Welcome to Week 4.
Three of my main priorities as a school Principal are keeping the children safe, keeping the children happy and ensuring that all children continue to learn.
Safety is a prime concern, and I’d like to discuss a couple of safety issues in this week’s newsletter.
Firstly there are a number of zones around the school that are clearly labelled as no parking/stopping zones between certain times. Could you please ensure that you are aware of drop off and pick up times in these areas. I know that the council intend to carry out a few visits in the next few weeks and stopping in these areas is also dangerous for our children.

The Department Of Education in consultation with the council, school, department of works and a parent recently installed a disabled drop off and pick up zone on Prince Street. This was not funded by the school but all costs covered by the Department. This area is not to be used by children or parents as an entry or exit point before or after school as this area will be used by vehicles dropping off and picking up.
About 30 metres down the hill opposite the seating area and back playground is a side gate that is now the morning and afternoon entry and exit point for all children entering via Prince Street.
Thirdly I would like your support in reinforcing safety rules for children riding to and from school on bikes and scooters. All children must wear a helmet and children are not to ride within the school grounds. We will be reminding children of this over the coming weeks and seek your help in making sure that our children have helmets and follow the rules.

Many thanks to all the parents who were able to join us last week for The Welcome Back BBQ. The atmosphere was very relaxed and enjoyable. It was a great chance, I’m sure, to talk and meet new faces and some old, and to have a friendly discussion.
Again, thank you for your support.

Next week is the P&C Meeting.
I will deliver a Principal’s report at each P&C meeting and if you can attend you have a chance to ask questions about the school. Next week I will be recapping the first few weeks of school this year and also letting you know about other educational issues. Look forward to seeing you next Wednesday 25th February at 6.30pm in the Library.

Last Wednesday we held our first afternoon whole school assembly for the year. All leaders throughout the school were presented with their badges for the year. It was terrific to see so many parents in attendance and able to assist with presenting badges to children. No doubt, all children will do a great job in performing their individual role throughout 2015. Thank you to Mrs Power for organising this assembly.

**Don’t forget, Whole School Assemblies are now held on a Wednesday afternoon commencing at 2.20pm.**

This new time allows all classes to have uninterrupted literacy sessions on a Wednesday morning.

Thank you to those parents who have forwarded payment for text books and other school items. You would recall that in the last newsletter we asked parents to forward $35 per child and $55 per family. This covers the cost of a mathematics text book and several other items including subscription to literacy and mathematics computer programs, workbooks, art supplies and general classroom equipment. Prompt payment would be greatly appreciated.

Did you know? If students miss as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a year of education. Regular school attendance will help your child to succeed in later life. Attending school every day makes learning easier for your child and helps children to build and maintain friendships with other children.

**Why is arriving at school on time important?**

- Ensures that your child doesn’t miss out on the important learning activities scheduled early in the day when they are most alert
- Helps your child to learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Gives your child time to greet their friends before class
- Therefore reduces the opportunity for classroom disruption.

**What should I do if my child has to stay away from school?**

If your child has to be absent from school, it is important to tell the school and provide a reason for your child’s absence. To explain an absence parents and carers may:

- Send a note to the school
- Telephone the school or
- Visit the school

Good luck to all children from our school who will be competing at the Murwillumbah District Swimming Carnival today. No doubt, they will be trying their best as always and representing our school with pride. We wish them well. Mr Gamble will be accompanying the children on the day.

This Thursday the 19th Murwillumbah High School students and Principal Mr Simmons will be talking to our year 6 children. Next Monday the 23rd, Wollumbin High children and Principal Mrs Connell will visit year 6. They will be talking about life and expectations in High School and outlining a number of transition opportunities available to our children this year.

Congratulations to the following children who have visited my office in the last 2 weeks to show me some of their fantastic work.
Merit Awards

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 2 TERM 1:
KL: Amy, Martha
KP: Frankie, Brodie
1K: Finnian, Alyssa
1/2S: Chloe, Abigail
2H: Lily D, Zoe, Vanessa Y, Adysen
2/3G: Kiarn, Ellie

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 3 TERM 1:
KL: Amy, Martha
KP: Frankie, Brodie
1K: Finnian, Alyssa
1/2S: Chloe, Abigail
2H: Lily D, Zoe, Vanessa Y, Adysen
2/3G: Kiarn, Ellie

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 4 TERM 1:
KL: Jayla, Poppy D
KP: Amos, Marlie
1K: David, Sienna
1/2S: Sarah, Dean
2H: Tristan, Bree
2/3G: Helen, Kohen

Well done Kids!
KL: Poppy, Martha
KP: Marlie, Frankie, Mia, Lynda, Ammarah, Tahlia, Lachlan, Oliver
2/3G: Ruby, Maighsi, Emily, Elijah, Jack G, Kohen, Kiarn, Ellie, Xanaia, Millie, Ebony, Jahlow, Zac
5/6K: Jerson, Amy Lee, Sammy
6W: Kiarra, Charlie, Emma, Cedar, Emma, Daymen

Have a great week.
Regards
Les Daley
Principal

Principals Message Cont
School News

YEAR ONE
Miss Kerri Turnbull a chemistry teacher from Murwillumbah High School visited 1K and conducted a science lesson on solids, gases and liquids for all Year One students. The students had fun making Magic Mud and sorting matters into their correct categories. Ex-students Alyssa and Kiara assisted during the lesson. We had such fun.

