Dear Parents,

**Website updates**
As our newsletter is published only each fortnight, to keep the school community up to date with what’s happening in our school I will also be publishing information on the Dungay school website.
I encourage you to visit the site regularly. Go to: www.dungay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and from the homepage click on ‘From the Principal’s Desk’.
Our P&C also regularly posts information and updates on their page of our website.

**Canberra Excursion**
We have proceeded with the booking for our Canberra excursion. While we didn’t get the response we needed to keep prices as discussed, the response was so favourable we will proceed and organise some school fundraising to cover the shortfall.
Those who’ve indicated they will be attending **must** pay their **$50 deposit by this Friday 12 April** to hold their position.

**Morning Tea for Mr O**
I invite parents to attend a special morning tea to farewell Mr O’Sullivan on Wednesday, 10 April. We all wish him well on his exciting adventure to New Zealand. Morning tea will be from 11.00am - 11.30am

**Movie Night**
On Thursday, 11 April we will be having a movie night. As the chosen movie is longer than we first thought the night will go from 5.30pm - 7.30pm.

**Holidays & Term 2**
The final day of term one is this Friday 12 April.
To commence term two, staff will be attending training and development on both Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 April. These days are pupil free.
**Students commence term two on Wednesday 1 May.**

Also on Wednesday 1 May, Mr Simpson, Mrs Ryan and I will be attending a half day training session on the You Can Do It program which will be implemented with the students at Dungay from week 2 term 2.
A parent session regarding the program will be held in week 5 this term. Further details will be provided after our staff training.

**Thank you**
I would like to thank everyone for their continuing support this term. It has been and incredibly busy term and everyone has pulled together to ensure our school is a happy place.
Enjoy your time with your children over the holidays. I am off to Sydney for my niece’s wedding so I am unable to attend the Anzac Day march in town. Mrs Ryan and several other members of staff will be in attendance. I will organise a wreath before I leave for our Captains, Lisa and Daniel, to place at the memorial.

Mary Burgess
Principal

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**Dungay School Calendar**

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**Could you benefit from a family support service?**

The Family Centre is a community based not-for-profit organisation that provides a range of quality services for families and individuals who reside in the Tweed Shire. Our Family Services aim to increase the safety and wellbeing of children and young people and strengthen family relationships. Family workers can meet with families at our centres in Tweed Heads South and Murwillumbah, in client homes or at other agreed locations.

For further information check out our website at [www.thefamilycentre.org.au](http://www.thefamilycentre.org.au), contact us on: 07 5524 8711 or drop in during intake 15-17 Rivendell Tweed Heads South NSW between 9am - 12.30pm Monday to Friday.

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**P&C News**

We held our P&C meeting on Tuesday 2 April where we talked about the upcoming fund raising events for second term. Thank you to all those who attended the meeting.

**Mothers’ Day stall & raffle**

We are really excited about the Mothers’ Day stall coming up on Friday 10 May and the raffle, which has some great prizes that have been generously donated. Donations for the mothers’ day stall are greatly appreciated.

Tickets were handed out today to students for the raffle. Some great prizes on offer include:

- Pamper hamper: including dinner for two, massage, Chantilly Lace $50 gift voucher and other lovely surprises.

Tickets are just 50c each. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 10 May.

**Canteen Roster**

Thank you to all who responded that they could volunteer in our canteen next term. The new roster has been distributed today to all those on it. It will also be posted on the P&C page of the school website.

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**Dungay P&C Calendar**

**Term 2 2013**

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**Awards**

**Week 9 Term 1**

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<td>Ashton Booth for great ideas in writing.</td>
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<td>Nathaniel Withy for knowing all sounds and actions.</td>
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<td>Wade Burns for improved book work.</td>
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<td>Tyler Gamble for improved behaviour in class.</td>
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<td>Aaron Arthur for a wonderful effort in cross country.</td>
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<td>Mahli Johnson for keeping up to date with school work.</td>
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<td>4/5/6B</td>
<td>Liam Child for doing his best in maths and not giving up on difficult questions.</td>
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<td>Shenae Cook for excellent behaviour during class.</td>
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<td>Ella Ryan for excellent achievement in maths.</td>
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<td>Caspian Blackwell-Barnes for staying focussed during the lesson and achieving great results.</td>
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**Writers of the Week**

Kai Murray & Lucky Havey

Thomas Wulff & Jaxon Murphy

**Chance Cards**

Kaelan St George & Brianna Burns

Tyler Gamble & Oscar Huttlestone

Shenae Cook & Daniel Bennett
Congratulations to all students who participated in the cross country last Friday.

Everyone endured the wet weather and pushed through the pain barrier to help make our school the winner on the day.
On Thursday 2 May 2013 we are having a Spaghetti Bolognais Day. Children will receive a bowl of pasta topped with bolognais (meat) sauce and cheese is optional. They will also receive a slice of garlic bread on the side. The vegetarian option is a bowl of pasta served with a Napoli (NO meat) sauce and cheese is optional. The cost will be $4.00 per serve.

Please complete your order below and return with payment before Friday 12 April 2013.

Child/Children Name & Class ____________________________________________________________

Please tick which option:

☐ Meat Option with Cheese
☐ Vegetarian option with Cheese
☐ Meat Option without Cheese
☐ Vegetarian Option without Cheese

____________________________________ @ $4.00 per serve

Total $________________________

Thank you
Dungay P & C

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Super 8’s AFL
For boys and girls aged 6-8 yrs. Commencing Wednesday 1 May for 10 weeks from 4-5pm at Rabjones Oval (Cricket Club) entry off Commercial Rd.
Cost is $35. Bring a water bottle and wear football boots, jerseys are supplied to play in. Come and try AFL.
Contact Carol Robinson for more information on 0438 135898

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Are YOU a young carer?

Do YOU look after someone who has...
• long term illness?
• disability?
• mental illness?

Do YOU do things like...
shopping, cooking, cleaning, paying bills, help with showering & dressing, give medication & offer support

We may be able to help YOU!
The Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre will talk to you and your family about how we may be able to support YOU!

Freecall™ 1800 052 222*
*(calls from mobiles charged at applicable rates)

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TRAC
Tweed Regional Aquatic Centres

Bubbles Swim School
April 2013 Holiday Intensive Swim Program
Monday 15 April - Friday 19 April 2013
All classes, All levels, 5 Days
$55.00

Bookings open now at reception. To secure your place payment must be made at the time of booking. Sorry, there are no make up lessons for missed or cancelled holiday lessons.

Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre
Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah NSW 2484
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LTS Office: 6670 2462
Fax: 02 6672 5634 www.trac.tweed.nsw.gov.au
Email: TRACBubbles@tweed.nsw.gov.au

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Go4Fun Program
This is a free lifestyle program for 7 – 13 year old children who are above a healthy weight. The program is fun and interactive and supports children and their families to adopt a long-lasting approach to a healthy lifestyle.
During term 2, the program will run after school hours at the following locations:
★ Tweed Heads ★ Murwillumbah ★ Ballina ★ Goonellabah ★ Kyogle ★ Casino
To book or for more information call, 1800 780 900.