Dates to Remember

Monday 31st March - P & C Meeting, 3pm
Wednesday 2nd – 4th April - 4/5/6 Camp Pottsville (approx. cost $ 115)
Friday 4th April - Hot X bun orders and money due back to the Office
Tuesday 8th April - Anzac Day Ceremony, parents welcome
Wednesday 9th April - Easter hat workshop
Thursday 10th April - Griffith Uni Visit, selected students from Yrs 6-4
Friday 11th April - Easter hat workshop

Friday 18th April - Easter Hat Parade
Thursday 24th April - Collect Hot Cross Bun Orders at Easter Hat Parade
Friday 25th April - Last Day of Term 1

Friday 25th April - Anzac Day march – Murwillumbah Post Office – 10am
Monday 28th April - Staff Development Day, Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 29th April - First Day of Term 2, students return
Thursday 8th May - District Cross Country, Murwillumbah High, reps only
Friday 9th May - Grip student leadership conference, Twin Towns
Monday 12th May - P & C Meeting, 3pm
Thursday 15th May - Kids in the Kitchen

Dear Parents,

“Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.”

Mother Teresa

CANTEEN CLOSED NEXT FRIDAY 4th APRIL 2014

Kindergarten Daily News Photo
The Kindergarten class photo will be in the daily news this Saturday 29th March 2014.

Attention Year 6 Students
Please return your ‘Moving into High School’ Expression of Interest, to School before 21st March 2014.

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser
The P & C Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser is back. This year our buns will be supplied by our local Bakers Delight Bakery Murwillumbah (the yummiest hot cross buns around). Let’s all support our wonderful school by buying up big and selling to our family, friends and neighbours. All proceeds go towards our children. There will be a prize for the student/family that sells the most buns. Orders due back to school on the 4th April and Hot Cross Buns to be collected at the Easter Hat Parade on the 11th April. If you have not received your order form please collect one from the office.
P&C Committee

Vacation Care
Murwillumbah Vacation Care programs for the upcoming school holidays can be collected from the office. They are now taking bookings. If you are interested please call 07 55233708. Programs are also available for download from our website, www.tweedshirevacationcare.com.au
Uniform Competition winner
Jordan Simkins received a voucher to use at the canteen.
A huge thank you to the School Canteen for sponsoring this competition.

Motivating lazy children
All kids are born active. Some just learn lazybones habits and need a nudge. Find out ways to encourage your child to get up off the sofa and get a little physical.

Homework for little kids
Schools develop homework policies with the help of teachers and parents. These are used as a guide and are based on common sense. If you find homework is becoming too much or is too difficult for your child, have a chat with your child's teacher.

Helping your child to become a good speller
What do you do when your child is struggling with spelling? Should you let your child use a spell checker, for instance? Here are a few tips and techniques to make spelling easier.

Anyone want a rooster!
We have 4 young roosters at school from the eggs that were hatched out in Mrs Kane’s room last year. Unfortunately roosters don’t lay very nice eggs so they need to go to good homes. We have two Barnevelders, one Plymouth Rock and one that looks suspiciously like a Rhode Island Red. If you would like a rooster just make a donation offer and the money raised will go towards buying some more laying hens or if you have any “point-of-lay” hens we can negotiate a swap.

“Guard well within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness.”
— George Sand

Brad Davis,
Principal

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**Mr Davis’s Poem of the Week**
**IF....** (Rudyard Kipling)

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:
If you can dream - and not make dreams your master;
If you can think - and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:
If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: 'Hold on!'
If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
'Or walk with Kings - nor lose the common touch,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And - which is more - you'll be a Man, my son!
Kids in the Kitchen
A series of cooking lessons as part of the Kids in the Kitchen Cooking program is being run in the school in Term 2. Thursday 15th May, 22nd May, 5th June, and the 19th June. The recipes used in this program are based on a range of fruit and veg based recipes which are easy to prepare and suitable for all cooks - from beginners to experts. We are aware that a small number of children are allergic to certain foods. Therefore it is important to let us know.

*The cost is $10 per student.*

Please sign and return the permission slip below, to allow your child to participate in the Kids in the Kitchen program and to indicate any food allergies if appropriate.

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**Kids in the Kitchen**

I give permission for my child/ren………………………………………………………………… to participate in the Kids in the Kitchen cooking program being conducted at school.

1. Does your child have any food allergies? Yes / No
   
   If Yes please specify what food/s should be avoided…………………………………………………………………………………………
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2. Are there any other foods your child should not eat? Yes / No
   
   If yes please list which foods…………………………………………………………………………………………………..
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Signed:……………………………………… Dated:…………………….

(Parent/Guardian)
YOU ARE INVITED -

✓ to find out about employment service providers in the Murwillumbah area: what they offer and how they can assist you in finding employment.

✓ to participate in a ‘Question and Answer’ session with representatives from Salvation Army Employment Plus, Tursa and New Horizons Ostara.

WHERE?
Murwillumbah Community Centre, Meeting Room 1

WHEN?
Thursday, 27th March, 10.30 a.m.

