Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to those who supported our parent information night last Tuesday. At this meeting we discussed introducing fruit break into morning sessions. The research showing the benefits for all students is overwhelming. To ensure this does not interrupt too much with lessons we request that parents provide fresh fruit or vegetables already cut up in a small container.

Thank you also to those families who have already paid for their resource packs and fees and subscriptions.

**P & C Office Bearers**

Congratulations to our 2013 office bearers for Dungay Public School P&C and a sincere thank you to everyone who so willingly gives their time to improve what we can provide for all children at our school.

- **President** Michelle Brims
- **Vice President** Shandelle Carroll
- **Secretary** Imma Adelaja
- **Treasurer** Kylie Covell
- **Canteen Coordinator** Sam Campbell
- **Fundraising Coordinator** Lisa Blackwell
- **Publicity Officer** Nadia Murphy
- **Uniform Coordinator** Sam Campbell

**School Swimming Carnival**

On Wednesday 6th February, students participated in our annual school swimming carnival at Kingscliff Pool. As always, the staff were extremely proud of the students’ behaviour and effort throughout the day.

Nineteen students successfully qualified for the Small Schools Swimming Carnival on their times during this event.

On Wednesday 13th February, our nineteen qualifying students participated in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival. All students put in a great effort in their allocated races. As the competition is stronger at this event, not all students qualify for the Small Schools District Team. We are proud of the following students who will participate in the district event:

- Zack Sutton
- Thomas Wulff
- Kaelin See
- Daniel Bennett
- Tabitha Sutton
- Kaitlyn Brims
- Ella Ryan

A special thank you to Tony See for volunteering as a timer for the event. Also a big thanks to those parents who came to support their own children, and others, on the day.

**Absences**

Our Home School Liaison Officer Brian O’Connor visited our school last week to check all rolls. He will be doing this on a regular basis. Please ensure all notes are up to date. It is a legal requirement that all absences are explained.

**Shave For A Cure**

This March, students and staff will be participating in “Shave For A Cure”. As many of you already know, our school will be actively participating in this great cause to show our support to the Johnson family. We are hoping to raise $1000 to aid further research into finding a cure for leukaemia and related diseases.

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**THIS WEEK’S REMINDERS:**

**District Swimming carnival**—$6 due before Tues 19 Feb
Our Principal, Mary Burgess, has sent a message about fundraising. We would like to actively participate by donating to the school. A donation register will be held at school. The requirements are greater than $2.00 and tax refunds are possible. [http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/davidosullivan](http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/davidosullivan)

If you and/or your child would like to actively participate, please let Mr. O’Sullivan know, and he will add them to our team list.

A permission slip will be forwarded to you closer to the date. Your children may choose to shave or colour their hair. Participation is voluntary, but we would hope that all students encourage others to donate money to this essential organisation.

**P & C News**

On Thursday 21 February at 5pm we will be holding our first P & C Meeting for the year 2013.

Our main discussion topic is “Fundraising”. We are hoping to achieve great results this year with our fundraising, so come along and bring your “ideas” with you!

Tea, Coffee and a sweet treat will be available, so please come join us we would love to see you all there. Thank you

**Canteen Update**

Attached to the newsletter is our NEW Canteen Menu. Due to cost of purchasing “Poppers”, we are having a price increase from $1.20 to $1.40. We are sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you for understanding.

**Community Sports**

**Murwillumbah Netball 2013**

Sign On Sat 23 February 2013

Times: 11am to 2pm

Ages 5 to open (boys welcome)

For further information contact either Sue O’Conner on 02 6672 2235/0419 722 235 or Maree Deller on 0414 379 880.

**Gold Coast Basketball**

All players must be registered with Gold Coast Basketball. Gold Coast Basketball Association Registration:

$95.00 must be paid separately online at [www.goldcoast.basketball.net.au](http://www.goldcoast.basketball.net.au) under “Register online” Follow prompts and click “Junior Registration” and that you are "registering for the first time". For information on playing with the Slammers visit www.tweedcoastslammers.basketball.net.au or email tc_slammers@hotmail.com

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