Our School Cross Country

Our School Cross Country will be held this 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 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.

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

Our P & C have organised fruit for the children for after their run. Many thanks!

The children will eat their morning tea when they return to school. 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.

Tweed Heads Red Cross

Representatives from the Tweed Heads Red Cross will be attending our assembly this Thursday to present the school with a book they have donated for Anzac Day.

The reference book, “What Bird is That?, will be a welcomed addition to our Library.

Many thanks Tweed Heads Red Cross!
We understand some of our children may have to choose between participating in the Murwillumbah District Cross Country or the Leadership Conference. Unfortunately, this was unavoidable as both are only being held on this day.

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.

**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.

**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.

**Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts**

Please ensure your child is practising his/her item for the Murwillumbah 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.

**Don’t forget our Bunnings Barbeque**

Help needed……..Please refer to our P & C News for detail for our Bunnings Barbeque and Roster. 1 response to date……please nominate your preferred time, complete and return your roster sheet as soon as possible. Thank you.

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Young Leaders Conference for Year 6 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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You are invited to.......  

THE BIGGEST MORNING CUPPA TEA  
SATURDAY, 23 MAY  
Fingal Surf Club  
10.00am to 1.00pm

If you would like to donate a cake, slice or alike -or second hand books, please email Jo Kydd on jokydd@netspace.net.au  

All monies raised goes to Cancer Research!  

Thank you
Don't Forget.....................

Bunning Barbeque- We have secured a place Bunnings 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 hour shifts but if you 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 ________________