donna Wood	<b>Canteen will reopen on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011</b>	

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 is available from the school 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
- **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](http://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
- **Grom Squads:** Term 4 2010 Surfing Programs @ Greenmount Beach. Info or to book please check the website [www.walkinonwater.com](http://www.walkinonwater.com) or email [surfing@walkinonwater.com](mailto:surfing@walkinonwater.com) or Ph 0418 780 311; 075534 1886
- **Horse riding programs are available at Midginbil Hill these Christmas Holidays.** For more information please contact Shirley on 66797074 or Vicky on 0429070100.
- **Tennis lessons** are available during the holidays at Murwillumbah Tennis Club at Knox Park. For more information please contact Carolyn on 0400244457
- **Sport and Recreation's Swim & Survive. Starting soon** – Intensive 9 day program. For Information Phone Paul Kelly on 6766 1200.

### Advertising

#### **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](mailto:lani@zumbafarnorthcoast.com)  
Licenced Zumba Instructors.

#### **Mummy's Market**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 9am-1pm

Murwillumbah Primary School  
Riverview Street

Limited number of stalls

Entry be gold coin donation (goes to charity)

Contact Raeanne 0404240263

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PRESENTATION DAY 2010