To Our Year 3 and 5 Students,

This week you will be completing three NAPLAN tests. We know how hard you have worked, but there is something very important you must know:

The NAPLAN test does not assess all of what makes each of you special and unique. The people who create these tests and score them do not know each of you the way we do, and certainly not the way your families do.

They do not know that some of you play instruments or that you love to sing or draw. They have not seen your natural talent for dancing. They do not know that your friends count on you to be there for them, that your laughter can brighten the darkest day, or that your face turns red when you feel shy.

They do not know that you participate in sports, wonder about the future or sometimes you help with your little brother or sisters after school. They do not know that you are kind, trustworthy, and thoughtful…and every day you try to be your very best.

The scores you will get from this test will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything. There are many ways of being smart. You are smart! You are enough! So while you are preparing for the test and in the midst of it all, remember that there is no way to “test” all of the amazing and awesome things that make you, YOU!

FHPS Teachers

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P & C Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to Tess for the lovely bag, donated for the Mother's Day raffle. The winning ticket was Ticket number C Purple 8. Congratulations Carol. Thank you also to the Auxiliary for Carmelite Nuns for the beautifully wrapped gifts that the children were able to purchase and a big thank you to Katie Caron and Tess for running the Mother's Day Stall!

NSW Health-Free Dental Assessment for Kindergarten

On Thursday, 4 June clinicians from the Northern NSW Local Health will be visiting the school.

On this day our Kindergarten children will have the opportunity to have their teeth assessed free of charge. No treatment will be provided on this day. The day is designed to be an introduction to future dental visits.

If parents would like their child to have their teeth assessed at school, they will be required to fill in a consent form. We will receive these forms 2 weeks prior to the visit.

Following the visit a letter will be sent home with each child to advise parents of the results.

2016 Enrolments

If you know of any parents considering enrolling their children in 2016, please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible.

Out of Zone Enrolment Forms are available from the school and application for next year will be considered by 18 September and parents contact ed soon after.

Reminders……..

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.

This Saturday…..Volunteers needed at our Bunnings Barbeque

Help needed……at our Bunnings Barbeque
Many thanks to our volunteers to date……Naperia, Dolly, Katie, Caron, Christine, Tulasi and Tanya.

We need more helpers.
Please nominate your preferred time and return your roster sheet to the school or alternatively give the school a ring.

Thank you.
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………………… this Saturday!

Bunning Barbeque - We have secured a place at Bunnings South Tweed this 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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Thank you

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 ________________