Dear Parents,

**GUIDE TO THE NSW SYLLABUSES**

A copy of the *Parents Guide to the NSW Syllabuses* is being distributed to each family today. This guide is designed to help parents and carers follow their child’s learning. It reflects the new K-10 syllabuses and incorporates the Australian curriculum into English, Mathematics, Science, History and Geography.

**INTRODUCTION EVENING**

Thank you to all parents who attended our information and introduction evening last week to learn about our plans for 2016.

**MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL**

A reminder to parents and carers that if your child is required to have prescribed medication while at school that a *Request to Administer Medication* form must be completed at the office. For the safety of all children all medications should be kept at the office and not with individual children, unless other arrangements have been negotiated, such as with the use of Ventolin.

**BADGING CEREMONY**

At next week’s assembly we will be presenting all School and House Captains with their badges. We invite all parents and carers to attend this assembly at 11.30am.

**WOLLUMBIN HS VISIT**

Next Monday 22 February at 9.30 am the senior class will be visited by Wollumbin High Schools 2017 Year 7 Student Adviser, Helen Smith, Principal Karen Connell and some senior and current Year 7 students. Any interested parents are also welcome to attend.

The purpose of the visit is to outline what life at Wollumbin High School will be like for students, provide a calendar of the transition events planned for this year and answer any questions from students and parents.

**ANNUAL GENERAL P&C MEETING**

Our AGM and first meeting for the year will be held this week on Wednesday. We look forward to seeing some new faces at the AGM which commences at 6pm. All executive positions on the P&C will up for nomination. The regular meeting will follow at 6.30pm

*Marg Burgess*
Principal

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### 2016 Dungay School Calendar

**Term 1**

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RESOURCE PACKS
Thank you to all families for their prompt payment toward their child’s resource kit and text books. Children have been enthusiastically working in their new books.

BOOK CLUB
We are excited to announce that we are introducing Carnival Book Club at our school. This is a school initiative that we feel passionately about as a way to embrace and encourage interest in reading and increase literacy not only in school but in the home as well.

The Carnival Book Club range is wonderful and diverse, spanning the K-6 age range in one comprehensive catalogue. This will enable families to buy for siblings, friends and extended family. While actively encouraging voluntary reading at home Carnival Book Clubs also offer a fabulous fundraising opportunity for our school with 20% of all proceeds coming back to us to purchase new resources for all students.

So please join us in supporting this reading and fundraising opportunity for the children. The first Carnival Book Club catalogue is included with today’s newsletter.

Please note that the due date for all orders is Monday 29 February. You may complete the written order form and return it to the office with payment, or you may complete the total order and payment online. Both options will have the books sent to school for distribution to students. Any online orders made after 29 February will have postage added on and will be sent to individual families.

Added bonus: Children have the opportunity to enter a competition for young artists and writers on the attached entry form. If they win their work will be published in a future Carnival catalogue! Entries can be returned to the office for submission.

EARLY NOTICE:

Tweed Small Schools Choir
The TSSC has again been successful in gaining entry into the Festival of Choral Music at the Opera House in November. Auditions will be held for interested Year 4, 5, and 6 students on Tuesday 1 March at Murwillumbah Primary School. Let the office know if your child is interested in auditioning and we will send home the full details and application.

Kindy Photos
Our new kindergarten students will have their photo taken by the Daily News on Wednesday 2 March at 9.15am.

Life Education
The Life Education van will be visiting our school on Tuesday 8 March for all children. The P&C will be subsidising the cost of this very important educational opportunity. This has reduced the cost to just $5 per student. Full details will be sent home on a permission note next week.

Class information sheets for 4/5/6B are attached to this newsletter.

Information on the You Can Do It program will be sent home to all families tomorrow.

student awards

Week 3

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Why install our mobile app?
Shari Hepburn, mum of three, highlights the benefits of using School Stream for Dungay.

“I highly recommend all parents download the ‘School Stream’ app. It’s so convenient and makes it easy to keep up to date with everything that’s happening at the school. You can access all newsletters, permission notes and events. Absentee forms can also be lodged from your phone. It sends only the important notifications to your phone, making sure you don’t miss anything.”

If you haven’t already install the app, go to your app store and search for school stream. Once installed go to the settings to set Dungay as your school.
Health Alert

We have received advice that whooping cough is present in some sections of our community at present.

Whooping cough usually begins like a cold, with a runny nose, tiredness and sometimes mild fever. Coughing then develops, in bouts, followed by a deep gasp or “whoop”. Some people vomit after coughing. It can be very serious in small children who may go blue or stop breathing during coughing attacks and may need to go to hospital. In older children and adults it may be less serious, with bouts of coughing that continue for many weeks.

Preventing whooping cough:

- Immunise your child on time.
- Keep your baby away from people who cough.
- Get immunised if you are an adult in close contact with small children.
- If you are a close contact of someone with whooping cough, watch out for the symptoms listed above.

