What a fantastic school fete we had last Friday. It was a terrific afternoon in a relaxed atmosphere which was enjoyed by everyone who attended. Thank you parents for supporting the event and making the fete a great success. To everyone who donated to the fete, “Thank You”. We had delicious hamburgers, sausage sandwiches, veggie burgers, drinks, and an unbelievable variety of cakes for sale, plant stalls, activity stalls, chocolate wheel and lots of musical entertainment throughout the afternoon to keep us all entertained.

I want to thank all the hard working parents who helped organise the fete, assisted with setting up, running stalls and packing away at the end of the evening. Special mention to our P&C President, Nat Hall for bringing together the afternoon. It was a great community event.

Last Friday we held our first 2016 Kindergarten transition day. Mrs Lack and Mrs Schlunke welcomed our new enrolments for next year into the KL classroom from 9.30am to 2.30pm. The children looked great in their Pink, “I’m going to Big School” transition shirts. Each child also received a blue hat.

The children were very excited to start big school and happily took part in a number of transition activities throughout the day. We will be holding our second day, this Friday and are looking forward to working with the children again. If you have a friend, neighbour or relative intending to enrol their child for Kindergarten 2016, please pass this information on to them as soon as possible. Enrolment applications must be completed and returned to school to ensure your inclusion in the Kindergarten Orientation sessions. Please collect enrolment applications from the school office as soon as possible.

Once again, I have received some very positive comments from community members about our children.

Last week, many students took part in the Legacy Day performance at the RSL Club. Our choirs, public speaking, musicians and verse speakers, entertained a number of community members during a special luncheon. Comments about our children’s manners, uniform and performance were noted by several people throughout the day. They were most impressed by the high standards. Well done kids!
Happy Holidays
As this will be the final newsletter for Term 3 I would like to wish all families a happy & safe holiday. Next Friday, September 18, will be the last day of Term 3. Term 4 will commence on Tuesday, October 6.

This week we help celebrate SASS week. Thank you to all our ladies and Sam our GA, for the fantastic job they do each and every day of the week. As well as the normal day to day routine, our SASS staff help to assist parents, staff and work with many of our children in class, in the playground, on camps and excursions, at the front office or in sick bay. This work can be a challenging job however, our SASS staff, perform their duties exceptionally well and we certainly do appreciate all their efforts.

At Murwillumbah, we are very lucky to have such an outstanding SASS team!

A reminder that next week our Year 4,5 and 6 children will be heading to Pottsville camp for the week. They will be leaving on Tuesday and returning Friday. The children will be camping out for the week and taking part in a number of outdoor activities.

If you have not returned the medical form, we require this ASAP. I know that everyone is looking forward to this great experience.

Did you know that:
Effective decision-making is a skill that children can learn
To be able to make good decisions children must learn to:
• recognise when there is a choice for them to make
• understand that they are responsible for making the decision
• take others’ needs into account
• think of different possible choices or solutions and decide which is best.

Children learn skills for effective decision-making when they are taught the steps and given opportunities to practise using them to solve problems. Being able to plan ahead and choose wisely are very important skills that help children succeed at home, at school and in life.

Parents and carers can help by teaching children how to think through decisions and giving them opportunities to practise their skills.
For more information visit: www.kidsmatter.edu.au

Have a great week

Les Daley
Principal

P&C News

We hope all the Dads enjoyed their presents that were purchased from our Fathers Day stall last week. Thank you to the ladies that helped wrap the gifts and work at the stall.

A big thank you to everyone in our school community for your support with the P&C Fete last Friday. There are too many people to thank individually as we are sure every family helped out in some way whether it was from donating tombola jars, baked good, plants or volunteering at the fete.

A thank you also must go to those families and businesses that donated goods for the chocolate wheel and auction.

With your help and support we raised over $3000. These funds will purchase shelter for the lunch eating area.

There is a small amount of showbags still available. If you would like to purchase a showbag they will be sold at school on Friday 11th September from 2.30-3.15pm for $6 each.

The next P&C meeting is Wednesday 28th October. There will be a presentation on how science is taught in the classrooms.
Community News

Tyalgum Music Festival 2015
The Tyalgum Music Festival runs from 11-13 September with a family concert (Sunday 13th September, Adults $10 and kids gold coin) followed by a musical ball game on the village sports ground, plenty of free outdoor musical events all weekend, markets and a great line up of concerts..Visit www.tyalgumfestival.com.au

TWEED HEADS & COOLANGATTA SLSC
GREENMOUNT BEACH
NIPPERS SIGN-ON DAY
FOR NEW (bring Birth Certificate & RENEWING MEMBERS
SATURDAY 12TH OF SEPTEMBER - 9AM - 11AM OASIS POOLS, BANORA POINT
* Must be 5 years of age as at the 30th of September 2015 *
* Please remember to bring togs and goggles *
Extra of $4.00 Children & $5.00 Adult applies for swimmers only at the pool *

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE PHONE THE SURF CLUB OFFICE ON 07 5599 5558

SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS
DON’T MISS OUT

New friendships Fun Safe
Our popular Spring Kids’ and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Find out what’s on including our popular Cooking 4 Kids, Advanturer, Kids’ Club and Duke of Edinburgh camps plus lots more.
Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands.
Our Kids’ Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 and over and range from 1 to 5 days.

Residential Kids’ Camps include:
- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport

Family Camps include:
- Instructor led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Use of all facilities i.e. BBQ area, pool, tennis courts etc.

Visit www.tyalgumfestival.com.au

Canteen Roster

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If you are unable to do canteen on your rostered day please notify our canteen manager, Debbie (0422 698 542) or the School ASAP, so a replacement can be found in time.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 8 TERM 3:

KL: Jayla, Jarod
1K: Sienna, Kaimana
1/2S: Jordan, Zane
2H: Maisy, Lily D
2/3G: Bruno, Kohen
3P: Vinnie
4P: Vanessa, Belinda
4/5A: Kolton, Thomas, David
5/6K: Zane, Lucas
6W: Emma J, Zach
Library: Kai, Amy

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 9 TERM 3:

KL: Zavier, Martha
KP: Willow, Eli
1/2S: Noah, Cowan
2H: Hudson, Thomas, Ayla, Tess
2/3G: Emily, Ellie
3P: Zali, Robert, Lachlan
4P: Matthew, Luke
6W: Joe, Kyle
Library: Jade, Jordan T
Mr Johnston: Cedar, Lilly B

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