DATES TO REMEMBER
TERM 4

30 Oct – School Photo Day and World Teacher’s Day
02 Nov – Intensive Swimming (whole school event) – 11am - 2.30pm
02 Nov – P&C Meeting – 3pm (Library) ALL WELCOME
03 Nov – Pet Education for Students in K, 1, 2 and 3.
04 Nov – Intensive Swimming (whole school event) – 11am - 2.30pm
05 Nov – Intensive Swimming (whole school event) – 11am - 2.30pm
05 - 06 Nov - 115th Murwillumbah Show
09 Nov – Intensive Swimming (whole school event) – 11am - 2.30pm
10 Nov – Kids in the Kitchen (KIK) (K/1 10.00 - 11.00am and 1/2/3 12.00 - 1.00pm)
11 Nov – Kindy Orientation (9.30 – 11.30am)
12 Nov – Intensive Swimming (whole school event) – 11am - 2.30pm
17 Nov – Kids in the Kitchen (4/5/6 split into two groups10.00 - 11.00am and 12.00 - 1.00pm)
18 Nov – Kindy Orientation (9.30 – 11.30am)

REMINDERS

Swimming Note: Swimming notes and money are no overdue if you haven’t handed yours into the office please do so tomorrow. Thank you

School Photographs: Photographs are being taken on Friday so please make sure you’ve handed your envelope into the office.

STAR OF THE WEEK
CONGRATULATIONS to CORDELIA YEAR 1

Cordelia is always kind and courteous to teachers and students alike and always does her best work in class.

Cordelia is a very deserving recipient of our “Star of the Week” Award.

UNIFORM COMPETITION WINNER

This week Lachlan Year 6 was the winner of the Uniform Competition and received a voucher to use at the canteen.

A huge thank you to our School Canteen for sponsoring this competition.
WHOOPING COUGH ALERT

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with symptoms should see a GP.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades. If your school-aged child has younger siblings, it’s a good idea to check that they are up to date with their vaccines

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055

This information is also available on the NSW Health website: http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/whoopingcough/Pages/Information-for-childcare-and-schools.aspx

ARI OUR SPECTACULAR SPEAKER

Last Thursday night Ari’s family and I went along to the Murwillumbah Toastmasters meeting. Although Ari missed out on presenting his speech at the Far North Coast Public Speaking Competition, he was given the opportunity to be a very special guest at the meeting.

Ari gave a spine tingling, eyes watering and mind blowing speech that informed the audience about children and technology.

The Toastmasters members were all extremely impressed by his exceptional public speaking skills. I felt like a proud teacher watching Ari give his speech and it was a highlight of my career. Ari’s family were also just as thrilled with his performance.

I would also like to thank the Murwillumbah Toastmasters for having us at the event and of course, Ellen (Clayton’s mum) for organising us to attend the meeting.

Toastmasters is a not for profit organisation that helps people improve their communication, public speaking and leadership skills. If you would like more information on our local Murwillumbah meetings, please see Ellen Jurd.

Congratulations Ari on a brilliant speech!

Miss Purkiss
Snack Shack lunch Order
Friday 30th October 2015

Name:_________________________________________ Class:________________________

RECESS:
_____ Water/ Juice popper/ Milk popper - choc/strawberry @ 1.50 $ _____
_____ Banana Bread @ $1.00 $ _____
_____ Fruit Salad Cup @ $1.00 $ _____
_____ Finger Bun @ $1.00 $ _____
_____ Custard Cup @ $1.00 $ _____
_____ Raisin Toast @ .50c $ _____

LUNCH:
_____ Spaghetti Bolognaise @ $2.50 $ _____
_____ Vegie Spaghetti Bolognaise @ $2.00 $ _____
_____ Garlic Bread @ .50c $ _____
_____ Toastie @ $3.00 $ _____

Please circle:  HAM / CHEESE / TOMATO / PINEAPPLE
WHITE or WHOLEMEAL

_____ Water/ Juice popper/ Milk popper - choc/strawberry @ $1.50 $ _____

TOTAL $ _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED $ _____

Please have your lunch order placed into a paper bag, with your child’s name clearly marked on
the front and money enclosed, to the office by Thursday. Thank you.

