DATES TO REMEMBER
TERM 3
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)
28 August – School Public Speaking Finals
31 August – Maths Olympiad (Selected Students)
   1 Sept – Multicultural Day (Dungay)
   3 Sept – Far North Coast Public Speaking Finals Banora Point Primary
   7 Sept – Regional Spelling Bee Final
   7 Sept – P&C Meeting (3pm Library)
   8 Sept – Kids in the Kitchen (4/5/6-group 1 10-11am and 4/5/6 group 2 12–1pm)
11 Sept – Ball Games Carnival (Burringbar)
18 Sept – Last Day School

“While we try to teach our children all about life, Our children teach us what life is all about.”
~ Angela Schwindt

UNIFORM COMPETITION WINNER
This week Tao in Kindergarten is 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.
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This year Multicultural Day will be held on Tuesday 1st September, 2015 at Dungay Public School. It involves a fun day of multicultural activities with students from Tyalgum, Chillingham, Dungay and Crystal Creek.

A bus will depart our school around 9:30am in order for a 10:00am start.

During Term 3, students will be studying a country and learning about geography, general facts about the country, traditional clothing, traditional foods etc.

The countries that are being explored are:

K/1 – Italy
1/2/3 – Indonesia
4/5/6 – Thailand

Below is an outline of what will be happening on the day:

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<td>9:00 – 9:30</td>
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<td>Arrive at Dungay</td>
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<td>Set-up for parade</td>
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<td>10:00</td>
<td>Parade of Nations &amp; Interesting facts</td>
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<td>11:00</td>
<td>Recess (canteen available)</td>
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Students are asked to come dressed in either traditional clothing of their country or something that represents their country. Costume ideas are attached on the next few pages.

On the day, students will also be able to purchase food with a voucher. This enables students to taste different foods from around the world.

Each class will run a food a food stall. We are therefore asking parent volunteers to assist the staff in preparing, cooking and serving the food on the day.

If you would like to assist us with costumes or food, please see Miss Purkiss.
Parents are also encouraged to come along to the event and learn about our wonderful world!

**Ideas for Italy** include, soccer outfits, gondola attire, masquerade (Venice) etc.

**Ideas for Thailand** include monks and Thai sinhs
Ideas for Indonesia are:

**Men:** Indonesian men generally wore sarongs (usually with a check pattern) in the home. In public, the sarong is worn only when attending Friday prayers at the mosque. For formal national occasions, the men wear batik shirts with trousers or teluk beskap, a combination of the Javanese jacket and sarong.

**Women:** For formal occasions, Indonesian women wear the kebaya -- a beautiful, figure-hugging embroidered blouse worn with a batik sarong that is usually dyed with flower motifs and in bright colours. On these occasions, women often tied their hair into a bun, or attached a false hairpiece. In addition, they may drape a long stretch of cloth, called "selendang", over one shoulder. This cloth can be used as a head shawl or on less formal occasions, used to carry babies or objects.
The Multicultural Day is fast approaching. On Tuesday 1st September, all students will be involved in a range of activities with students from Chillingham, Tyalgum and Dungay.

The day will begin at 10am with a 'Parade of Nations'. Children are asked to dress according to the country they are studying. A spokesperson from each of the countries being studied will present interesting facts about their country while the children are parading. Some classes will also present an item. Parents are welcome to join us for the parade.

After the parade we will have morning tea. Students will then be involved in rotational activities from different cultures and one of the schools will then perform.

We will also sing 'We are the World' together. At the conclusion of the band performance we will have our International Food Fair.

Each class will be providing a food that represents their country.

Children in Kindergarten to Year 2 can purchase a food voucher to try 3 different food items for $4.50 and students from Years 3 to 6 can purchase a voucher to purchase 4 different foods for $6.00.

$3.00 per student is included to cover the cost of the bus.

Please complete the permission note below and return it to school with money by Wednesday 26th August.

