Dear Parents and Caregivers

**Swim School**

Our swim school will be held later this term from 25 August to 5 September. Only **25 places** are available in the program, with priority given to students who are weak or non swimmers. Notes are attached to this newsletter. Money and aquatic bands for verification must be returned to the office before 20 August.

**Library Stocktake**

During week 7 (from 25 August) we will conduct a stocktake of library resources. Overdue notices are attached to this newsletter. Please check your child’s room and wardrobe for any outstanding books and return them to Mrs Iredale at the office by Friday 22 August so they can be marked off the list. Mrs Moulder will then be stocktaking them back into our system, which by the way is changing to ‘Oliver’.

**Outstanding Invoices**

Statements of account are also being sent home today with your newsletter. Please make any necessary payments as soon as possible at the office.

**Multicultural Day**

Our multicultural day is fast approaching. On Friday 22 August, all students will be involved in a range of activities with students from Chillingham, Crystal Creek and Tyalgum. The day will begin at 10am with a ‘Parade of Nations’. Children are asked to dress according to the country they are studying. A spokesperson from each of the countries being studying will present interesting facts about their country while the children are parading. Some classes will also present an item. Parents are welcome to join us for the parade. After the parade we will have morning tea. Students will then be involved in rotational activities from different cultures and then our band will be performing. The band will play some of the songs we have practiced throughout the year. We will also play ‘We are the World’ for all schools and students to join in singing. At the conclusion of the band, we will have our International Food Fair.

Each class will be providing a food that represents their country. Children in Kindergarten to Year 2 will be able to purchase a food voucher to try 3 different food items for $4.50 and students from Years 3 to 6 can purchase a voucher to purchase 4 different foods for $6.00. A note will accompany next week’s newsletter with a return slip. Please do not send money in yet.

**Movie Night**

All students are invited to come along this Wednesday 6 August for a movie showing. Cost is $5.00 and can be paid beforehand at the office or at the door on the night. Hot chocolate and muffins are included in the ticket price.

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**Dungay Public School Calendar 2014—Term 3**

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**4/5/6 Camp**

- The third $100 installment is due by 14 August for students attending the Fraser Island camp.
- All outstanding deposits MUST be paid by this Friday 8 August.
**School Athletics Carnival**

On Wednesday 30 July we held our annual School Athletics Carnival on the school grounds under a sunny sky. The kids dressed in house colours and got into the fun spirit of the day. The champion house at the end of the day was the **Cockatoos**. Great work Cockies.

The overall age champs for the day were as follows:

# Sub Junior Girls  Holly Fletcher
# Sub Junior Boys  Sam Stovin
# Junior Girls  Shiloh Jacobsen
# Junior Boys  Luke Bennett
# Senior Girls  Kaitlyn Brims
# Senior Boys  Kaelin See

Congratulations to our age champs and to all our students who participated with pleasing sportsmanship on the day.

Congratulations also to Brett Jacobsen who took out the prestigious “Duchess of Dungay” race for the second year in a row. I think a bigger handicap start is required for next year.

Thanks to our Mums and Dads and friends for your support on the day. Thanks also to our hard working teachers who helped with the smooth running of the day.

*Rod Hollis*

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**The Magic Flute**

The Magic Flute is coming to Murwillumbah. Lexi and Grace will join students from Murwillumbah and Uki Public Schools and the Tweed Small Schools Choirs in the production. The Magic Flute will be staged at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre auditorium at 7.30pm on Saturday 30 August. Tickets are $59 adult, $45 concession and $25 child, and are available from www.murwillumbahopera.com or by phoning 0424895979.

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**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.

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**From our Community**

**Tweed Heads & Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club - Greenmount Beach**

**Nippers Sign-on Day**

For new and renewing members. Sunday 14 September from 9am to 11am at Oasis Pools Banora Point. * Must be 5 years of age as at the 30th of September 2014 ** Please remember to bring togs and goggles * Entry of $3.50 applies for swimmers only at the pool *
**Student Awards**

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| Jack          | —being organised for lessons.  
| Taylah        | —counting to 10 in French.  
| **2/3/4S**    |  
| Ebony         | —extra work on the UAE topic.  
| Wilson        | —a good attitude in maths.  
| **5/6B**      |  
| Grace         | —for outstanding writing.  
| Lara          | —participating with enthusiasm.  
| Thomas        | —outstanding writing.  

**Writers of the Week**

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| 2/3/4S          | Zack  
| 5/6B            | Gavin  

**Principal’s Awards**

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| 5/6B             | Kaitlyn  

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**Friday 22 August 2014**

Kinder/Year 1 children are learning all about **France** and the French people.

For multicultural day students will dress in French outfits. French people wear sophisticated, elegant clothing. Some ideas:

- 3/4 pants or jeans with a simple plain or striped shirt
- Button/collared shirt
- Canvas shoes
- Black dress or skirt/top
- Black boots and tights
- Scarf (both boys and girls)
- **ALL CHILDREN TO WEAR A BERET PLEASE.**

2/3/4 children have been learning about the people and customs of the **United Arab Emirates**.

2/3/4S will be making headdresses in class for multicultural day. As covering up is important, in UAE we will be wearing long pants and sleeves on the day. Plain colours are preferred (without pictures on it) and women traditionally wear black.

5/6 students are learning all about **Mexico** and the Mexican people.

Some suggestions for dress up:

- Sombrero and Poncho with Black pants and shoes.

Here are some photos of other ideas that may be easy to organise.

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**P & C Calendar of Events 2014**

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Raffle tickets sent out for Fathers’ Day |
| 7    | 27 Aug | P & C Meeting—All welcome |
| 8    | 5 Sep  | Fathers’ Day Stall – All raffle tickets sold/unsold to be returned |

**Term 4**

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| 4    | 31 Oct 1 Nov | Murwillumbah Show Canteen – All hands on deck PLEASE!!  
Volunteers needed over the 2 days of the Show. |
| 7    | 18 Nov | P & C Meeting – All Welcome |
| 10   | 8 Dec 11 Dec | Year 6 Farewell Dinner  
Presentation Night & P & C Dinner Xmas Celebrations |

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**Thank you Again**

I would just like to take the time to once again thank all the parents who have been volunteering so far this year. From the Canteen to the Mother’s day stall, Red Days, & especially the Bunnings BBQ where you gave your valuable time on a Sunday (I know how precious weekends are).

A really _extra big thank you to the Stovin Family_ who organised the food/other items for the Bunnings BBQ. Anne Stovin not only gave up her Sunday to volunteer but Anne also donated 45kg’s of Sausages & 15kg’s of Onions. So thank you to the Stovins, the P & C really appreciate your help and extra kind donation.

**P & C Meeting**

Meeting has been postponed sorry for any inconvenience. Next assigned meeting date is Week 7, *Wednesday 27 August* – Hope everyone can make it. Hot Topics will include

- Murwillumbah Show – *Major Fundraising Event*
- Father’s Day Raffle
- Presentation Night Dinner & P & C Christmas Celebrations –*Annual Celebration, fantastic opportunity to meet other parents and have a beautiful meal and a lovely night*
- Yr 6 Farewell Dinner - *We ask if all Yr 6 Parents could attend please*

**MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT – 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 two days. Volunteer notes will go out first week back Term 4; we just ask if you could please ‘save the dates’ 31 October & 1 November 2014.

**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 eg 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!!!

If anyone can volunteer an hour or two on the day of the stall to help wrap/sell gifts that would be greatly appreciated. We will start at approximately 9am.