RSVP:
Wednesday 26th March to
Vanessa Thomas Ph. 02 6672 3891 or 0400 007 834

Light refreshments will be available

MMA (Murwillumbah)

If you would like your child to get fit, learn self defence and have a great time then bring them along for a free trial lesson of Mixed Martial Arts at Triune MMA’s Junior class Monday’s 3:30-4:20. Teens are straight after at 4:30-5:30.

Thank you
0411097776
Bretto www.triunemma.com
Facebook.com/triunemma

CHILLINGHAM VILLAGE MARKETS
SUNDAY 13TH APRIL
AT THE CHILLINGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE
1469 NUMINBAH RD CHILLINGHAM
8.00AM TO 1.00PM
THIS MONTH THE INCREDIBLE LOREN FROM 10AM TO 12 MIDDAY

Breakfast and Lunch available, Gourmet Coffee, Handmade breads, Gourmet tarts and frittata’s, Homemade Jams & Sauces, Fashion, Arts & Craft, Bric-a-Brac, Local Fresh Produce, Local Honey, Leather Dog Collars, Retro menswear with the biggest selection of Hawaiian shirts on the North Coast & some vintage vinyl & old bike jackets, Plants, Woodwork, Beautiful Hand Crafted Jewellery, Preloved Clothes,

With the weather getting warmer bring your swimmers and cool of in our very own swimming hole

For any information or interested stall holders please contact
Market coordinator; Sue PH 0428793141
Email; markets@chillingham.org.au
Or be a friend of chillingham markets on facebook
And never miss a market

Come and try our
INDOOR JUNIOR CRICKET
FREE TRIAL DAY
Wednesday 16TH April 5.00pm-6.30pm
BOYS AND GIRLS
Ages 7 – 13
Call Brian on 02 6674 4733 / 0415 436023
TWEED SUPER SPORTS
14 – 18 Chinderah Bay Drive, Chinderah
### Monday 14/4/14
Extra Cost: $6

**WOODEN BIRD MOBILE**
- Fun craft day!
- Paint and assemble your own bird mobile

**BYO: Lunch, Hat & Fruit to Share**

**KID OF THE DAY**
- *Please bring morning tea. Please wear sensible shoes as we are walking to the movies* [EMBELLISHMENT]
- Return: 3pm

### Tuesday 15/4/14
Extra Cost: $7

**DEPART: 10am MOVIES at Murwillumbah**

**BYO: Lunch, Hat, Water bottle & Fruit to Share**

**KID OF THE DAY**
- Return: 3pm

### Wednesday 16/4/14
Extra Cost: $3

**CUP CAKE COMPETITION**
- How amazingly can you decorate?
- How inventive can you be?

**BYO: Lunch, Hat & Fruit to Share**

**KID OF THE DAY**

### Thursday 17/4/14
Extra Cost: $12

**DEPART: 10am SOPHIA PURCELL PARK**
- Playing
- Sliding
- Riding the Train
- Climbing

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**BYO: Lunch, Hat, Water bottle & Fruit to Share**

**KID OF THE DAY**
- Return: 3pm

### Friday 18/4/14

Tweed Shire Vacation Care gratefully acknowledge the funding support of DEEWR and DOCs.
Please Note: All cancellations must be made before 10am the day before the booked day otherwise fees will be payable. Children MUST have hat, shoes, spare clothes and sunscreen. All clothing needs to be labeled.

**REMINDER:** On excursion days make sure you have a large water bottle as some venues have limited or no supply of fresh water.

**HOURS:** 7.30 am - 6.00 pm

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**Return:** 3pm

**KID OF THE DAY**

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**We also provide:**

**After School Care**

Do you require quality, affordable childcare for your child/ren after school?

Do your children want to meet up with their friends in a warm, friendly atmosphere and join in activities including sports, art, craft and generally being a kid?

The answer to both these needs is: Murwillumbah After School Care

- Healthy afternoon tea provided
- Safe & secure environment
- Childcare Benefit Subsidies apply
- School bus transport available from most schools

See our Website: [www.tweedshirevacationcare.com.au](http://www.tweedshirevacationcare.com.au)

For more information please phone: 07-5523 3708 (8am - 6pm)

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**We,** at Murwillumbah Vacation Care and After School Care understand that expectations for families to fundraise for various causes e.g. schools, sports clubs, dance groups etc. can place families under added pressure for time and money.

Murwillumbah Vacation Care and After School Care try not to add to this strain. We are grateful for donations of goods regularly used in the care of our children.

An extra item placed in the shopping trolley and donated to us is a very simple way of helping us to not only provide excellent care of your children but of keeping our fees as low as possible.

Some ideas for donation are:-

- Garbage bags
- Toilet Paper
- Cake & Pikeslet Mix
- Disposable Gloves
- Tissues
- Icing Sugar
- Disinfectant
- Band Aids
- Lollies
- Vinegar
- Sun Screen
- Pencils & Textas
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Stingose
- Ice Blocks

We are also always happy to receive pre-loved toys, paper and cardboard for drawing and craft and other items we can use at the centre.