We will be talking to children at school about good hygiene habits such as proper hand washing and covering their mouth when coughing. Posters will also be put up around school to reinforce these habits. It would be helpful if parents could further highlight at home the need for good hygienic practices.

Canteen

At present the canteen is operating for lunch on Wednesdays and Fridays. We are hoping to extend that to include Mondays if we get enough volunteers. If you are available on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays we would love your help in the canteen. Attached to this newsletter is a canteen helpers note. If you are able to volunteer please fill in this form and return it to the office by this Friday 19 February. Thank you. A new canteen menu is also attached.

Amanda Burns
Canteen Menu 2016

OPEN WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

SANDWICHES
Chicken $3.00  Tuna $3.00  Ham $3.00
Chicken & Cheese $3.50  Tuna Salad $4.00  Ham & Cheese $3.50
Chicken & Salad $4.00  Vegemite $1.00  Ham & Salad $4.00
Chicken, Lettuce, Mayo $3.50  Cheese $2.50

TOASTED SANDWICHES
Chicken & Cheese $3.50  Ham & Cheese $3.50
Chicken, Cheese, Mayo $4.00  Ham, Cheese & Tomato $4.00
Plain Cheese $3.00

WRAPS - PLAIN OR TOASTED
Chicken & Salad $4.50  Salad $4.00
Chicken, Cheese & Lite Mayo $4.00  Ham & Salad $4.50
Chicken & Sweet Chilli $3.50
Chicken, Cheese & Sweet Chilli $4.00

HOT FOODS
Small Meat Pie 120g $2.50  Chic Dinos 4 for $2  6 for $3  8 for $4
Large Meat Pie 200g $3.50  Sausage Rolls 120g $2.50
Pizza – Hawaiian $2.50  Spinach & Ricotta Roll 120g $2.50
Small Quiche Lorraine $2.50  Chicken Noodle Cup 70g $2.00
Chicken Nachos $4.50  Small Vegetarian Quiche $2.50

DRINKS
Milk Poppers – Choc & Strawberry $2.00
150ml Cup of Plain Milk $1.00
Fruit Poppers $1.50
600ml Water $1.50
Hot Milo-150ml $1.50
Cold Milo Milk-150ml $1.50

SNACKS
Zoopa Doopas $0.50  Smooze Ice Blocks 100% Natural $1.00
Red Rock Chips $1.00  Frozen Fresh Fruit & 99% Juice Cups on a Stick $0.50
Fruit Cups- 120g $1.00  Fruit Balls $0.50
Vege Chips $1.00  Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt shots on a Stick $0.50
Frozen Orange Quarters $0.20  Yoghurt Buttons $0.50
Grainwaves $1.00  Paddle Pops $1.00

CANTEEN IS NO LONGER OPEN MONDAYS DUE TO A LACK OF VOLUNTEERS
✓ All items on the canteen menu are approved by the ‘NSW Healthy Kids Association’
✓ All items are Portioned Controlled. All Prices and Products are effective from February 2016
✓ All sandwiches are available on white or brown bread with Marg unless stated otherwise.
I’m looking for helpers from 11.30am to approximately 1.30pm on a
Monday, Wednesday or a Friday

This note is for TERM 1

WE NEED HELPERS!!!

If I cannot get enough helpers for all 3 days we may have to
change opening days to only 2 days!!!

If you have a particular date you are available or unavailable please write it below
Please tick which day suits you

O MONDAY  O WEDNESDAY  O FRIDAY  O EMERGENCY

O Weekly  O Monthly  O Once a Term
O Fort Nightly

Parent Name: ...........................................................................................................

Phone: ......................................................................................................................

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Any queries or if you are unable to do your day please feel free to contact
Amanda Burns on

* 0431513150 02 6672 1413 troy30@tpg.com.au

Can I please have this form back by FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY

I really appreciate your help.

Thank you 😊

Amanda
Carnival Book Club
Young Writers Competition

CALLING ALL YOUNG WRITERS AND ARTISTS

COMPETITION

Carnival Club is supporting young writers and artists. To be in the running kids can submit a short story or picture and we will publish the winner in the next catalogue.

Tell us a story, and you may end up telling the whole of Australia!

We are excited to announce the Carnival Book Club Young Writers Competition!

Whether you are from the dusty country plains or the big smoke, you could find your words printed a thousand times over and shared far and wide with other students across Australia.

Including readers of all ages, abilities & passions

For those of you who like to express yourselves in pictures instead of words, we'd love you to draw a picture or a comic and send that to us.

What to do?

The winner of our quarterly competition will have their short story, comic or picture published on a quarter of an A4 page in our catalogue. Use your incredible imagination to create something from any theme of your choice, and we'll select the best one from across Australia to appear in our next catalogue.

Simply write or draw in the box below and return to us via email or fax (details at the bottom of page).

Title of your story, comic or picture:  Your School Name:
Your Full Name & Grade:  Your Teacher’s Name: