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Newsletter

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Murwillumbah District Athletics Carnival

Ashi, Catie, Birren, Jason, Ruby, Finn, Vanessa, Urias and Julung competed as members of the Small Schools Team at the Murwillumbah District Athletics Carnival held last Friday at Murwillumbah.

Congratulations to.......

- Ashi placed 2nd in Jnr High Jump
- Our PP5 Relay Team: Urias, Julung, Jason and Finn placed 2nd also.

These children will progress to compete at the Far North Coast Athletics.

Good luck in the competition!

Fingal Head School Public Speaking

As part of our school’s literacy program, we are once again entering the Far North Coast Department of Education and Training Public Speaking Awards. All children will participate at the school level. Our School Public Speaking will be held next week on the following days.

The children have been working on their speeches at school and we encourage you to listen to your child’s speech at home so the he/she is comfortable with their presentation.

Details following:

Wednesday, 11 August from 9.00am
- Years 5 and 6
Thursday, 13 August from 9.00am
- Years 3 and 4
Friday, 14 August from 9.00am
- Years Kinder, 1 and 2

Thank you to our adjudicators, Ms Fairley, Mrs Healy, Mrs Marchwicki and Mrs Badger.

One school representative from each section of our School Public Speaking Finals will be chosen to compete at the Far North Coast Public Speaking Awards. The Finals will be held at on Thursday, 3 September at Banora Point Primary School.

Sections and Time Limits-
The students in all sections must begin their speech by acknowledging the chairperson and the members of the audience, and conclude with ‘Chairperson’.

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- Wednesday, 16 September

Dates to remember……..

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Stewart House Concert

The whole school will be performing at the Stewart House Concert. The children have been practicing their choir and dance items in preparation for the concert to be held at Murwillumbah.

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The concert runs over 2 nights but we will only be performing on Wednesday, 19 August, 7.00pm to 9.00pm. There will be a day rehearsal at Murwillumbah on this day also, commencing at 10.00am.

Costumes—
We will keep the costumes as simple as possible. The children will be given a note regarding costume for their character.

Transport to Rehearsal-
We have booked a bus to transport the children to and from rehearsal. The cost will be $5 per child.

Transport to the Night Concert -
Parents will be required to transport their child to the night performance. There will be staff supervision at the venue.

Concert Tickets -
Tickets will only be available to purchase through the school. No tickets will be available for purchase at the door and seating is unallocated, so first in the door gets their choice of seat.

Unfortunately, due to limited seating at the venue each child enrolled from each school has an allocation of 1.5 seats but due to our student to family ratio we have just enough for 2 seats per family. So at this stage we can offer 2 ticket per family at $7.00 each. (Students performing do not require a ticket.) If you would like to be considered for an additional ticket please include details on the attached order form. We will then draw names on Thursday, 13 August and distribute the remaining tickets after this date.

Ticket are now available from the School......Please complete the Ticket return on this Newsletter and return it to the school with payment prior to 13 August.

Reminders...........

NAIDOC Celebrations
Our new dates for NAIDOC Celebrations at the School are Tuesday 8 and Wednesday, 9 September. The sleepover night for the children will be on Tuesday, 8 September.

A detailed note will be sent home as it nears these days.

Les Peterkin Portrait Prize for Children
The Les Peterkin Portrait Prize is held annually by the Tweed River Art Gallery. Each year the Gallery receives more than 3,000 artworks from 31 schools. Our students have entered once again this year.

Prizes are awarded, and a selection of artwork will be displayed from 2 October to the 15 November at the Tweed Regional Gallery.

Scholar Dollars...Tweed City
Our school is participating in the Scholar Dollars promotion being held by Tweed City Shopping Centre. If you shop at Tweed City you can earn points for the school by allocating your shopping docket points to our school tally.

You can either present your docket at the Service Desk at Tweed City and they will add your docket points to our tally or send them in to us at school and we will take them in bulk to the Service Desk. If you send them in to us, please indicate if you require the docket returned to you, otherwise we will dispose of them after they have been included in our tally.

Bonus points are given at some shops and throughout the promotion. There is also an additional weekly competition for anyone interested.

Small Schools will be taken into consideration at the final tally. The campaign is now open and closes on Thursday, 3 September.

1st Prize $10,000 of Technology
2nd Prize $3,000 of Prizes & Gift Vouchers
3rd Prize $2,000 of Prizes and Gift Vouchers

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program
The Woolworths Earn & Learn Program starts tomorrow Wednesday, 15 July and closes on Tuesday, 8 September. We have registered our school in the community program as we received a great selection of books when we last entered.

You can collect Earn & Learn Points from the Woolworths checkout operators and place them on a Points Sheet. There will be 1 point for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Once completed, you can place your Points Sheet in the collection box at school. We are also hoping to secure at place for a collection box at Woolworths Kingscliff and Tweed City. We then collate our sticker cards and send them back to claim resources from Modern Teaching Aid.

If you shop at Woolworths or you have friends who shop at Woolworths and won’t be using their stickers please ask them to but them in our school box at Woolworths Tweed City Kingcliff Shopping Centres or send them into the school.
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 contacted soon after.

Term Dates
The last day of Term 3 will be Friday, 18 September. Student return to school in Term 4 on Tuesday, 6 October.
Chocolate Fundraiser

Unsold chocolates and sales money are now due in. Please send these in tomorrow to allow us to finalise this fundraiser. Many thanks to everyone for your support.

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 ___________________
Dear Parents

Please read the following information which should help to clarify the situation re availability of tickets for our concert which will be held at The Elliott Centre, Murwillumbah High School on Wednesday, 19 August 2015.

The venue can seat a maximum of 558 people, therefore, we can only sell tickets to that total.

The number of students involved on each concert night (8 schools from our Small Schools group are on Wednesday night; the other 6 perform on the Thursday concert) is 350. Those students are also seated (on the floor) in the venue prior to and after their performance.

Students do not require a ticket if they are performing.

Tickets have been allocated to schools on a pro rata basis according to their school population.

Our school has an allocation of 64 tickets. This will allow for 2 tickets per family.

Please purchase your tickets (limit of 2 at present) by THURSDAY 13 AUGUST 2015.

Unsold allocations will go back into a pool for other schools that are short of tickets to sell, so we need to sell our entire allocation before we can request extras.

Please complete and return the following order form so that we have an accurate idea of sales.

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STEWART HOUSE CONCERT TICKET ORDER FORM

Please return to school by THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST 2015.

FAMILY NAME: ____________________________________________

1 ticket   2 tickets   (please circle your order) at $7 per ticket.

♦ I have enclosed $_______ for _________ ticket/s.
   or

♦ I will pay and collect my tickets prior to 13 August.

If possible we would like to purchase _______________ (insert number) extra tickets should they become available.