



# Murwillumbah Public School Promoting Excellence in Education Newsletter

18th December 2013 Term 4 Week 11

## HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS



### Principal's Message



As we come to the end of the school year I would like to pass on my thanks and appreciation to everyone at Murwillumbah Public School for all your efforts, big and small throughout 2013.

This year certainly has been very busy and seems to have passed very quickly. I'd like to pass on my best wishes to all for a safe, relaxing, adventure filled and happy vacation. I look forward to working with everyone again in 2014.

Our annual Parent Helper morning tea was held on Tuesday 17th December and as always was a special day for Murwillumbah teachers and staff as it is a day for us to show our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our parent helpers who selflessly volunteer their time throughout the year to help out in classrooms. Thank you to Mrs Watkins for organising such a delicious spread of treats. On behalf of all Murwillumbah teachers and staff we wish to say once again a VERY big and sincere....

#### Thank you!

I would like to thank every one of my tremendously committed and talented staff. This includes my incredible support staff in the office Mrs Percy and Mrs Bennett for all the extra hours they put in going above and beyond. I would like to thank all the School Learning Support Officer's (SLSO's), who care for each of their students and do so much more for our school. Thank you to our General Assistant Sam and the cleaning staff. These are often the people who work behind the scenes and do not get the credit they deserve. Finally I would like to thank my teachers and executive staff. They all work hard to bring their best each day for your children. Their care and concern along with their expertise makes a difference.

2013 has been another wonderful year and our students have had an environment in which to grow and thrive. It has been a year where individual students and groups have achieved-congratulations students! It has been a year where learning has again been the focus. I thank everyone for their involvement in our wonderful public school. I acknowledge Murwillumbah Public School as the school where we 'Work Together as a Team'.

Congratulations to Emyleigh and Riley (Captains) and Cate and Lachlan (Vice Captains) who were announced as our school captains for 2014. Along with our school leaders, we know these students will be excellent leaders for our school next year.

#### Message to Our Departing Year 6 Students

I pass on to you all my personal best wishes for success in everything you do in your future life. I feel sure the best wishes and hopes of your teachers, friends and parents are also with you.

On behalf of the staff of Murwillumbah Public School thank you and best wishes for a happy, healthy and adventure filled future. We feel assured that you are set to take your next step towards your place among the best of Australia's citizens. Congratulations Year 6 on your achievements, friendship, care, compassion and the leadership you have shown the students of Murwillumbah Public School.

Students return to school on Wednesday 29th January 2014 (9.00am) this includes Kindergarten who will join us at 10.00am

Tuesday the 28th is a professional and learning development day for all staff. We will be joined by around 160 teachers from Tweed Ballina at our school on the Wednesday to take part in a professional training activity.

Les Daley  
Principal

### Merit Awards

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT

##### AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 10 TERM 4:

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>KL:</b> Riley, Skyla     | <b>4G:</b> Zane, Emma         |
| <b>K/1E:</b> Molly, Apryl   | <b>5/6F:</b> Zara, Harley     |
| <b>1/2S:</b> Mikelle, John  | <b>5/6P:</b> Jon, Jed         |
| <b>1/2W:</b> Millie, Blake  | <b>5/6J:</b> Alysha, Joel     |
| <b>2/3R:</b> Jerson, Thomas | <b>Computers:</b> Kohen, Toby |
| <b>3/4K:</b> Maddi, Cooper  |                               |

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>KL:</b> Ruby, Tiarna       | <b>4G:</b> Adam, Kody         |
| <b>K/1E:</b> Anthony, Molly   | <b>5/6F:</b> Georgia, Maddy   |
| <b>1/2W:</b> Lachlan, Charlie | <b>5/6P:</b> Danielle, Nashua |
| <b>2/3R:</b> Brodee, Claire   | <b>5/6J:</b> Jessica          |
| <b>3/4K:</b> Gemma, Cooper    |                               |

# CALENDAR

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/ SUN
11	16th December Band Wet'n'Wild Excursion	17th December Band Twilight Concert	18th December Last Day of School for Students	19th December <b>STAFF DEVELOP- MENT DAY</b>	20th December <b>STAFF DEVELOP- MENT DAY</b>	21/22
Term 1 2014	23rd December School Holidays	24th December School Holidays	25th December School Holidays	26th December School Holidays	27th December School Holidays	28/29
1	27th January <b>Australia Day Public Holiday</b>	28th January <b>Staff Development Day</b>	29th January Students Return	30th January	31st January  School Swimming Carnival	1/2
2	3rd February	4th February	5th February	6th February	7th February	8/9
3	10th February	11th February	12th February  School Photos  P&C Meet'n'Greet	13th February	14th February	15/16

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