Dear Parents and Caregivers

**SCHOOL SURVEY**

Every year we evaluate an educational management practice and curriculum area. This year we are evaluating assessment and reporting as our educational management and PE/Health/PD for our curriculum area. Survey will go out during week 4 and your comments and opinions are valued to determine future directions for our school.

**NAPLAN RESULTS**

If any parents would like anything explained on their child’s results please come and talk to me. I am happy to have a chat. Overall the results this year have been pleasing. In year 3 school averages are above state averages in Reading, Persuasive Writing, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy. The only area we were slightly below state average is Spelling.

In year 5 our school reading level is significantly higher than the state average. We are also above state average in both Numeracy and Grammar and Punctuation. We are slightly below state average in Persuasive Writing.

**SECOND HAND SATURDAY**

Registrations are now open for Council’s Second Hand Saturday, the largest day of garage sales on the North Coast, held on Saturday 25 October. To participate register at secondhandsaturday.com.au and receive free advertising in the Tweed Link newsletter.

**LANERN WORKSHOPS EOI**

We have been given the opportunity once again to participate in the Tweed River Festival Lantern Workshops being held from 3—6 November. I would like an indication from families if they would like to participate in this activity before committing to it. Return the slip attached to the office. Cost for each child will be $5 and children would be required to attend the Lantern Parade on Saturday 8 November.

**DAY FOR DANIEL**

Friday 31 October is the 10th annual Day for Daniel, run through the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. The day aims to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. This year’s theme is Wear Red and Educate. Dungay school has registered to participate and children are encouraged to wear red on this day. We will have activities planned to educate on child safety and protection which help empower children to ‘Recognise, React and Report’.

**AFTER SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

Dungay school is very keen to establish an OSHC facility on site. I am having a meeting this Friday with a representative from Kids Fun Club, an Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) provider. In preparation for this meeting I would like to have a rough idea of the number of families who would use this service. Please indicate how you would utilise this service on the survey attached and return it to the office before Friday.

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**LIBRARY STOCKTAKE**

If you’ve had the kids clean their room over the weekend and discovered some school library books please return them to the office as soon as possible so that we can finalise our stocktake. Thank you.

**GRANDPARENTS DAY**

Sunday 26 October is Grandparents Day with the theme for 2014 “At Nan and Pop’s Place’. All children will be encouraged during the week to write a creative writing piece with this theme for their grandparents.

**LES PETERKIN PORTRAIT PRIZE**

Congratulations once again to Tabitha, Mahli, Nimai and Ebony B on having your artwork selected to be hung on the art gallery walls throughout the LPPP Exhibition 17 October — 14 December.

**KINDY ORIENTATION**

I look forward to the first of our orientation for enrolled 2015 kindy students this Thursday. Mrs Ryan has many great activities planned for the eight week program.

**DRAGON BOATERS**

Congratulations to Mrs Forrester and the Mt Warning dragon boat team on winning 3 medals, including gold at the recent Club Crews World Championship, held in Ravenna, Italy. An inspirational result competing against teams from Russia, Germany, Canada, Italy and more.

**SMALL SCHOOLS COLLEGIATE**

Dungay school is hosting the next Tweed Community of Small Schools meeting this Wednesday afternoon. All principals from this community will be attending.

Have a great week.

*Mary Burgess*
Principal

**Counting is BIG in K/1**

K/1 have had great fun counting to 100 and beyond with the aid of **YOU TUBE** — "The Big Numbers Song".
We’d love you to listen to the song with your children and be marvelled at how very high they can count. Type the link in your browser or click the image below if reading this online.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e0dJWfQHF8Y

**MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD**

On Thursday the 9th of October, Wollumbin High School hosted the annual Maths Olympiad. Dungay and six other primary schools were at the Olympiad including Tyalgum, Crystal Creek, Chillingham and more. Each school had 2 teams so overall there were 14 teams. Each team got to choose a team name and there were some crazy names such as The Jelly Bellys. In Dungay 1, there was Tabi, Brody, Gavin and Luke. In the other team there was Shiloh, Callum, Lexi and I. My team was called Dungay 2.

There were many activities. One of the activities was to build a tower out of raw pasta, putting a marshmallow at the top. There was a Year 9 student to help with the tower. Dungay 1 made a small, neat and strong tower. Dungay 2’s tower collapsed. Chillingham’s tower won that activity.

The end results were very surprising. Dungay 2 came 3rd, but the winner was Chillingham. That was the first time Chillingham had won the Maths Olympiad. Although it is known as the Maths Olympiad, it was actually really fun.

*Having FUN at the recent Maths Olympiad!*
OUR LAST MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR 2014

Murwillumbah Show Canteen – Friday 31 October and Saturday 1 November. This is a fantastic opportunity for the P & C, so we asking for everyone’s valued help 😊

Desperately still needing volunteers over both these days!!!

Please fill out your note which was attached to last week’s newsletter and send into the office or you can contact Sam Campbell with your availability 0429 324 977

P & C MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 28 October 6pm – Week4

Meeting date change due to Fraser Island Excursion

Everyone is welcome, so please come and join us – who knows you may have a little fun!!!

PRESENTATION NIGHT, THE P & C XMAS DINNER and XMAS WHEEL BARROW RAFFLE

A special VIP guest, so keep your eye on this space….

VERY EXCITING!!!!

P & C Calendar of Events 2014

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Thank you ~ Dungay P & C
Come out and give triathlon a try!
The Kingy Tri event is not a competition; it is about having a go and doing your best.
You'll have great fun and get to meet lots of new friends from other schools who are in the same boat as you and trying triathlon for the first time. Because every kid who participates is a winner, everyone will receive a participation medal for giving it a go, an event t-shirt and a sausage sizzle voucher.

**When:** 23rd November 2014  
**Where:** Kingscliff NSW  
**What:** Swimming, cycling and running  
**Why:** To give triathlon a go and to HAVE FUN  
**Who:** Juniors (7-9 years old) and Big Kids (10-12 years old)
Lantern workshop Expression of Interest

I am interested in my child ______________________________________________ participating in the Tweed River Festival Lantern Workshop from 3-6 November. I understand that if this event goes ahead the cost is $5 per child and that it is a requirement that my child attends the parade on Saturday 8 November.

Signed parent/caregiver _____________________________________ Date _____________

After school care survey

Please place a tick on each of the appropriate:

Would you use after school hours care if it were available on site at Dungay School?  □ Yes  □ No

What frequency?

□ Daily  □ Weekly, circle how many days you would likely use the service  1  2  3  4  5
□ Each month, for approximately _______ days
□ Each term, for approximately _______ days
□ Only on an emergency basis

Any other comments on Dungay School providing this service on site?
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Please complete and return the surveys below before Friday 17 October. Thank you.