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P&C Meeting Tonight - 6.30pm

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

Quote of the week: Whether you think you can or you can't, either way you are right. Henry Ford

ENROLLING NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2013

A message from the Principal
Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our students, **Charlotte, Jon, Seth, Taychene, Grace, Tara, Monique, Charles and Rebecca** who performed at the Sydney Opera House last week, as part of the Tweed Small Schools choir. Your performance was spectacular. Well done!

Our school will be conducting Murwillumbah's Remembrance Day service on Sunday 11th November 2012. Our school captains will run the ceremony. All students and parents are invited to attend. All students are to come dressed in full school uniform, including their school hat. The Vivace choir will sing at the service. We will assemble at the Murwillumbah Town Library at 10.30am.

The Vivace choir will also be attending a service at the Catholic Cemetery in Bray Park, at 8.45. Mrs Armour will send more information home in regards to this.

With the warm weather now upon us it is important all students are wearing their school hat in the playground. A water bottle is also good for the students to have in their bags to drink from regularly.

There are many important events happening this term. Please check the calendar regularly for the dates.

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.

Mrs Vining

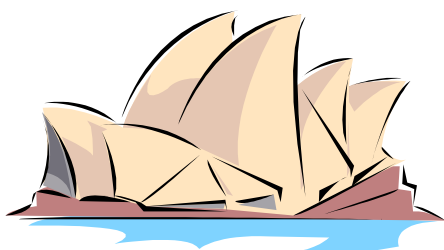
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 2 TERM 4:

KL:	Zac, Charlie	3/4K:	Chloe, Georgie
1K:	Maddie, Nick	4/5H:	Alysha, Shelby, Britney, Ava
1/2T:	Mia, Ruben	5/6GS:	Ben, Chloe
2/3A:	Jenna, Amelie	5/6L:	Jay, Jessica
		5/6P:	Jed, Fleur

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 3 TERM 4:

KL:	Charlie, Tate	4/5H:	Thomas, Riley
1/2T:	Mikayla, Phoebe	5/6GS:	Elizabeth, Liam
2/3A:	Kyle, Annaleise	5/6L:	Tyler, Lachlan
3/4J:	Lachlan, Chelsea	5/6P:	Danielle, Fleur
3/4K:	Avalon, Caleb		

TWEED SMALL SCHOOLS CHOIR – SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE TRIP



Wow!!! What a memorable Sydney adventure with 48 sensational kids and 4 fun loving teachers. All students involved have been excitedly recounting stories of our adventures in Sydney. Together, we explored early colonial Sydney through various tours and role play situations. Of course, we had the odd bit of modern day Sydney thrown in with a few ice cream stops, visits to cafes, exploration of the Harbour Bridge and of course our Sydney Opera House Concerts.

The kids were so excited as we visited various venues and you would have had to be there to believe the buzz when the Harbour Bridge and Opera House were first sighted!!! Everywhere we went, from McDonald's to the Opera House, Mr Robinson, Mr Davis, Ms Kendrick and I were complimented on the manners, behaviour, interest and courtesy shown by all of the kids. We were so proud of them and just delighted to call them "Our Choir".

Our two concert experiences at the Opera House were memorable. The first night we watched another concert that was very similar to ours. This evening filled the kids with a real sense of what was to come for them and they were full of ideas of how they could do their concert, the next night, even better than the one they had watched!!!! At both concerts we were treated to a wide array of high quality orchestras, bands, choirs and soloists. I was so impressed as the kids engaged with me in dialogue about the performances, what they had enjoyed, how they thought some aspects could be improved, how they had heard various instruments enhancing and featuring in the choral performances. To see such musical literacy developing in young children really is exciting and very rewarding.

Our concert night was just awesome!!!! The kids sang so well, so confidently and with great enthusiasm. It was very special to have so many family and friends at the Opera House to share the magic and I know we all enjoyed meeting together after the concert.

I wish every public school teacher on the Tweed could have the honour and pleasure of working with our TSSC Choir kids. Every single one of them truly is a positive reflection of their family, their school and their community. It has been a delight to share the TSSC Choir journey with them this year.

SUPERHERO DAY

On Wednesday 31 October the SRC are having a Superhero day to raise money for The Family Centre. Come dressed in your favourite superhero t-shirt with your sports shorts/skirt and make a Gold Coin donation. Between recess and lunch there will be a range of different superhero movies for children to watch and we will have a Sausage Sizzle during lunch.



MURWILLUMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 4 - 2012

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	22 October	23 October	24 October 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 Superhero Day	1 November	2 November Tweed Show Relay
5	5 November	6 November	7 November Art Smart classes at school.	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

- **The Family Centre** is pleased to invite all parents with a child 2 - 10 years to come along to Triple P (Positive Parenting Program). This 8 week, evidence based program assists parents to build positive relationships with their children and create a stable, supportive and harmonious family. The course introduces proven methods to encourage behaviour you would like more of from your children and deal positively and consistently with problem behaviour.
When: Thursdays Oct 25 – Dec 13, 10 – 12.30pm
Where: The Family Centre, Tweed Heads South. Please call (07) 55248711 between 9am and 12.30pm Mon – Fri for enquiries. Bookings are essential. No cost to participants, workbooks included and child care available.
- **Air Conditioning** – For all your air conditioning and refrigeration needs please contact Nick De Lyon at Jade A&R on 0414 862 762
- **6-a-side Junior Hockey Summer Competition-** 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 \$40 per player. Contact Izzy Topper for entry form –email tweedbordersummerhockey@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

Murwillumbah Taekwondo



Health and fitness, confidence and well-being, self defence skills and a positive attitude. Just a few benefits you will gain from doing Taekwondo.

Monday & Thursday in the Catholic Hall.

Monday 4:15 – 5:15pm & 5:30 – 6:30pm

Thursday 5:30 – 6:30pm

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MURWILLUMBAH OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Before and after school care is available here at school.

Please contact Tanya John on 0413 483 802 to make the necessary arrangements.

Application forms and prices are available from the school office.



Tweed Small School's Choir



Year 6 Poems

Happiness is yellow.
It sounds like a piece of music.
It smells like freshly baked cookies.
It tastes like a yummy fruit salad.
It looks like a huge smile.
Happiness feels like a fluffy dog.
Brianna

Excitement is blue.
It sounds like bells.
It smells like soft drink.
It tastes like lollies.
It looks like a Christmas tree.
Excitement feels like opening presents.
Ryley

Fear is yellow.
It sounds like thunder and lightning.
It smells like sweat coming from your veins.
It tastes like the worst food you can think of.
It looks like the world being covered in darkness.
Fear feels like a door opening with your worst fears inside.
Ayla

Sadness is dark blue.
It sounds like a wolf howl.
It smells like bitumen.
It tastes like brussels sprouts.
It looks like sad dogs.
Sadness feels like gravel.
Alex

Fear is purple.
It sounds like lightning.
It smells like fire.
It tastes like burnt dinner.
It looks like a black spider.
Fear feels like the dark side.
Riley

Happiness is green.
It sounds like laughter.
It smells like desserts.
It tastes like lollies.
It looks like fluffy clouds.
Happiness feels like a group hug.
Sam



Mrs Anderson & Mrs King's Dinosaur Studies

