The gifts have been purchased from the Friends of Carmel, Carmelite Nuns once again this year. They do a great job of sourcing and wrapping these gifts. Many thanks!

**Student Grip Leadership Conference**

This 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.

We understand some of our children may have to chose 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.

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**Our School Cross Country**

Our School Cross Country will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 5 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 this Friday, 8 May. They will receive information for this carnival tomorrow.

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.

**Life Education Visit**

The Life Education unit visited the school today. Our students from years Kindergarten to 6 participated in the program. The cost per child was $10. If you have an amount outstanding please reimburse the school as soon as possible.

**Mother’s Day Stall**

Our P & C will be holding a Mother’s Day Stall for the children this Thursday, 7 May. Each child will be able to purchase a Mother’s Day gift for $3.00. (1 gift per child. We have purchased a few extra gifts for the children who have Step Mums.)
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 second floor 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.

**Reminders**

**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.

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**Don’t forget our Bunnings Barbeque**
Help needed.......Please refer to our P & C News for detail for our Bunnings Barbeque and Roster. Many thanks to our volunteers to date.......please nominate your preferred time, complete and return your roster sheet as soon as possible. Thank you.
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  
SUNDAY, 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
**P & C News**

### 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.

Thank you to our volunteers to date; 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 items/s ____________________________

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

Signed ____________________________ Date ____________________