Dear Parents,

**TARGETED WRITERS**

Selected students today were given a note explaining about the introductory session for talented writers that will be held at Wollumbin High School next Monday night. Students will be given their first activity on the night, which commences at 6pm.

**AUDITOR**

Mike Duncan an auditor for the Department of Education is here today and tomorrow auditing various aspects of the school’s administration. We are confident that Dungay will have a clear report.

**CANTEEN & TOILETS**

Our building projects have progressed wonderfully. The canteen looks awesome! It would be terrific to see a few more parents sharing the load for volunteering for the canteen. It is a great service provided to all children at our school.

Amanda has done a great job ensuring the operation is as smooth as possible. A HUGE thank you to the P&C who purchased a beautiful new oven. Everyone is welcome to pop in and have a look at the completed canteen.

**P&C**

Next Wednesday 29 July at 6pm will be the first P&C meeting for this semester. We all hope that some other parents will join this happy group. I will provide a light afternoon tea in appreciation of all that the P&C do and to welcome new parents to Dungay P&C.

Have a great week. Good luck to our soccer team next Monday in their game against Burringbar.

*Mary Burgess*
Principal

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### 2015 Dungay School Calendar

#### Term 3

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**Public Speaking**

Public Speaking Finals are fast approaching. Children have started speeches in class and due to our busy timetable they need to continue working on and practising them at home.

K/1/2 need to speak for 1 to 1½ minutes on a topic of their choice.

Years 3 and 4 speak for 2 minutes on a topic of their choice.

Years 5 and 6 speak for 3 minutes on a topic of their choice.

** Students in all sections must begin their speech by acknowledging the chairperson and audience, and conclude with “Chairperson”.

**Judging**

Children will be assessed on the following criteria:

- Eye contact
- Knowledge of speech content—interest, understanding
- Voice—intonation, expression, voice control, speed, volume, pitch
- Appropriate use of palm cards
- Appropriate stance
- Overall style must be natural and rhythmic, the audience must feel the speaker is genuine and sincere.

Class speeches will be held in the weeks leading up to week 5, the Grade Finals will be held in week 5, commencing 10 August and the Public Speaking Finalists will compete in the district finals on Thursday 3 September.

**Aims of our public speaking program are:**

1. To promote better thinking, talking and listening
2. To enhance student self confidence and self esteem
3. To develop in students the ability to think clearly and logically
4. To provide opportunities which might not otherwise exist for our students.

**Listed below are some of the outcomes which describe the achievements of students in the Talking and Listening Strand in the English Syllabus. These outcomes reflect the desired aims of the Public Speaking Awards.**

- TES1.2 Demonstrates basic skills of classroom and group interaction, makes brief oral presentations and listens with reasonable attentiveness.
- TS1.2 Communicates in informal and formal classroom activities in school and social situations for an increasing range of purposes on a variety of topics.
- TS2.2 Interacts effectively in groups and pairs, adopting a range of roles, uses a variety of medial and uses various listening strategies for different situations.
- TS3.1 Communicates effectively for a range of purposes and with a variety of audiences to express well developed, well organised ideas with more challenging topics.
- TS3.2 Interacts productively and with autonomy in pairs and groups of various sizes and composition, uses effective oral presentation skills and strategies and listens attentively.

**Wollumbin HS transition**

Year 6 students attending Wollumbin High School next year are invited to attend a transition day on Tuesday 4 August. Parents are to make their own travel arrangements for their child to and from the high school and students should take their own food or money to purchase at the canteen. Permission notes are attached to this newsletter for invited students. **Please return your note by this Wednesday 22 July.**

**Soccer**

Our re-match in the Schools Soccer Knockout against Burringbar PS will take place at their school on Monday 3 August at 10am. Good luck to the team!

**Dental assessment**

Parents of kindergarten children are reminded that a free dental assessment will be available at school next Thursday 30 July. For your child to be assessed a consent form must be returned to school. If you’ve misplaced your form there are additional copies at the office.

**Playgroup**

We look forward to welcoming back all the children and parents at playgroup this term on Thursday at 9.30am.
MADDD FESTIVAL

Year 4, 5 and 6 students are reminded to return their permission note if they are going to attend the special matinee performance of Wollumbin High School’s MADDD festival this Thursday. The performance runs from 12.00pm to 1.45pm at the Civic Centre.

WEAVING CLUB

Well we achieved such great things in our knitting group last term with our Warming Nature project. Let’s see what wonderful creations we can achieve this term with weaving! Our weaving club will commence this Thursday 23 July during lunch times. We welcome all who would like to join us.

THANK YOU

We received a lovely letter from the Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital today on behalf of the oncology unit’s patients and staff to say thanks for our support and donation of gaming consoles. We have been told they are already cherished! Thank you Dungay community for your support.

Dungay P&C News

PIE DRIVE

Dungay P&C has once again organised a Pie Drive through Wollumbin Street Bakery. Attached to this newsletter is an order form for each family to start collecting orders of pies.

Please help support your child’s school by asking neighbours, friends and family if they would like to order some yummy pies!

Dungay P&C

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29th MICHELLE 31st AMANDA
5th KILEY 7th SHANDELLE
12th JAI 14th AMANDA
19th MICHELLE 21st SHANDELLE
26th KILEY 28th NADIA
2nd JAI 4th SHANDELLE
9th MICHELLE 11th AMANDA
16th JAI 18th SHANDELLE

Please come in around 11:30 on your rostered day or a little earlier on a Friday. :) Guidelines are on the wall in the canteen if you need help. If you are unable to do your day please contact Amanda on 0431513150 or 66721413 asap. Thanks.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!! Without your help there would be no canteen!!!

Thank you.
JUNIOR SHOW MEMBERSHIPS

The Tweed River Agricultural Society t/a The Murwillumbah Show is now offering Junior Membership to anyone aged under 18 years. Applications for Junior Membership are available at the school for anyone interested in applying. Junior Membership entitles the member to:

- Free Subscription.
- Free admission of member to all sessions of the Show.
- Reduced entry fee in certain classes as specified in the Schedule.
- Free entry to some events held at the Showground.
- Judging workshops to be held at the Showground throughout the year.

This is a fantastic opportunity for younger members of our community to become involved in the Show movement which, amongst other benefits, will ensure the continued success of the annual Murwillumbah Show.

Please feel free to contact the Secretary, Cynthia Hanger at the Show office on (02) 6672 5507, 0427 725 507 or by email on secretary@murwillumbahshow.com if you would like any further information.