Principals Message

I’d like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Power and Mrs Hill who relieved in the chair in the last 3 weeks while I was in Darwin. Both ladies did a fantastic job, it’s terrific to know the school is in such capable hands. If you have never been to Darwin, it is an amazing part of our country. From the main city itself down to the Kakadu the countryside and animal life is something to be seen.

Today we held our Book Week parade and I would like to thank all of the parents who were able to join us at the morning assembly and for your support with individual costumes. Congratulations to all children who took part in the parade.

The costumes were absolutely spectacular and it was great to see the children enjoying themselves throughout the parade.

Thank you to Mrs Taylor and all staff for supporting our Book Week parade.

On the weekend I had the opportunity to travel to Lismore and watch our Tournament of the Minds Team take part in the Gifted and Talented program.

Mrs Armour and myself were extremely proud of the children’s performance. They were an absolute credit to our school. While we did not win the competition, their efforts to produce such a polished performance was outstanding. They worked well together as a team both in the lead up to the competition and on the day. The skills that they have acquired along the way will no doubt, prove very beneficial in the years ahead. The children, along with Mrs Armour, have given up many lunchtimes and their own personal time leading into this competition. A huge commitment by all involved and I want to thank them for their dedication. We also appreciated the terrific support from parents who also attended last Sunday.

Could I remind parents of children who will be starting Kindergarten next year, that our Friday transition class will commence next Friday the 4th of September at 9:30am. We are looking forward to meeting our 2016 Kindergarten children next Friday.

Information has been sent home regarding arrangements for this program. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Next Monday the 31st August a number of our
children will be involved in the RSL Legacy Day performance in town. Choirs, verse speaking, public speaking and individual music performances will be performed during the Legacy widow’s luncheon. A reminder that parents are welcome to attend the service that will be held downstairs prior to the children performing at the luncheon.

Also on Monday the 31st of August, several of our senior students will be travelling to WHS to take part in the Mathematics Olympiad. This competition is run for all local feeder schools to Wollumbin and requires children to work together as part of a team to solve mathematical problems. Children will be making their own way to and from Wollumbin High and we wish them all the very best.

Last Monday Mr Hauritz, Principal of Ocean Shores Public School, attended our Public Speaking Finals in the hall. He was the adjudicator throughout the day and he was most impressed with all children who took part in the finals. He spoke of the high standard of skills displayed by our students and walked away praising the students at Murwillumbah Public School. Congratulations go to all students who were part of this competition and the way in which they conducted themselves. Early Stage 1/Stage 1 Highly commended - Nino, Finnian Runner Up - Alyssa

Winner - Maighsi Stage 2 Runner Up - Anna Winner - Zack Stage 3 Runner Up - Cedar Winner - Avalon

As you would be aware, our P&C will be holding a school fete on Friday 4th September commencing at 3pm. Details around the fete are included with this newsletter. I would encourage everyone to support the efforts of the P&C in organising this event. No doubt the fete will provide lots of fun and enjoyment not only for our students, but also for parents and friends who can join us on the 4th. We hope to see as many parents as possible next Friday.

This Friday we will be sending home NAPLAN results for children in Years 3 and 5. NAPLAN assesses aspects of literacy, including reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar and writing, as well as numeracy. Additional information to assist in understanding your child’s test results can be found at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/naplan

Have a great week.
Regards
Les Daley
Principal

Merit Awards

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 6 TERM 3:

KL:  Sam, Zavier
KP:  Rylee, Lachlan, Tahlia
1K:  Alyssa, David
1/2S: Zane, Jayden
2/3G: Zac, Ruby

4P:  Brielle, Jake
4/5A: Ruby, Manaia
5/6K: Zane, Blake
6W:  Kiarra, Emma
Library: Nikita, Brooke
**School News**

**LES PETERKIN PORTRAIT PRIZE**

A wonderful group of story characters portraits were created for this year’s Les Peterkin Portrait Prize. Over 2500 students from 33 schools in the region had entered this year’s prize.

An amazing array of subject choice was presented, ranging from characters in contemporary popular culture through to traditional fairy tales.

The 2015 judges were Lyn Stewart from the Friends of the Gallery; Cathy Eagan, artist; and Deb Cocks, artist/teacher.

