### Cross Country Training

Students will need to bring suitable jogging shoes to school each day for Cross Country training. Our School Cross Country will be held on Thursday, 30 April at Fingal Beach Park.

The Cross Country Distances are as follows:

- **5-7 Years** - 800m
- **8-9 Years** - 2km
- **10 Years** - 2 km
- **11 Years** - 3km
- **12-13 Years** - 3km

Please note: The age group the children will be running in relates to the age they will turn this year.

The children who make qualifying times at our school carnival will progress to compete at the Murwillumbah District Cross Country on Friday, 8 May (Week 3, Term 2).

### Term Dates and Staff Development Days

School will break for the holidays this Thursday, 2 April.

Staff return to commence Term 2 on Monday, 20 April with a Staff Development Day and students will return on Tuesday, 21 April.

*We wish you a happy restful holiday!*

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**Dates to Remember**

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The ‘Fingal Kids’ do it again this time at surfing!

Congratulations to all our ‘Surfie dudes and dudettes’ who managed to once again impress others with their behaviour and skill.

The footage on Friday was awesome! It’s amazing to see everyone’s improvement.

A huge thank you to all our parents who gave up their time to transport our ‘Surf Groms’ to and from Greenmount, to Mick, Jacqui and Julie (Finn’s Mum) for venturing into the surf to lend a hand and those who ‘captured’ our successes (and failures) for posterity.

Should we rebook for next year? Nah….let’s stay at school and do maths!

**Miss Kirk**

**Easter Hat Parade**

The children have made their hats for the Easter Hat Parade to be held this Thursday, 2 April at 12.00pm at the school.

Parents are welcome to come along to the parade and see the fantastic hats the children have created.

We will be having a Sausage Sizzle Lunch for the children after the hat parade, at approximately 12.30pm. There will be no charge.

**Thank you to Naperia and Dolly for offering to cook lunch for the children.**

**Reminders.........**

**Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts**

Entries have now been submitted for the children who are entering the Festival of Performing Arts. It is time to choose and memorise your items. Mrs Marshall will be coordinating the children this year and Katie has very kindly offered to assist as we near the festival date.

Could you please supply Mrs Marshall with a copy of your child’s item by the first week back next Term. If you are having difficulty choosing an item please contact the school for some suggestions.
Our next P & C Meeting will be held at the school on Wednesday, 22 April at 1.30pm
All welcome! There is a $1.00 annual membership fee.

Items for P & C Agenda

Name _________________________________

I would like the following item/s included on the Agenda for the P & C Meeting to be held on ______________________ at the school.

Agenda items/s _________________________________________________________

(Please submit Monday morning prior to Wednesday's P & C Meeting)

Signed _____________________________ Date ________________