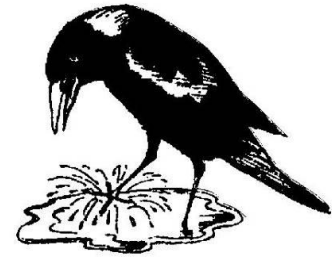


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P&C Meeting Wednesday 24th October. 6.30pm

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

Quote of the week: It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness

ENROLLING NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2013

A message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4. Every term is a busy one and Term 4 continues the trend. During this term we have a number of students performing at venues such as the Sydney Opera House and within the local community. Our children will be conducting the Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial on the 11th November. We also have students representing the school in a variety of sporting events. I am looking forward to our school musical to be held on Tuesday, 27th November and to the Year 6 Farewell on Monday 10th December. I have included an updated school calendar which I encourage you to look closely at. I'm sure this will assist you in planning for upcoming school events. The calendar will be updated each newsletter.

In the last week of term three, our Year Four, Five and Six children had the opportunity to attend the senior camp at Pottsville. The children had a terrific time during the four days, enjoying the chance to step outside their comfort zone.

The children were visited by the Surf Lifesaving Australia, took part in beach activities, MAD Sports, rugby league skill sessions, indoor and outdoor games, as well as having a super slide water visit. There was also a trivia night and environmental fauna and flora observations.

The staff were extremely impressed with the students' behaviour and commented that this group of children were one of the very best groups of children from Murwillumbah to take on camp. Well done, kids!

I would also like to thank Murwillumbah staff members who went beyond their call of duty by giving up their personal family time over four days. They were on call twenty fours a day, making sure all children were well looked after and able to take away a positive, memorable experience.



NAPLAN

While there are a number of indicators of school success, including student engagement, school programs and community participation, the recently released 2012 NAPLAN data, provides a helpful tool for schools in evaluating student performance. While there have been some pleasing results this year, the school will continue to pursue the best possible academic results, as we strive for excellence.

CREATIVE ARTS CAMP

A number of children from our school will be attending the Junior Creative Arts Camp to be held at Lake Ainsworth, Lennox Head from Sunday 11th November to Friday 16th November. Our children will be taking part in the Instrumental section of the camp. This will be a wonderful experience for our students. Mrs Armour will also be attending this camp. Congratulations to Seth, Charles, Therese, Jared, Alysha, Jed, Charlotte, Tyler, Jordan, Emma, Jonathan, Lulu, Kelsey, Alyssa and Grace.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Our school has been once again invited to conduct the Remembrance Day service at the War Memorial on the 11th November. I know this is another opportunity for our children to show the general public and veterans, the positive way in which our students conduct themselves. I will be meeting with a number of children in the next week to formalise the program.

COMPUTER ROOM

This week we started a new positive behaviour program in which the students are rewarded with lunch time visits to the computer lab. Three children from each class are awarded a computer pass for positive work during class time and may visit the lab under Miss Rawson's guidance each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

KINDERGARTEN MEETING

Our Kindergarten Transition Program is well underway. Next Wednesday we will be holding our parent information session commencing at 9.30am in the Library. We have a number of speakers to address our Kindergarten parents for 2013. This meeting will be followed by a parent morning tea. If you have neighbours or friends who have not yet enrolled their pre-schooler for next year please let them know that they can do this at the school office.

GOOD LUCK

All the very best to our students travelling to Sydney this Sunday to perform at the Sydney Opera House. Our children will be part of the local combined schools choir and will perform on Tuesday night on the big stage in front of over a thousand people. We wish them well and know they will have a wonderful experience and cherish this special performance. Our children will be under the experienced care of Mrs Armour.

WEARING HATS

Now that the warmer weather is upon us, students are reminded to be sun safe and wear a hat whilst in the playground. School hats can be purchased from the front office for \$13.00 between 8.30 and 9.00am.

