Dear Parents and Caregivers

MADDD PERFORMANCE
Children involved in the band at this year’s MADDD performance on Thursday night have received information on the organisation of the event.
If any families wish to attend tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for non performing students.

PARENT INTERVIEWS
Those parents who were busy at the end of last term please try to make a time with your child’s teacher to discuss their progress. If you are not able to get in to school you may call the school and speak to the teacher.

YOU CAN DO IT!
Colour Day
Well we have another busy but exciting day planned for this Wednesday. Children will be involved in activities, such as hand painting and mixed sports throughout the day and will conclude with having their Success Sign and Canvas on display. Children can come dressed in their chosen colour:

- Green = Getting Along
- Yellow = Confidence
- Orange = Organisation
- Purple = Persistence
- Red = Resilience

DISTRICT ATHLETICS
Good luck to all our representatives going to the district this Thursday.

STATE CROSS COUNTRY

PARENTING IDEAS
Please be sure to have a look through the parenting magazine Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose. Details are on the following page. This magazine offers some very practical and easy to understand advice on raising children.

MULTICULTURAL DAY
This term each class is studying about a different country as part of our multicultural studies.
5/6 is learning about Mexico, K/1 France and 2/3/4 United Arab Emirates.
This unit of study will culminate in a multicultural day involving children from Chillingham, Tyalgum and Crystal Creek Public Schools. We will put on a array of foods and activities from

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PAYMENT REMINDER
4/5/6 Camp
The next $100 installment for students attending the Fraser Island camp is DUE FRIDAY 25 JULY.

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
the different countries. This will be held on Friday 22 August. Children will receive additional information on what to wear for the parade of nations before the end of this week.

Many thanks to Mark Willock who recently kindly donated a junior guitar toward our music program.

Have a great week.

Marg Burgess
Principal

DUNGAY FUN SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Our whole school fun athletics carnival will be held on **Wednesday 30 July** starting at 11.30 a.m. All parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to join us and support the kids. The children will take part in 100m, 200m, 800m races, House Shuttle relay, Sack races and The Tug-O-War. The Duchess of Dungay race will again be held for Mums and Dads!!!

As the field events take up a large amount of time to run only a small number of students will participate in these events ie high jump, long jump, shot putt and discus, on the fun day. All students have had the opportunity throughout Term 2 to practise and record measurements for all field events. These recordings were used to select representatives for the small schools carnival. Both track and field events points will be added to the students overall points tally for end of year sports awards. We look forward to you joining us for this enjoyable carnival.

Rod Hollis

PUBLIC SPEAKING
Public speaking will be held this term with class finals in week 6, Monday 18 August to Thursday 21 August. The Grand Final will be held in week 9 on Thursday 11 September at Banora Point Public School.

- K-2 students speak for 1 to 1 1/2 minutes on a topic of their choice.
- Years 3 and 4 speak for 2 minutes
- Years 5 and 6 speak for 3 minutes

Students must begin their speech by acknowledging the CHAIRPERSON and members of the audience and conclude with CHAIRPERSON.

The children will be introduced to public speaking at school and finish writing and practising their speeches at HOME as part of homework.

MICHAEL GROSE—PARENTING IDEAS
Our school has bought a membership for the parenting magazine shown on here. We will publish each new issue online on our website. For online readers of our newsletter click on the magazine’s image to be taken to the document. Alternatively please visit this link [http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Parent_Magazine.html](http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Parent_Magazine.html)

Michael Grose is the author of 8 parenting books, including his new release *Thriving!* and the best-selling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change it.*

His popular parenting columns appear in newspapers and magazines across Australia. He appears regularly on television including Channel 10’s The Circle, and is a popular & entertaining speaker as well as a frequent columnist for a variety of written media. He has an education background and holds a Master of Educational Studies with research into what makes healthy families tick. For more information visit his website at parentingideas.com.au

Tree Planting Day 2014
In conjunction with National Tree Planting Day we will be holding our school’s tree planting day on the school grounds on **Wednesday 6 August** between 1.30 and 2.45p.m. All community members are welcome to come along and lend a hand. We will be planting some new native trees, weeding, mulching and watering existing trees. If you have any equipment such as wheelbarrows, shovels, pitchforks etc. please bring them along as we make our already beautiful school grounds look that little bit better. Looking forward to seeing you there.

