Welcome back to Term 2!

Our School Cross Country

Our School Cross Country will be held next Thursday, 30 April at Fingal Beach Park.

Parents are invited to join us with the Cross Country commencing at 9.30am and concluding at approximately 11.30am.

We will need the help of a few parents to stand at markers on the Cross Country track. Please give the school a ring or see Christine if you are able to help out.

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).

Students are to wear suitable jogging shoes, their sports uniform and a hat.

Fruit will be organised for the children for after their run. The children will eat their morning tea when they return to school but please send your child with a water bottle to take to the park.

Cross Country Training…… Students will need to bring suitable jogging shoes to school each day for Cross Country training as we will continue training each day leading up to our School Carnival.

Winter Sports Trials

Rugby League

Well done to Uriah and Jason for their great efforts at the Rugby League trials held last Term.

Boys and Girls Touch Football

Boys and Girls Touch Football trials are being held on Monday 4 May at Dave Burns Fields, South Tweed. If your child is interested in participating, forms are available from the office and must be returned to the school by this Thursday, 24 April.

Student Grip Leadership Conference

On Friday, 8 May Miss Kirk will be taking our Years 6 students to the Students Leadership Conference being held at Twin Towns Services Club in Tweed Heads.

The general theme the conference will take is “Different Ways of Leading”.

There will be 3 sessions:

- **Stand Up**—Leadership is about standing up every day in practical ways. Standing up for others, for what is right, for self and when there is an opportunity to serve. Leadership is not about giving instruction to others and enjoying privileges.

- **Pay It Forward**—This session focuses on generosity. The students will learn how they can be generous. Sometimes students assume generosity is only about donating money to charity.

- **Looking for Opportunities to Lead**—This session gives all students practical way that they can serve, share experiences and generate ideas together.

The students will conclude by writing a simple leadership plan.

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Cost
The cost of the day will be $35 to be paid at school.

Transport
Parents are asked to organise transport for your child to and from the venue. If you are having difficulties with this please contact the school.

Lunch
The students are to bring a packed morning tea, lunch and a water bottle all in a small carry bag.

Uniform
The students are to wear their full school uniform, including enclosed shoes and socks.

Times …….
8.30am
Meet Miss Kirk in the foyer on the Resort side of Twin Towns Services Club.

2.35pm
Meet at the same drop off point to collect your child.

The children will receive a pen and conference notebook when they arrive at the conference.

We are hoping all of our Year 6 students will attend the conference but if you do not wish your child to attend please contact the school as soon as possible and we may be able to offer this place to a Year 5 student.

Life Education Visit
The Life Education unit will visit the school on Monday, 4 May. This program aims to positively promote a healthy lifestyle by observing how the body works, and in doing so foster in children a wonder for the workings of their own body.

The cost of the visit will be $10 per child. Each class will participate in age appropriate sessions.

Please complete and return the attached consent form along with the fee prior to this day.

NAPLAN
Our Years 3 and 5 students will participate in NAPLAN on 12, 13 and 14 May. The National Assessment Program (Literacy and Numeracy NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

The children will be completing practice tests leading up to NAPLAN to become familiar with the various formats of these tests.

Murraylumbah Festival of Performing Arts
Please ensure your child is practising his/her item for the Murraylumbah Festival at home.

Could you please supply Mrs Marshall with a copy of your child’s item as soon as possible. If you are having difficulty choosing an item please contact the school for some suggestions.

Bunnings BBC Barbeque
Help needed……..Please refer to our P & C News for detail for our Bunnings Barbeque.
Year 6 Young Leaders Conference Consent Form

I give my consent for my child ____________________ to attend the Young Leaders Conference being held on Friday, 8 May 2015 at Twin Towns Services Club. I understand supervision will be by Miss Kirk, there is a cost of $35 and I am responsible for organising transport for my child.

I will be transporting my child.  [ ]

or

______________ will be transporting my child.  [ ]

or

I will need assistance with organising transport.  [ ]

Signed ______________
Parent/Carer

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Our next P & C Meeting will be held at the school tomorrow Wednesday, 22 April at 1.30pm All welcome! There is a $1.00 annual membership fee.

Bunnings Barbeque - We have secured a place Bunning South Tweed on Saturday, 16 May for our fundraising barbeque.

This is a fantastic fundraiser for the school. Non-profit organisations have the opportunity to apply and be selected.

We will need help assisting with manning the barbeque as well as picking up items, set up, and pack up after. It is best to have 3 to 4 people at any given time as it can become busy. Ideally we would like to have volunteers on 2 hours shifts but if can't spare the full 2 hours we would be grateful for any time you can spare. Just adjust the time on the return slip.

Please fill in the return slip below and indicate your preference on the roster.

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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 item/s __________________________________

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

Signed _____________________________ Date ________________