DATES TO REMEMBER
TERM 3
07 August – Spelling Bee Final
11 August – Kids in the Kitchen (4/5/6 10-11am)
12 - 14 Aug – Class Speeches Due
14 August – Far North Coast Zone Athletics Carnival Byron Bay – Selected Students
18 August – Brain Break (Science)
19 August – Stewart House Concert (Rehearsal in the Day / Evening Performance – 7.00 to 9pm)
20 August – Year 5 Sports Day at Wollumbin High School – (10.00 – 2.00pm) Own Transport
21 August – Our Public Speaking Finals Please note change of date!
22 August – Year 6 Selective Class Test Wollumbin High School
25 August – Kids in the Kitchen (K/1 10-11am and 1/2/3 12–1pm)

“There are three kinds of people in the world, the wills, the won’ts and the can’ts. The first accomplish everything; the second oppose everything; the third fail in everything.” - Eclectic Magazine

STAR OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS to PENNY in KINDERGARTEN

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

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

UNIFORM COMPETITION WINNER

This week Arie in Year 4 was the winner of the Uniform Competition and received a voucher to use at the canteen.

A huge thank you to the School Canteen for sponsoring this competition.
STEWART HOUSE CONCERT – 19th AUGUST
All students should have received a letter with regard to the purchasing of tickets for the concert. If your child did not get one they are available at the office.
Please be aware that there are no ticket sales at the door. All tickets must be pre-purchased and paid for by 12th August.
If you do not have your permission note or the note about tickets please come to the office and collect another one.
We require a parent helper to help set up at Murwillumbah High School on the Tuesday 18th August at 3.30pm. If you are able to help please see Miss Purkiss.

PERMISSION NOTE and PAYMENT REMINDERS
If you have misplaced your notes or did not receive one please contact the office for another one.
Please make sure you hand your Notes and Money in together for:
NOTES DUE IN – Year 5 Sports Day – 6th August
– Stewart House Permission Note - 10th August
– Stewart House Ticket Sales - 12th August

HOW CAN I MAKE A COMPLAINT?
It is best to discuss your concerns with your child's teacher first. Make an appropriate time to meet with them or phone the school and ask for an appointment with the teacher.
If you are not happy with the result, or if you do not feel it is appropriate to talk to them, phone and make an appointment to discuss your concerns with the principal. Alternatively, you can ask Ellie Beck, our P & C President advice on how to best have your concerns addressed or resolved.
You may bring a friend or relative to be your support. If your complaint is about the principal you will need to contact the school education director in your area. Ask the school office staff for their name and number.
If your complaint cannot be resolved in an informal way, we may ask you to put it in writing. It is important that you include specific details of the situation and tell us what you would like to happen as a result of your complaint. We can help you to put your complaint in writing, if you require it.
Alternatively a complaint form may also be used. Complete the form and send it to the principal.

MR DAVIS' FUNNIES OF THE WEEK

Q. Does a dad ALWAYS snore?
A. No, only when he is asleep.
Q. What does a dad say when asked to put the kettle on?
A. Sorry, I don't think it will fit.
Q. What does a dad say when you ask to leave the table?
A. Where do you want to leave it?
Q. What did Dad do after offering a hand with your homework?
A. Started clapping.
Q. When asked to put the cat out at night, what was Dad's response?
A. "I did not know it was on fire!"
DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Friday 31st July the following students competed at Murwillumbah District Athletics Carnival: Jye, Joe.F, Ben, Lilly, Lachlan, Max Mc, Jemma, Jayden, Zac and Ryan.

All athletes competed in various track and field events. Many throwing / running/ jumping their personal best.

I was very proud of all of the students.

Congratulations to Joe.F, Jye, Ryan, Lachlan and Jayden.

These boys will be competing at the Far North Coast Zone PSSA Athletics on 14th August at Byron Bay.

Good luck to all competitors.

Very Proud Mrs Lynette Kane

KINDERGARTEN ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM

This program is designed to instil positive oral health messages and encourage life-long oral health.

The children at our school were all well behaved and very enthusiastic. All students were given a tooth brushing chart to take home.

Dental Survey

Parents of kindergarten children were recently asked to complete an oral health survey. These were the results for our school:

1. Who brushes your child's teeth?  Parent or Carer 6 / Child 4
   It is recommended children have parent/carer assistance to brush their teeth until age 8-10.

2. How often?  Once daily 5 / Twice daily 5 / Other 0
   It is recommended that everyone brush their teeth twice per day, particularly children.

3. Does your child use fluoride toothpaste?  Yes 7 / No 1
   It is recommended that fluoride toothpaste be used twice per day, low fluoride toothpaste from 18 months to 6 years old unless otherwise directed by a health professional.

4. Does your child drink tap water?  Yes 5 / No 5
   It is recommended children drink only tap water between meals.

5. Does your child drink soft drinks or juice daily?  Yes 3 / No 7
   It is recommended that sugary drinks including juice are limited to special occasions or consumed only at mealtimes.

6. Does your child have more than 3 meals and 2 snacks per day?  Yes 6 / No 4
   It is recommended that snacks are limited, unless advised by a medical practitioner. Regular snacking increases the risk of tooth decay.

7. Are the snacks packaged processed foods?  Yes 6 / No 4
   Packaged foods, while convenient, generally contain more sugar and salt than recommended for children.
Snack Shack lunch Order
Friday 7th August 2015

We are looking for volunteers to help out in the canteen on the following dates if you are able to help us please put your name and contact number down on the day/days you are free. Even a half day would be great. Lunch is provided.

Friday 14th August ______________________________________________________
Friday 21st August ______________________________________________________
Friday 28th August ______________________________________________________
Friday 4th Sept _________________________________________________________
Friday 11th Sept _________________________________________________________
Friday 18th Sept _________________________________________________________

Name:___________________________________________      Class:_____________________

RECESS:
____ Water/ Juice popper/ Milk popper - choc/strawberry @ 1.50      $ _____
____ Hot Chocolate Cup @ $1.00          $ _____
____ Anzac Biscuit @ 0.50c               $ _____
____ Popcorn @ $1.00                   $ _____
____ Banana Bread @ $1.00                $ _____

LUNCH:
____ Spaghetti Bolognaise @ $2.50       $ _____
____ Vegetarian Bolognaise @ $2.00      $ _____
____ Garlic Bread @ 0.50c               $ _____
____ Toastie @ $3.00                    $ _____

Please circle:    CHEESE  HAM  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.
BOOK FAIR and GRANDPARENT DAY

Last week was Education Week and we celebrate this with a combined day for Book Fair and Grandparents Day on Thursday 30th July.

Students dressed up as favourite characters from stories, books and movies.

The Book Fair theme was “under the sea” and we had all sorts of costumes from jellyfish to mermaids.

The best dressed winners were Peyton, Zian and Connor. We also had a very special guest Geronimo!

After the parade, the students were given allocated groups and read to each other. Some of our parents and grandparents also shared their favourite childhood stories.

Our library was decorated with all things “under the sea”, including a submarine where students could pose for a photo and our shark when you came through the door to the library.

It was a wonderful day and everyone looked brilliant in their costumes.

A big thankyou to everyone who made the event a success.

Our school raised $1757.20 which means we were able to purchase $640.00 worth of books for our school library.