



Murwillumbah Public School

Promoting Excellence in Education

Newsletter

16th December 2015 Term 4 Week 11



SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Principals Message

**Students return to school Thursday 28th
January 2016**

I would like to pass on my best wishes to all students, parents, teachers, administration staff and friends of Murwillumbah Public School for the end of year vacation and festive season.

My personal thanks to Murwillumbah staff, our P&C and parent helpers for your contributions throughout 2015, your efforts are noticed, valued and appreciated. The collaborative efforts of all contribute greatly to the life of our school and the opportunities available for all students.

We farewell families whose youngest child is moving on to high school as well as families who are moving to new homes and exploring new horizons.

We thank you for the contribution you have made to our school and hope you look back on your time at Murwillumbah Public School with a smile. The staff looks forward to seeing all our returning families in 2016.

Last week the staff provided an impressive morning tea to say thank you to all the volunteers who supported the school in many

ways throughout the year. All staff value the partnership with many community members so a very big thank you goes out to all our school volunteers.

Congratulations to our 2016 School Captains and School Leaders.

Boy Captain: Ben

Girl Captain: Mia

V/Captain: Ruben

V/Captain Zali

School Leaders: Dom, Jerson, Keira and Maddi

Wednesday 27th January ~

Staff Development Day (NO STUDENTS)

Thursday 28th January ~

9.00 Years One to Six return

Thursday 28th January

10.00 ~ Kindergarten commences

Friday 29th January

~ Swimming Carnival ~ Years 3-6

(and any Year 2 students turning 8 in 2016)

Today is Mrs Watterson's last day at Murwillumbah Public School. As you would be aware, Desley has been replacing Mrs Percy who retired in June. I would like to acknowledge the terrific



job that Desley has done during the last six months.

It has been an absolute pleasure having her as part of the Murwillumbah staff. Whether it was looking after children, helping parents or carrying out her financial responsibilities, she has carried out these tasks with great enthusiasm and professionalism.

All staff wish her well and the best of luck for the future. Thank You Desley!

Have a safe, happy holiday.

Kind Regards

Les Daley
Principal

School Supplies for 2016

KINDERGARTEN / YEAR 1 / YEAR 2

The following stationery supplies are required for Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2 for 2016.

We would appreciate if you could purchase these supplies and have them **labelled** and ready for use.

Kindergarten

- Art Shirt
- 4 Glue Sticks
- Large box of tissues
- Library Bag (can use the one you were given in transition)
- 4 black whiteboard markers - these will be collected and used as a class set

Years 1 and 2

- Art Shirt
- Pencil case
- Lead pencils - please stock up the whole year (preferably HB)
- Coloured pencils - 2 packets of 12
- Textas
- Wooden ruler - labelled in millimetres as well as centimetres
- Sharpener (not battery operated)
- Erasers (not battery operated)
- 3 X A4 64 page exercise book
- 4 x 128 page A4 sized exercise books
- 4 Glue sticks
- Felt tip pen (black) thin Artline 210
- Large box of tissues
- Library bag



Please remember that these supplies run out and need to be restocked throughout the year. Some books may be sent home to be covered. Contact and covering paper may also need to be purchased.

CALENDAR

| Term 4 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-----------|--------|---------|--|---|---|
| 11 | | | 16th December Last Day 2015 for Students | 17th December Staff Development Day | 18th December Staff Development Day |

School Holidays: 21st December 2015- 27th January 2016
All students return to school Thursday January 28th 2016
Years 1-6 start 8:55am Kindergarten start 10am

School Supplies for 2016

YEAR 3 / YEAR 4

The following stationery supplies are required for Years 3-4 for 2016.

We would appreciate if you could purchase these supplies and have them **labelled** and ready for use.

- Pencil case
- Lead pencils - please stock up the whole year (preferably HB)
- Scissors
- Coloured pencils
- Textas
- Wooden ruler - labelled in millimetres as well as centimetres
- Sharpener (not battery operated)
- Erasers (not battery operated)
- 4 x 128 page A4 sized exercise books
- 3 x 64 page A4 sized exercise books
- 4 Glue sticks
- Large box of tissues
- Art Shirt
- Library bag
- Gel pens and highlighters (optional)
- Dictionary (Oxford and Collins are best)
- Small Calculator
- Felt tip pen (black) - thin. eg Artline 210
- Black permanent marker

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YEAR 5 / YEAR 6

The following stationery supplies are required for all Years 5-6 for 2016. We would appreciate if you could purchase these supplies and have them **labelled** and ready for use.

- Pencil case
- Lead pencils - please stock up the whole year (preferably HB)
- Coloured pencils
- Textas
- Blue and Red pens
- Wooden ruler - labelled in millimetres as well as centimetres
- Sharpener (not battery operated)
- Erasers (not battery operated)
- 1 x 128 page A4 sized exercise book
- 1 x 64 page A4 sized exercise book
- Glue sticks - please stock up for the year
- Large box of tissues
- Gel pens and highlighters (optional)
- Small Calculator with a fraction button
- Felt tip pen (black) - medium. eg Artline 210
- Black permanent marker
- 1 x set of head phones with a standard audio jack
- 2 x Black whiteboard marker

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Morning Tea

New and returning parents are invited to morning tea following drop off on the first day of school

Thursday 28th January

9.15-10.45am
Outside the school office

