Kids Fun Night.....wear your Pyjamas

This Friday, 7 March there will be a Kids Fun Night held at the school from 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start and will conclude at approximately 9.00pm. (The children will need to be dropped off and picked up by parents.) Parents are welcome to stay if they wish.

There will be an admission cost of $5.00 which will include freshly popped popcorn, a juice and a film will be shown for the children. Don’t forget to wear your pyjamas and bring a pillow to sit on.

Urgent ......Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts

Entry forms and fees are due in by next Monday, 10 March as they must be collated and forwarded on to reach the convenors by 14 March.

A few children have indicated they will be entering the competition. If you have neglected to return your entry and would like your child to enter please send this in as soon as possible.

Please note: Late entries will not be accepted by the convenor.

Cross Country Training

Cross Country training will begin this week. We will be training each day leading up to our School Carnival to be held on Wednesday, 26 March at Fingal Beach Park. Students will need to bring suitable jogging shoes to school each day for Cross Country training.

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 Thursday, 8 May (Week 2, Term 2).

Quiz Worx……..Easter Presentation

This term all our students have the opportunity to see a special sponsored performance by Quiz Worx. Quiz Worx teams have performed over 2,000 shows, using puppets, music, chalk talk, animations storytelling and dream to present the ‘Good News’ especially to children.

On Thursday, 6 March from 2.25pm to 2.55pm, Quiz Worx will be coming to the school for a 30 minute presentation with reference to Christ and Easter. There will be no cost.

If you do not wish your child to attend, please contact the school prior to the day.

Daily News….My First Year

This Friday, 7 March at 11.30am the Daily News will be coming to the school to take a photo of our Kindergarten children for inclusion in their ‘My First Year’ lift-out supplement with every Kindergarten class in the Tweed region featured. I would be a great keep sake and will be featured near the end of the March.

If you do not wish your child to be included in the photo, please contact the school prior to the day.
**Working with Children Check**

In accordance with the Child Protection (Working with Children Act) the safety, welfare and well-being of children is the paramount consideration for the changes to the Working with Children Check Procedures at schools.

On various occasions parents volunteer to transport students to sporting events, assist with reading programs or art activities etc. The ‘check’ is required for all volunteers who have direct contact with children.

I have attached the relevant forms required by the school to fulfil this requirement. Once a volunteer has completed and provided this declaration, along with Proof of Identity, that meets the 100-point check, the person can commence engagement as a volunteer. The completed declaration and Proof of Identity are to be filed in a secure storage area at the school.

It is envisaged that by 2017 these requirements will change whereby all volunteers in schools will be required to apply for a WWC-V Card. At present this requirement only applies to volunteers who assist with personal care to children with disabilities involving contact with those children such as; assistance with toileting, bathing or dressing. They will be required to for a WWC-V Card. There is no fee for this card.

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**Reminders…..**

**FNC Winter Sports Trials**

Winter Sports Trials will be held at various venues on the Far North Coast on the following dates. Schools are asked to only send outstanding players who play at a high standard in each respective sport.

**Wednesday, 5 March**
- * Basketball

**Friday, 21 March**
- * Open Rugby League
- * Boys Football (Soccer)
- * Boys Hockey
- * Netball
- * Girls Football
- * Girls Hockey

If your child is interested in the Sports Trials, forms available from the office. Parents are to organise transport to and from the Trials.
Annual General Meeting

Our next P & C Meetings is our AGM and will be held Wednesday, 12 March at 6.30 pm at the school. Everyone is welcome to attend our P & C meetings. There is a yearly $1.00 membership fee.

Advancelife Photography

Advancelife Photography will be coming to the school on Saturday, 29 March and offer our families a special; 3 items for $15.00. If you would like to take advantage of the offer please contact the school and leave your details. You will then be contacted by a P & C member to schedule your booking time.

Please note: you are under no obligation to purchase additional photos at your sitting.

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 ________________

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Blanket Permission Form for Local Excursions

I give my permission for my child/children __________________________________ to participate in local excursions in the Fingal Head area throughout the 2014 school year. I understand that supervisions will by school staff and that my child will be required to walk in a school group to various locations.
Fingal Head Heritage Photo Collection

There will be a follow-up Presentation day held for those who couldn’t attend our previous presentation......come along on Saturday, 8 March, 2014 from 2pm—4pm

Fingal Head Public School MPU Building

*If you have photos to share please bring them along.*