We had three major prize winners this year whose artwork will be displayed on the gallery walls. What an amazing achievement! An invitation will be posted to these students detailing the official opening and prize giving towards the end of term 3.

- **Zavier**  
  qA Knight  
  **First Prize (5-7 years)**

- **Nik**  
  Character from Yu-Gi-Oh  
  **Artable Arts Drawing Award (8-10 years)**

- **Tilly**  
  Kitty  
  **Friends Encouragement Award**

Murwillumbah Public School also had a number of winners who will have their artworks displayed in one of three folders in the gallery space. These winners will receive a small prize, and a certificate.

- **Malachi**  
  Peter Peter pumpkin eater

- **Poppy**  
  Princess Ana

- **Jack**  
  Steve

- **Stella**  
  Super Star

- **Maddison**  
  Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

- **Zoe**  
  Gollum

- **Cedar**  
  The Reflection as White as Snow

- **Kaytiarne**  
  Bananas in pyjamas

- **Anna**  
  Alice - Miranda

- **Tiarna**  
  Super girl

- **Nevaeh**  
  Miss despicable
Fete – Friday 4th September 3-7pm

As a major fundraiser towards the installation of shade shelters for the lunchtime eating area the P&C are holding a fete.

Donations of the following would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the front office:

- Seedlings, small potted plants and herbs.
- Tombola jars (Jars filled with small trinkets)
- Prizes for the Chocolate Wheel (eg. gift vouchers, boxes of chocolate, gift baskets)

To make this event a success we will need your help.

Please volunteer a short amount of your time to help at a stall. If everyone helps out for a short time we can only envision this fete being a huge success within our school community.

If you have any questions or suggestions please contact Natalie Hall at nat.hall@hotmail.com or 0488 105 389.

Fathers Day
The P&C will be holding a Fathers Day stall on Tuesday 1st September. There will be a variety of gifts for the students to buy for $5. Each class will have the opportunity to visit the stall and purchase a gift.

Please send $5 with your child on Tuesday 1st September.

P&C Meeting
This Wednesday 26th August at 6.30pm is our annual P&C Patrons night. Supper will be provided and it would be great to see some new faces at the meeting. Children are welcome.
Community News

Tweed Heads & Coolangatta Surf Lifesaving Club

NIPPERS 2015/2016

SIGN ON DAY

12 SEPTEMBER
Banora Pool 9am till 11am

At sign-on we provide a free Nipper kit with a rashie, sunhat and giveaways.
Renovated Club, amenities and New Board
Our club teaches surf safety through a great Sunday morning full of fun activities.
Greenmount Beach ‘super-bank’ and a sheltered bay
Training options with world champion coaches most days.
A family friendly club.
An abundance of parking and a beautiful cafe precinct.

If you'd like to know more about TH&C Nippers, we'd love to hear from you!
Phone: TH&C Nippers 07 5528 1500 ext 11
or visit www.thcsflsc.com.au

Cudgen Headland Surf Life Saving Club

NIPPERS SIGN ON

Sunday 6th September and Sunday 13th September
9am – 12pm at Kingscliff Pool

- NIPPERS SEASON STARTS 4TH OCTOBER -

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Nippers focuses on beach safety, education and training in a fun environment

For details visit: www.cudgenlsc.org.au

Or contact Sue Hawkins on 0403 771968

www.murwillumb-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS -
Monday 21st September to Friday 2nd October
Students Return Tuesday 4th October 2015

Canteen Roster

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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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MURWILLUMBAH FC
JUNIOR SIX-A-SIDE SOCCER

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SIGN ON DATES
2015 JUNIOR
SUMMER SIX A SIDE

WEDNESDAY 2/9/15 4pm till 6pm
WEDNESDAY 9/9/15 4pm till 6pm

At the clubhouse Jim Devine Field
Cnr Mooball st and Queensland Rd
THE FIRST MATCH DAY, IS ON WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2015 AND THE LAST ROUND (FINAL NIGHT) IS ON WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2015. ONCE AGAIN WE HAVE A WEBSITE (www.murwillumbahfc.com) WHERE YOU CAN ACCESS INFORMATION CONCERNING TEAMS, DRAWS, KICK-OFF TIMES.
WINNING IS OPTIONAL, BUT HAVING FUN IS MANDATORY.