Dear Parents,

**SCHOOL STREAM:**  
**DUNGAY SMARTPHONE APP**

Veda, Kristie and I received training today in the use of our new smartphone App *School Stream.* This new communication tool not only will be extremely useful for families in keeping up to date with what is happening at school but also includes features such as absentee forms and the ability to add school events to your own calendar.

Details on how to download and install this new app is included in this newsletter. We encourage you to install the app and get used to its features.

We are in the process of adding content to the app and will continue to do so as new events come up.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

We all join in congratulating Mr Simpson and his wife on the birth of their new baby girl Hannah Jade. Mr Simpson will be on leave this week to enjoy this special time with his family.

**Murwillumbah Show**

The P&C still need more volunteers for the food outlets on both show days—this Friday 6 and Saturday 7 November. Please consider supporting them by putting your name on the roster. This is a major fundraising venture for your school for the year.

As a reminder the whole school we will also be travelling to the show this Friday, leaving at 9am. We wish our relay team all the best for their race.

Don’t forget to pop in to check out our schools display at the show. All children have something that they are proud of on display.

Have a wonderful week.

*Marg Burgess*  
Principal

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### 2015 Dungay School Calendar

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**How Our Award System Works**

Each week at assembly children are awarded certificates. Please keep these safe as they are valuable to your child in achieving higher awards and possibly having their name put onto the Honour Board in the school office.

4 merit awards (or any award other than library) = 1 Principal’s Award

4 Principal’s Awards = 1 Silver Award

4 Silver Awards and your child will receive a special award at Presentation night and their name in gold lettering on the School Honour Board.

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<td><strong>Asha</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Wade</strong></td>
<td>Resilience.</td>
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<td><strong>Kai</strong></td>
<td>Staying focused.</td>
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<td><strong>Thomas</strong></td>
<td>Great effort in handwriting.</td>
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<td><strong>Callum</strong></td>
<td>Great letter joins.</td>
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**Writer of the Week**

| **K/1/2** | Archie |
| **2/3/4S** | Jack |
| **4/5/6B** | Tyler |

**Chance Card Draw**

| **K/1/2R** | Archie |
| **4/5/6B** | Tyler |

- Points
- Power
- Lining Up

**Limit Screen time to two hours**

- 40% of children aged 5 – 12 years watch an average of two or more hours of television or videos a day. This does not include time on other kinds of screens.
- Studies have shown that we use less energy watching TV than just sitting still.
- TV influences the food choice of kids – Australia has a high rate of food advertising during children’s viewing hours.
- TV replaces time a child can be active and enjoy the Great Outdoors.
- There is an association between TV watching and being overweight.
Don’t have an iPhone, iPad, Android phone or tablet?

We will have a link on our school website for you to directly view the app contents in any browser. Simply click the link and save it as a bookmark or favourite. Visit regularly to see updated content.
Presentation Night Dinner
Thursday 10 December 2015

The P & C Traditional Christmas Buffet Dinner with Roast Chicken, Sliced Ham, Bread Rolls, Party Pies etc and sides....The side dishes will be donated by each student, *(this is how it has been run in the past).*

**Kids from 2/3/4 are to bring along a dessert**

eg cheesecake, tub of icecream, jelly

Please write your name & what dish you will be bringing

Name:...........................................................................................................................................

Desert:...........................................................................................................................................

**Kids from K/1 and 5/6 are to bring along a salad**

eg tossed salad, pasta salad, coleslaw, potato salad

Please write your name & what dish you will be bringing

Name:...........................................................................................................................................

Salad:...........................................................................................................................................

**Meal Tickets are to be pre-ordered and cost:**

Adults: $10, Child: $6, Family - 2 Adults and 2 Kids: $30, Extra Child: $3

Please write your Name & which Meal Tickets you would like

Name:...........................................................................................................................................

Adult Meal Ticket:..........................................................................................................................

Kid Meal Ticket:............................................................................................................................

Family Meal Ticket: .......................................................................................................................

Extra Kid Meal Ticket:..................................................................................................................

For catering purposes please complete this slip and return it **WITH PAYMENT** for your Meal Tickets

NO later than Thursday 3 December

Don’t forget to bring along your own cutlery, plate & bowl...also a chair!!!

Oh and there will be a visit from someone special!!!

Presentation Night is about families coming together & having a good time.

Thank you
Dungay P & C
More helpers are still needed to complete the roster

Murwillumbah Show
Friday 6th November & Saturday 7th November 2015

Murwillumbah Show Society has offered us, The Dungay P & C a fantastic opportunity to raise $1000- by working in one of the food outlets they have at this year’s show.

The hours will be 7am to 9pm. Jobs will include- Barista style coffee, normal coffee & tea, making sandwiches, serving hot/cold food, drinks, cash handling & customer service.

This fundraising event needs to be ALL HANDS ON DECK so please can everyone help!!!

Can you please fill in the table below for which days and times you would be available to volunteer. We are going to need a Volunteer for each shift on the Coffee Machine, eg Cappuccinos/Lattes and at least 4 Volunteers for the other jobs per shift.

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Can you please return this note to the office TOMORROW, Tuesday 3 November so the roster can be organised and sent out.

Thank you
Dungay P & C

Please remember that by supporting the P & C you are supporting your child