LEAVE

Mrs Taylor will be taking leave for two weeks commencing this Friday. 1/2T will be taught by Mrs Duff. Mrs Duff brings a wealth of experience to the classroom. Mr Johnston will also be on leave from Friday 2nd November to 16th November. Mrs Duff will be also teaching 3/4J during this time.

ROAD SAFETY TIPS

Kids can be easily distracted on busy roads. Here are some tips to help you show your child how to make safety a priority when they're near traffic.

Go to: <http://www.kidsafensw.org/road-safety/>

Regards
Les Daley
Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library will be closing for the last three weeks of Term 4 (wks 9, 10, 11) for stocktake. The last week for borrowing will be Week 7. After that time all books will need to be returned to the Library promptly, in preparation for the stocktake.

At present there are several outstanding loans and overdue books. Reminder notes about overdue books will be sent home regularly this term. If your child receives a reminder, then please ensure that they return their books immediately. A replacement cost will be included for lost or damaged books.

Book Club Issue 7 brochures will be distributed this week. All orders must be back at school by 12:00, Friday, 26th October, Week 3. No late orders, please.

Jo Vining

SPORTS REPORT

Pottsville Camp.

Many thanks goes out to all parents who allowed us to take their children on a camping experience to Pottsville at the end of Term 3. From all reports the children had a great time. Thanks to the many parents who assisted with the setting up and packing up the tents. Your help was invaluable.

State Athletics.

Next week **Jasmine** will attend the NSW Primary School's State Athletics Carnival to be held in Sydney. She has qualified to run in the 800metres and we, at Murwillumbah Primary School, wish her the best. Good luck and run well.

MUSIC NEWS

Bunyip Band will be playing at assembly on Wednesday 24th October, Week 3 at 9:00AM.

All parents and friends are invited to attend to see the talented young musicians perform.

An information evening for our Instrumental Band Program will be held in the old school hall for students in years 2,3,4,5 & 6 on Tuesday October 23rd October, Week 3 at 6PM. At this session, parents will have the opportunity to have their child assessed for instrument suitability. Further details will be forwarded shortly to all students in years 2-6.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 1 TERM 4:

KL: Ben, Russell

1K:

1/2T: Ruben, Breeana

2/3A: Tahlia-Rose, Kyron

3/4J: Sami, Zach

3/4K: Taylah, Charli

4/5H: Zane, Beau, Jazmin, Garrett

5/6GS: Lauren, Chloe A.

5/6L: Brianna, Grace

5/6P: Lulu, Ryley

DAFFODIL DAY – MESSAGE FROM CANCER COUNCIL NSW

Thank you very much for supporting Daffodil Day 2012 and raising \$392.30 to date, to help fund our vital work in cancer research, prevention and support services.

The money you have raised through your Daffodil Day fundraising has put Cancer Council NSW on-track to reach our target of over \$3.8 million this year – funding vital cancer research, developing prevention programs and providing support for the 1 in 2 Australians affected by cancer.

You also give hope to people living with cancer today, through our Cancer Council Helpline, a free and confidential information and support service.

For more information on how we're helping your community or for other information on our other fundraising events, please visit www.cancercouncil.com.au or call us on 1300 65 65 85.

We're truly grateful for your support, so thanks again for helping bring us another step closer to our vision of a future without cancer.

KINDERGARTEN 2013 ENROLMENTS AND ORIENTATION DATES

If you have a child or know of a child who will be starting school next year please call in to the office or contact the school on 6672 1467 for an enrolment package.

Please return your enrolment forms to the school office as soon as possible.

TERM 4

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	8 October	9 October	10 October	11 October Yr 3 Camp 5pm	12 October
2	15 October Opera House Tweed Small Schools	16 October O HOUSE TSS	17 October Kindy Orientation 9.30-11.30 O HOUSE TSS	18 October	19 October
3	22 October 10.30am.MHS Principal to visit. Yr 6 talk.	23 October Wollumbin HS Maths Olympiad WHS Writing Visit Stage 3. Band Program information night 6pm	24 October Kindy Orientation 11.30-1.30 P/C Meeting 6.30pm Bunyip Band performance 9am	25 October	26 October All Book Club orders returned by 12pm.
4	29 October	30 October	31 October Kindy Orientation 9.30-11.30	1 November	2 November Tweed Show Relay
5	5 November	6 November	7 November Art Smart classes at school. 12 children involved.	8 November Art Smart	9 November Art Smart
6	12 November Creative Arts Camp Lennox Head	13 November CA Camp	14 November CA Camp	15 November CA Camp	16 November CA Camp
7	19 November	20 November	21 November	22 November	23 November
8	26 November	27 November MPS Musical. Evening show	28 November	29 November	30 November
9	3 December Wollumbin HS Orientation (Parents 6.30pm) 11.00 Oxley Club Music performance-Bray Park SDA Church Library Stocktake	4 December Wollumbin HS Orientation	5 December M'Bah HS Orientation	6 December M'Bah HS Orientation	7 December
10	10 December Yr 6 Farewell 5-7.30pm Library Stocktake	11 December	12 December Presentation Day	13 December	14 December Bell Ringing Reports Home
11	17 December	18 December 9.30-12.30. Rehab Music performance	19 December LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	20 December SDD	21 December SDD

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **Air Conditioning** – For all your air conditioning and refrigeration needs please contact Nick De Lyon at Jade A&R on 0414 862 762
Call 0412 284 821 for more information
- **Murwillumbah Swimming Club Inc.** Welcome to new and existing members for 2012-2013 Season! Season commences Friday October 12th at 5pm. Registration can be done online at 'Swimming NSW Member Portal' or on the night from 5pm. For further enquires call Janet on 0407781373 or Ron on 02 6679 1098. Website:



www.murwillumbah.nswswimming.com.au

- **Dance Spectacular** - Friday 23 November 10am – 12pm Civic Centre Murwillumbah.
- **6-a-side Junior Hockey Summer Competition 2012.** Tweed Border Hockey is running an 8 week Summer Competition starting **Thursday 1st November until 20th December** at the Turf at Murwillumbah from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. **Make your own team! Alternatively, we will help find you a Team!** We would like to invite new Hockey Kids to come and play. If you are an old hockey player please try to have new kids in your team. Entry fee of only **\$40 per player**

How to enter a Team:

Contact Izzy Topper for entry form:

E: tweedborderssummerhockey@gmail.com or phone M: 0403 323 712

You need 6 – 8 Friends and be in Year 3, 4, 5, or 6 at Primary School

Fill in Team Entry Form by Sunday 28th October 2012

2012
TYALGUM DIGGERS SPORTS
& FAMILY FUN DAY



 **SATURDAY**
20TH OCTOBER
10:00AM-10:00PM
TYALGUM SHOWGROUND

Free Entry

 **Guess the Length of the Snake**

 **Little Cowboy / Cowgirl 2012**

Kid's Events
Face Painting
Skirmish

MARKET STALLS with local art, crafts, collectables, bric-a-brac, and more...

WHIP CRACKING  **Cow Milking**  **Horse Shoeing**  **Woodchopping & Post Splitting** 

SHEEP SHEARING 

TUG OF WAR COMPETITIONS  **Nearest to the Pin** 

STALL HOLDERS ENQUIRIES
CONTACT: ELIOT COOPER
TYALGUMDIGGERS@GMAIL.COM
OR 6679 2246

Dog Lofie 

Tyalgum Gift Foot Race 

Adult Challenges Gumboot Throw/Rolling 

FOOD DRINKS BAR

Fire Brigade Demonstration 

Hapkido/TAKWONDO DEMO 

Live Music 

RAFFLES 

FUN & ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Enquiries: Ross Boyle- Secretary: 02-6679-3163