Dear Parents,

**Film Festival Reminder**

Byron Bay Film Festival is on this Thursday 12 March. As this falls on the same day as Winter Trials it is being opened to Year 3. Notes have been sent out today. Please have the permission slip returned tomorrow. This is a great opportunity to see a range of short films made especially for Primary children. Our students who have been involved in making videos here at school should be especially interested to see the various strategies used to create these short films.

**Life Education**

This great program was at Dungay last Wednesday. K/1 students experienced Harold’s bus tour with Dr Amazing who taught them all about their hearts, lungs and brain. Ginger got to dress up as Dr Amazing. Year 3/4 were very interested in learning about how our blood stream works and what travels through it. They visited the different organs and learned the functions of the heart, lungs, brain and stomach. Cody played patient while the other students operated on him.

Year 5/6 looked at smoking. They went back in time to the 1800’s to learn how cigarette smoking started and how lots of people used to smoke. They also learnt some myths and facts about smoking and reasons why young people choose not to smoke. All children who attended the Life Education van received a workbook which will be used to reinforce these subject in class.

**P&C**

The next meeting of the P&C will be held this Thursday 12 March from 6pm. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Have a great week.

*Marg Burgess*

Principal

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**2015 Dungay School Calendar**

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**Term 2**

11/6—10/7 Music Festival

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**Disco**

We are holding a **GREEN disco** for the children on **Thursday 19 March** from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Students can dress in green either as representing St Patricks day or being “green” for the environment.

Cost to attend will be $5. This includes pizza and a drink.

Goodies including soft drinks and lollies will be available for students to purchase throughout the night.

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**Student Awards**

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**Writers of the Week**

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**Why don’t we sell soft drinks?**

In Australia, children are consuming too many sugar-sweetened drinks, which are high in kilojoules and low in nutrients.

“One in five (21.2%) 2 – 15 year olds drink at least six cups of sugar sweetened drink a day” according to The Health of Children and Young People in NSW Report of the Chief Health Officer 2014. Some are having more than 11 cups or 176 gr sugar a day. Since 2007, the Sugar-Sweetened Drinks Ban has been in place in all NSW schools.

This ban applies to soft drinks, energy drinks, fruit drinks, flavoured mineral water, sports drinks, cordials and iced teas.

Be sure to try some of the nutritious and tasty drink options at the canteen instead, or go for the best of all: water.

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**Don’t forget to order your lamingtons!**

A friendly reminder that orders are due in by **this Thursday 12 March**.

Pick up from school on the afternoon of **Friday 20 March**.

Cost: Half dozen $5, dozen $10

Thank you for your kind support.
Lamington orders need to be in to school by this Thursday 12 March so we can place the order with Casino Bakery.

The lamingtons will be delivered and handed out to the children at the end of the day on Friday 20 March.

Thank you to everyone that has bought/sold lamingtons. Your help is very much appreciated.

Listed below are some of the fundraisers we will be having this year. We don't have firm dates for some things yet.

⇒ Election Day BBQ/Stall – Saturday 28 March
⇒ Easter Raffle
⇒ Hot Cross Bun Day
⇒ Mothers’ Day Stall – Friday 8 May
⇒ Fathers’ Day Stall – September

Thank you
Dungay P & C

A reminder that DINOSAURS must be ordered from the canteen as a lunch order at 4 for $2. They are not available over the counter.

Life Education

Last week we had another successful visit by the Life Education van.
LOOK OUT!
DOG & CAT DESEXING
ALL THRU MARCH 2015

FREE autism workshop
for families in Tweed Heads

Like all school aged students, children with autism spectrum disorder benefit from strong, positive relationships between home and school. Positive Partnerships uses evidence based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents, grandparents, family members and full time carers in your local community.

Details for the upcoming 2 day workshop:

Dates 24 and 25 March 2015
Venue Twin Towns Club & Resort
Cost FREE- including resources, lunch, morning tea and refreshments.

Full details and online registrations at www.positivepartnerships.com.au

This workshop is funded as part of an Australian Government Department of Education initiative to support school age children with ASD across Australia.

Friends of the Pound are offering low cost dog & cat de-sexing in the Tweed Shire! Price on application.

Bookings & payment are at our Rehoming Booth at Petbarn, Harvey Norman Centre, 29-41 Greenway Drive, TWEED HEADS SOUTH, NSW. Phone: 07 5524 8590

WOLLUMBIN HIGH SCHOOL
20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
ON
SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 2015
OPEN HOUSE 11AM TO 3PM
CEREMONY 1PM
COME AND VISIT THE SCHOOL, VIEW DISPLAYS AND CATCH UP WITH FRIENDS

Enrolling Now for 2015
UnitingCare Murrwillumbah Preschool
- Quality inclusive preschool program for three to five year olds
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WOW! TVEED HEADS
FREE fishing workshop
Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly.
Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from Industry & Investment NSW.
The day runs from 10am - 2pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch & release.
COST: $40 PER CHILD, and includes rod & reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag — all to take home!
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

LOCATION: Ray Pascoe Park, Norman St (river end), Tweed Heads
DATE: 16th of April 2015
BOOKING CLOSE: 13th of April 2015
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