Dear Parents,
Welcome back to all returning students for 2013 and a big welcome to our new students and their families. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and were able to keep safe.

House Captains
We heard some amazing speeches this morning. Congratulations to Caspian, Ella, Liam and Tuleah on their election to house captain for 2013.
The badging ceremony for our newly appointed house captains will be held next Monday 11 February at 2pm. All parents and carers are invited to attend.

Financial Obligations
Resource pack
We have put together a resource pack for students with stationery items required throughout the year. This pack costs $30 per student and includes:
- Accident insurance whilst at school
- Art supplies
- Home reading log (Yrs 2-4)
- Home reading folder (K/Yr 1)
- Mentals book (Yrs 5/6)
- A4 paper covers
- A4 plastic covers
- 1 ream paper
- A4 books
- USB stick (Yrs 2-6)
- Paint shirt (K/Yr1)
- Drink bottle
For families with more than one student the following fee structure applies:
- 2 student resource packs $50
- 3 student resource packs $65
- 4 student resource packs $75

Music Fees
To ensure we are able to continue our wonderful music program for 2013 we will be charging $20 for the year per student.

Reading Eggs & Reflex Maths
These programs are used in class and make up the homework program. Each student will need to pay a $20 subscription fee to access these resources.
In total, payment for one student amounts to $70 for the year. If you feel you may have difficulty in paying this amount as a lump sum please see Mrs Iredale in the office or myself regarding setting up a payment plan.

Equipment List
Please also ensure the following essential supplies are kept at school:
- Pencils—lead and coloured
- Glue sticks
- Blue and red pens (Yrs 4/5/6)
- Ruler
- Eraser

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THIS WEEK’S REMINDERS:
Swimming carnival—$7 due before Wed 6 Feb

Dungay Public School
305 Tomewin Road, Dungay via Murwillumbah  2484          Ph: 02 6672 2174     Fax: 02 6672 5967
Email: dungay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au           Web: www.dungay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Help locals doing it tough
The Murwillumbah Community Centre Inc. offer some small amount of support to people who find themselves without a home in Murwillumbah and the local district and to families who are really doing it tough and need just a little extra help to make ends meet. For all sorts of reasons people can be without a permanent job and without permanent accommodation, forced to live and sleep outside or in a car if they have one - too often with a young family as well. The Murwillumbah Community Centre can provide a hot drink, bread or buns (care of Brumby's bakery) and on some days a hot meal (donated by the Hare Krishna and Seik communities as well as the Anglican Church sponsored soup kitchen and "You have a Friend" barbeques).
What the Centre cannot find enough funds for is blankets and sleeping bags. Last year was a record year for people seeking help and the Centre is anticipating high levels of need again this coming winter.
If you think you can help by donating a warm layer for someone’s bed this winter, please call in at the centre Mon-Thurs 9am - 3.30pm and leave your donation. If you can’t get there, you can leave donations at the Coolamon Centre and I will deliver them.
Many thanks,
Jenni Funari
Community Capacity Building Officer

Community Sports

Tumbulgum Rangers Sports Club
Sign on for soccer football 2013 season
Juniors, seniors; male and female players.
11.00am to 1.00pm Saturdays 9 & 16 February at the Clubhouse (upstairs).
Player registration fees for 2013 have been held at the same price as 2011 and 2012. Coaches and managers positions are now open. New players are also welcome, bring along your mates. Players will have a great time, learn new football skills and life skills.
For further information contact Registrar: Brian on 02 66766343 or at bbrecko@hotmail.com

Murwillumbah Colts JRLFC
Sign On Sat 2 February 2013 & Sat 9 February 2013
Times: 11am to 1pm at the Clubhouse, Dorothy St Murwillumbah
All new players will require Original Birth Certificate and Medicare Card.
All enquiries to Brendon Hill (President) on 0409 611 580.