NAIDOC DAY
Naidoc day was enjoyed by 200+ children from Carool, Tyalgum, Condon, Murwillumbah South and Dungay. Paul Craft and Jardi from ‘Deadly Returns’ showed us how to throw boomerangs, spears and returning boomerangs.

He entertained us with his stories and taught us some of his culture and Aboriginal language.

The day concluded with a Boomerang Challenge, Ochre Face Paint for the boys and Emu feathers in the hair for the girls.
TRIPAWAY CRUISE & TRAVEL
(Rebranded from Travelscene Tweed Valley)
FUNDRAISING FOR YOUR SCHOOL

A Community Fundraising program offering Dungay School an opportunity to benefit through holiday & travel bookings

Nadia Murphy invites family and friends of Dungay Public School to contact her when making your next travel booking. Whether its yours, your extended family or your neighbour’s trip.
When booked with Tripaway Cruise & Travel, Dungay Public School will benefit.

How it works:

$50 per person for booked international packages &
$25 per person for Domestic packages is donated to Dungay Public School *

* Minimum spend of $1900 per person (International & $500 per Person (Domestic).
Package includes Air & Land Arrangements.

TWEED VALLEY
Shop 7, 49 Murwillumbah Street
Murwillumbah

Tripaway Cruise & Travel
P: 02 6672 1031 or E: nadia@tripaway.com.au

From our Community

Octopus’s Garden Festival On the Tweed
Sunday 3 August from 8.30am on the banks of the Tweed River, River Terrace, Tweed Heads.
Live Music, fresh seafood, river cruises, houseboats on show, market stalls, check out the marine rescue boat, try your hand at paddle boarding, remote sailing boats, and kids get your photo taken with Peppa Pig or Dora The Explorer during the day - so much to see and do.
A fun family day out - at all the venues on the banks of the Tweed River - so mark it on your calendar for a fun entertaining day out
Hey Kids - come dressed up on the day as your favourite water character, could be a pirate or a fish - on the spot prizes to best dressed.

Go4Fun
Free Healthy Lifestyle Program for kids 6.5 to 13 years
- Helps kids reach a healthy weight
- Fun games & exercise for kids
- Build self-esteem & motivation

CALL: 1800 780 900
Starting term 3 @ BANORA POINT

Express Yourself
Youngest child turning 8 this year? Need to work or study to receive Centrelink benefits?
North Coast TAFE offers courses in growth areas such as retail, pharmacy and warehousing which may meet your needs.
For more info contact North Coast TAFE on 1300 628 233
NAIDOC 2014
MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT - THIS SUNDAY!

Bunnings BBQ

One of our major fundraising events will be held on **Sunday 27 July**. The P & C will be selling raffle tickets at this event...And we really need your help! We have a wheelbarrow that we will raffle full of goodies!

We are asking for your kind donations of any kind (non-perishable) to fill our wheelbarrow with;

- Gardening equipment
- Food
- Kids toys
- Vouchers
- Anything at all, large or small

See you all at the BBQ – if you are unsure of your time please contact Sam Campbell.

*Bunnings Volunteers – Please note that roster times have changed slightly. The day will begin at 7.45am not 7am. New rosters were sent home last week.*

MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT #2 – upcoming event

Once again we have been offered the Canteen at the Murwillumbah Show. This is a fantastic opportunity for the P & C and we ask if everyone could volunteer over the 2 days. Please *save the dates* 31 October & 1 November 2014.

LAMINGTON DRIVE

Orders will be available for collection at school on Friday 25 July at the end of school, 2.45pm. Thanks

FATHERS DAY RAFFLE & STALL – upcoming event

We will be having our annual Fathers’ Day Stall and Raffle on Friday 5 September. We are asking for your kind donations of items such as Fishing Tackle, Stubby Holders, Tools, Key rings, Mugs etc for the Stall. We will be asking the kids to sell raffle tickets once again for some awesome prizes.

**P & C Calendar of Events 2014**

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**Thank you for supporting Dungay P&C**