MULTICULTURAL DAY 2015
International Food Fair – Tuesday 1st September 2015

Student Name __________________________________________________________

I have enclosed payment for the bus and following food vouchers for my child:

☐ $7.50 Total – $4.50 for 3 serves (Kinder, Yr 1 and Yr 2) plus bus $3.00

☐ $9.00 Total – $6.00 for 4 serves (Years 3 to 6) plus bus $3.00

Parent/Caregiver signature: ____________________________________________ Date: __________________
MR DAVIS’ PUZZLES OF THE WEEK
Q. How can a man go eight days without sleep?  
   A. He sleeps during the night.
Q. A man is six feet tall, he’s an assistant at the local deli and wears size nine shoes. What does he weigh?  
   A. Meat.
Q. What do these words have in common: Madam, civic, eye, level?  
   A. If you read them all backwards, they make the same word.
Q. When you have me, you feel like sharing me. If you do share me, you don't have me. What am I?  
   A. A secret.
Q. I am an insect. The first part of my name is the name of another insect. What am I?  
   A. Beetle.
Q. Which part of a boat does a shopaholic like the most?  
   A. The sail (sale)

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
– Maths Olympiad – 24th August
– Multicultural Day – 24th August

ATTENDANCE
We have now transitioned to a new digital attendance marking system at school.
If your child arrives late or needs to leave early, it is important that you first go to the office to get them signed in or out before entering the classroom. Otherwise this will lead to them being absent on our records the whole day.
A system generated letter will now be sent out a couple of times a term to those students who have days absent without an explanation.
Please make sure you let the office know if your child is away and the reason.
If you have a discrepancy with the notes please see the office.
This is all new and we appreciate you working together with us to make this transition as smooth as possible.

2015 SCHOOL WRITING COMPETITION is NOW OPEN

Entry is NOW OPEN in the 2015 Schools Writing Competition! Students all over Australia are invited to enter their poems OR short stories, and battle it out for the great cash prizes on offer.
There is no theme!! Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and get their creative juices flowing to write on ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE. Students from ALL GRADES are welcome to enter - Kindergarten to Grade 12.
Entry is FREE and all entries must be in by Sunday 30th August 2015.
Write a poem or short story for your chance to win $1,000 cash ($500 for you & $500 for your school)! As well as AWESOME prizes.
Enter now at http://www.write4fun.net/competitions/
Snack Shack lunch Order

Friday 21st 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 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 0.50c $ _____
- Popcorn @ $1.00 $ _____
- Banana Bread @ $1.00 $ _____
- Apple Cinnamon Muffin @ $2.00 $ _____

**LUNCH:**

- Homemade Sausage Rolls @ $1.50 $ _____
- Homemade Meat Pies @ $1.50 $ _____
- Egg and Lettuce Roll @ $3.00 $ _____
- Ham and Salad Roll @ $3.00 $ _____
- Salad Roll @ $3.00 $ _____
- 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.
Yoga at Chillingham Hall

9.30 Tuesday morning
6pm Tuesday night
Starts Sept 1st Interest permitting
All Welcome Call to Book
10 class pass $150 Casual Class $20
Text or call to discuss your requirements
Joanna: 0409 101 500
Find Jiva Joy on Facebook or Wordpress

FAR NORTH COAST ABILITY LINKS NSW
Ability Links is a way to support people between the ages of 9-64 who identify as having any type of life challenge. The person may have a physical or intellectual disability, mental illness or medical condition. People are eligible for support if they identify as having challenges which inhibit them from achieving their goals. For more information please call 1300 792 940 or visit www.fncabilitylinks.org.au

The Tweed Valley Woodcrafters cordially invite and encourage your staff and students to visit our display one day during the Banana Festival 24th-29th August and enjoy the club’s Exhibition and Demonstration at their Club Shed the Murwillumbah Show Grounds. Entrance via Banner Street – look for the signs. Book your visit time early by calling Secretary Archie on 66721 631. The more the merrier.