HELP NEEDED
If you are able to help in the canteen any Friday, even if it’s only for an hour, please inform the
office of the date your available on Ph: 0266 791 223 or call Sam on Ph: 0407 375 878.
SOCCER GAME - CRYSTAL CREEK PS V DUNGAY PS

Last Wednesday 21st Oct, selected students from years 3 - 6 competed in a friendly game of soccer against Dungay Primary School. Students from Dungay PS travelled to our school, arriving at 1pm.

All students played with enthusiasm.

In the first half, it was very close with Dungay PS scoring in the first 5mins. It wasn’t long after, Seth scored an equalizer. Making the score one all.

During the second half many attempts were made from both schools. Due to an outstanding effort from both schools (goalies) the score remained one all until there was only five minutes remaining.

Then Ben E kicked our second goal, and Ryven scored our next from a penalty. The final score was 3-1 our way.

Congratulations to our Crystal Creek Primary School Soccer Team.

A huge thank you to Mr Southgate for his umpiring expertise and for also training our school team.

Thank you to all students and parents for your encouragement on the day for both school teams.

Thank you also to Emma and Lilly for being our lines person.


READING EGGS

Over this term, our school will be trailing a literacy program that can be used at school and at home.

The online program is for students in K-6 and will improve students’ reading, writing, sight word skills, comprehension abilities, grammar and spelling. The students will be doing pre-tests at school in order to give them their exact reading level. This program is fun and engaging.

The teachers ask that the students undertake the activities without assistance at home as this can alter their reading level and not give a true indication of where they are at.

Attached is a parent information letter that has the website and your child’s login details. If you have any feedback regarding the program, please see Miss Purkiss.

CHOIR

This week we have two singing sensations from Crystal Creek that have gone down to Sydney Opera House to sing with the Tweed Small Schools Choir.

Congratulations Max M and Emily!
TWEED RIVER FESTIVAL 2015
Saturday 31 October in Budd Park Murwillumbah.
We have some gorgeous lanterns to be carried – great fun for the family!
Is that our own Anthony Morton with a giant guitar??
So dress up in your scariest, spookiest outfit and join us for a great afternoon of entertainment, food and lantern fun.
Call the lovely people in the Contact Centre to register to carry a lantern or call Jane (ext 2743) or Kerrie (ext 2735) to volunteer as traffic controller to get the parade safely through town and over the bridge!

CHILD PROTECTION LESSONS
Students will be beginning Child Protection lessons in Week 5 these will conclude in Week 8.
All students will today have in their bag a note about the lessons being conducted.

TENNIS COURT JUMBLE SALE
On Thursday the 29th October (tomorrow) the 4/5/6 class will be holding a tennis court jumble sale.
The students from 4/5/6 will be running it independently for the other classes at lunch time.
All the items will cost 5c to $2.00. So everyone please bring your money in. Correct change would be greatly appreciated.
After the sale the 4/5/6 students will decide what to do with the money raised.
We ask that 4/5/6 students bring in items to sell that they do not use/want anymore. Before bringing in items to donate, please make sure you have your parents/caregivers approval.
4/5/6 Students.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHILLINGHAM VILLAGE MARKETS
SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
AT THE CHILLINGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE
1469 NUMINBAH RD CHILLINGHAM
8.00AM TO 1.00PM
LIVE MUSIC FAVOURITE SON
10AM TO 12 MIDDAY

Breakfast and Lunch available, Massage, Sugar Cane Juice
Gourmet Coffee, Handmade breads, Homemade Jams & Sauces,
Fashion, Arts & Craft, Bric-a-Brac,
Local Fresh Produce, Palm reading,
car & acupressure candeling
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,
For any information interested stall holders , please contact
Market coordinator; Sue PH 0428793141
Email: markets@chillingham.org.au
like Chillingham Community Association on facebook
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