Dear Parents,

**CAR PARK**
A reminder to all parents that the staff car park is only to be used for staff and couriers with deliveries. A specific 5 minute drop off and pick up area is designated at the front of the school near the bollards. If you require a longer park this is available north up past the bus bay.

**MISSING EQUIPMENT**
Please have a look at home for school equipment that may have inadvertently been taken home. The senior classroom is missing 4 blue calculators and 5 iPad chargers. Please also check for any library books which may be overdue and return them to the library as soon as possible.

**STUDENT ALLERGIES**
Dungay school currently does not have any students with a peanut specific allergy. This means children can confidently eat peanut butter at school. Regular updates will be provided should this position change.

**UPDATE YOUR DETAILS**
Please remember to update the school with any changes to your child’s medical needs or your family circumstances such as address and phone numbers. If you could also update emergency contacts and select people you know can be contacted.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**
We look forward to the local *fire brigade* visiting us this week in their fire truck to go through some important fire safety issues with all children. This will take place around 9.30am on Wednesday. This will be a busy day for all as we also have our next *kindergarten orientation* from 9.30-11.30am.

Mr Simpson has been coordinating the *Music Count Me In* sing-along which will take place this Thursday. We know the children enjoy this event.

Notes are attached to this newsletter for all children to attend the *Murwillumbah Show on Friday 6 November*. Please have these signed and returned to school by the due date. Children selected to be in the team for the *Inter School Relay* will take home a note later this week.

**PRINCIPAL’S MEETING**
I will be attending a Principal’s meeting this Wednesday at Cudgen Public School. Miss Birney will be teaching 4/5/6B in the afternoon.

Have a wonderful week.

*Marg Burgess*
Principal

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**2015 Dungay School Calendar**

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**Year 6 Fundraising**

Year 6 would sincerely like to thank everyone for their support of the fluoro mufti day last Friday.

We raised $68 to go towards the Year 6 Farewell.

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**Student Awards**

**Week 3**

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**Writer of the Week**

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**Halloween treats**

The canteen will be selling some special Halloween treats this Friday!

- Eyeball jelly
- Mummy hot dogs
- Spider bikkies
**WHOOPING COUGH ALERT**

NSW Health has notified all schools that there has been a large increase in whooping cough notifications in NSW during 2014 and 2015. A large part of this increase has been among school-aged children.

They are encouraging early diagnosis and treatment of those with the infection to help reduce the spread of infection in the community.

**Whooping cough information**

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.

- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.

- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.


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**Nachos on the menu!**

Chicken nachos proved extremely popular last week for our special lunch. So much so that they are now a permanent item on our lunch menu for $4.00.

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**Playgroup photos**

We will have a professional photographer visit our playgroup on **Thursday 12 November** for all families wishing to have some special photos taken for Christmas. Packages are just $35.
For our community

CALDERA ART 2015
Promoting biodiversity values in our Green Cauldron

CALDERA ART GALLERY
Murwillumbah Visitors Centre

GRAND OPENING 3PM SAT 31 OCT
as part of the Tweed River Festival, Budd Park

PLAN B REGIONAL BASH
What's your PLAN B? NORTHERN RIVERS
COME ALONG AND WATCH YOUR LOCAL T20 STARS IN ACTION AS THEY BASH THEIR WAY TO THE SCG
A GREAT FUN FAMILY DAY OUT
12.30PM, SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER
FRIPP OVAL, BALLINA
GATES OPEN: 10AM - FREE ENTRY!
FOR MORE INFO GO TO www.regionallbash.com.au

See rare footage of Tweed's early days

1923 film 'Travelogue of the Tweed' screening as part of Tweed River Festival

Rare moving images of the Tweed River and surrounding districts will be shown at a special screening of the historic film Travelogue of the Tweed 1923 at Murwillumbah's Regent Cinema on Wednesday 28 October.

The movie, made available through the National Film Archive, is being shown as part of Tweed River Festival celebrations and shows footage from the early days of the valley’s European history.

The 12-minute film is comprised of silent black and white footage showing recognisable landscapes from Terranora to Limpinwood, including footage of river banks taken from a steamer.

The screening will be complemented by a series of presentations on the river’s history and role in the Tweed, provided from the perspective of local Aboriginal people, through the eyes of an artist and by Tweed Regional Museum.

The screening will start at 7pm but attendees are invited to arrive by 6.45pm to purchase refreshments and take a seat before the program commences.

The event is free but bookings are essential on (02) 6670 2400. For more information, contact Council’s Senior Program Leader – Waterways, Tom Alletson, on (02) 6670 2577 or 0406 380 893.

Other Tweed River Festival activities include a wetland and bird information walk on Monday 26 October from 9am – 11am leaving from Birds Bay Drive at Tweed Heads West, a workshop about dung beetles at Uki Public Hall on Friday 30 October at 10am and a lantern decorating workshop also on 31 October at 3.30pm at Budd Park.

The week-long celebration will culminate in a family festival at Murwillumbah’s Budd Park on Saturday 31 October from 3pm, featuring the very popular lantern parade.

For the full program of Tweed River Festival activities, visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/RiverFestival#