Canteen News

The school canteen will now be offering Meal Deals. Canteen Meal Deal orders will be available each canteen day. Please see an amended canteen menu at the end of this newsletter.

Plain or Toasted cheese sandwich with a popper - $3.00
Plain or Toasted ham & cheese with a popper - $3.50

Canteen Roster

If you are unable to do canteen on your rostered day please notify Debbie (0422 698 542) or the School ASAP, so a replacement can be found in time.

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Canteen Menu

RECESS MENU
(Can be pre-ordered)

Please use a separate bag for your recess order

Cheese Top Roll.....................$1.00
Fruit (seasonal)....................  $0.80
Cup of Fruit.........................$0.80
Bakery Items.......................20c-$1.00
Chips....................................$1.00
Warm Milo............................$0.50
Custard Cups........................$0.50
Pikelets................................$0.20
Pikelets 3 for.........................$0.50
Jelly Pots................................$0.20
Jelly and Custard......................$1.00
Garlic Bread...........................$0.50
Cheesy Toast..........................$0.50

LUNCH MENU

SUSHI – ordered fresh DAILY

NO SUSHI AT RECESS 😊

Chicken and Avocado...........$3.00
Chicken Teriyaki...............$3.00
Tuna..................................$3.00
Vegetarian.........................$3.00
Avocado..............................$3.00
Californian..........................$3.00

TORTILLA WRAPS

SaladWrap..........................$4.00
Chicken & Salad..................$5.00
Ham & Salad.......................$5.00
Chicken Lettuce & Mayo......$3.80
Egg & Lettuce.....................$3.80

SANDWICHES – Made to Order

Salad....................................$3.80
Chicken & Salad..................$4.60
Ham & Salad.......................$4.60
Egg & Lettuce.....................$3.50
Ham & Cheese.....................$2.80
Ham, cheese & tomato......$3.30
Cheese...............................$2.00
Vegemite............................$1.50

Meal Deals (Toasted or Plain)

Ham and Cheese Sandwich with a Popper..........................$3.50
Cheese Sandwich with a Popper....................................$3.00

TOASTED TURKISH
Chicken, Avo, Cheese..............$5.50
Ham, Cheese, Tomato..............$5.50
Chicken, Avo, Swt Chilli, lettuce, Onion...........................$6.50
Swt Potato, Fetta, fruit chutney, Lettuce, onion...............$6.50
Any 2 fillings toasted............$5.00

HOT FOOD

Sausage Roll............................$3.50
Spinach Roll..........................$3.70
Spinach Triangle......................$3.70
Medium Meat Pie......................$2.60
Mini Hot Dogs.........................$2.00
Lge Meat Pies........................$3.80
Lge Chicken Mornay Pie.........$4.00
Sauce (Tom or BBQ).................$0.30
Pizza..................................$3.50
Fresh Macaroni and Cheese (Mondays only).....................$3.60
Spaghett Bolognase (Fridays only)...$3.60

MEXICAN KEBAB -$5.50
Salsa, lettuce, chicken, onion, cheese & sour cream wrapped in kebab bread & toasted
Vegetarian option also available

CAESAR KEBAB - $5.50
Chicken, lettuce, tomato, Caesar dressing, wrapped in kebab bread & toasted.

DRINKS

Revolution Juice- Pop Top 100%
Orange, Orange Passion, Apple, Apple & blackcurrant...........$2.40
LOL......................................$2.40
Popper................................$1.60
Water 500ml........................$1.80
Schools Milk 300ml............$2.70
Chocolate Nippys................$2.70
Juice Cup (not frozen).........$1.00
Frozen Juice Cups..............$1.00
Warm Milo.........................$0.50

ICE BLOCKS

TNT’S..................................$0.90
Lemonade, Red, Blue, Green, Kabluey.
MONY’S.................................$0.80
Lemonade Fizz, Chocolate, Kabluey, Watermelon, Strawberry, Sour Red, Strawberry Ice Cream, Bubblegum, Cola, Orange.

ALL CHIPS - $1.00

SALAD BOWLS –

Small.................................$3.80
Large.................................$5.50
Add chicken or ham..............$0.70
Egg and cheese..................$1.00
Fresh Fruit Salad..............$4.00

GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS

Gluten Free Bread.................Add $2
Gluten Free Pizza..................$4.50
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### Community Notices

**WOLLUMBIN HIGH SCHOOL**

**20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

ON

**SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 2015**

OPEN HOUSE 11AM TO 3PM
CEREMONY 1PM

COME AND VISIT THE SCHOOL, VIEW DISPLAYS AND CATCH UP WITH FRIENDS

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Parents and carers of students commencing Year 7 in 2016 are invited to an Information Evening at Murwillumbah High School on Tuesday 24th February at 6 pm in the school library.

Riverside Pte: 6672 1566

**Year 7 2016 Information Evening**

All parents and students are welcome.

Warrick Simmons Principal

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