DATES TO REMEMBER
TERM 3

31 August – Maths Olympiad (Selected Students)

1 Sept – Multicultural Day (Dungay) - Whole School

3 Sept – Far North Coast Public Speaking Final - Banora Point Primary (Selected Students)

7 Sept – Regional Spelling Bee Final - Fingal Head Public School (Selected Students)

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) - Whole School

18 Sept – Last Day School

TERM 4

6 Oct – Staff and Students Return

WELCOME BACK MISS McEWAN

STAR OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS to TAO in KINDERGARTEN

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

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

UNIFORM COMPETITION WINNER

This week Bree in Year 2 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.

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 – Multicultural Day – 26th August
BRAIN BREAK

Last week was National Science Week and to celebrate we held a brain break at recess and lunch on Tuesday 18th August. Our mad scientists Arie L and Ari M wowed us with some fun experiments, cool science facts, challenging quiz questions and awesome prizes. Some of the experiments that the students conducted were a volcanic eruption, coke explosion and a bouncy egg. There were about 60 students who participated in the event.

During the day, students were able to use microscopes, test tubes and electronics. We also had some cool creepy crawlies on display like snakes, insects and crocodile parts. Overall, it was a brilliant day full of science fun! We can't wait for next year. A BIG thank you to Ari and Arie for making the day a success.

Great work everyone!

Miss Purkiss
ZONE ATHLETICS - CONGRATULATIONS

On Friday 14th August Crystal Creek PS had five students attend the Far North Coast Zone Athletics Carnival in Byron Bay.

Jye – 100m, 200m, Long Jump, High Jump & Relay
Joe F – Shot Put, Discus, High Jump & Relay
Ryan – Shot Put & Discus
Lachlan – Relay
Jayden – Relay

All students tried their best and displayed outstanding sportsmanship.

Huge congratulations to Joe F for successfully making it to the next round at the Far North Coast Regional Athletics Carnival. Joe was successful in High Jump (2nd) and Discus (3rd).

Mrs Kane

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Yesterday, we held our Public Speaking Finals. There were a large number of students who participated in the formal event and presented their speeches to students, staff and parents. The speeches were of a high calibre and topics included endangered animals, child poverty, global warming, technology in our society, animal cruelty, sports, space and much more.

Congratulations to the following students for making it through to our school finals:

K/1/2 - Jace, Jimmy B, Violet Q, Matilda and Rayne
3/4 – Mishi, Zian, Oscar, Arie L and Emma
5/6 – Ryven, Ari M, Bella, Kivah, Joe F and Connor

The judges had an extremely difficult time deciding who would go through to the next round. It was very close in all divisions, however we could only send one student from each stage through.

I’m thrilled to announce that the following students will be representing Crystal Creek Public School at the 2015 Far North Coast Public Speaking Awards at Banora Point Public School on Thursday 3rd September:

Rayne (Stage One),
Arie L (Stage 2) and
Ari M (Stage 3)

This year, I will be attending the regional competition to support our students and to gain more professional development for public speaking.

Congratulations to all our public speakers!

Miss Purkiss
Last Wednesday 19th August, students from K-6 attended the Stewart House Concert at Murwillumbah High. Our students brought the house down with the hip hop dance to Uptown Funk and blew everyone away with their moves and grooves! The feedback from parents, teachers and community members (both at Crystal Creek and surrounding schools) was that the dance was full of electrifying energy and all our students looked like they were having fun. They also sang like professionals in the combined small schools choir and brought tears of joy to lots of proud parents.

Although the preparation, practice and rehearsals were a lot of work, it was well worth it. Our school was amazing and Mr Davis said it was the best performance he has ever seen in his 20 years of teaching. It was a team effort from everyone and I would like to publicly thank Miss McEwan, Mrs Kane, Mr Southgate, Mr Davis, Mrs Lasker and Mrs Turner for all the time and energy spent organising the event. I would also like to thank the students for all your efforts and brilliant performance! A big shout out to the parents as well, for encouraging your kids at home with the extra practice. I know some of you have heard the song millions of times and know the dance routine off by heart.

To celebrate all the hard work with the concert and the fabulous performance, our school had a funky party last Friday. The students were treated to popcorn, party food and games during the middle session. Thank you to all those parents who sent in extra party food for the kids!

Fabulous work everyone.

Miss Purkiss
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: _______________
The students made two recipes in their KIK sessions. The recipes are below in case any of our budding chefs would like to make them at home as well.

CORN, CHEESE & CHIVE MUFFINS

**Ingredients:**
- 2 cups self-raising flour, sifted
- 1 cup grated tasty cheese
- 125g can corn kernels, drained
- 1 small carrot, grated
- 2 tablespoons chopped chives
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- ¾ cup buttermilk
- 60g butter, melted

**Utensils:**
- Muffin pan and case
- Measuring cup
- Measuring spoon
- Sifter
- Chopping board
- Sharp knives
- peeler
- bowl
- Wooden spoon

**Method:**
1. Preheat oven to 180° C fan forced.
2. Line a muffin pan with paper cases.
3. Sift flour, cheese, corn kernels and chives to a large bowl.
4. Combine eggs, buttermilk and butter in a separate bowl.
5. Pour into dry ingredients and stir until just combined.
6. Spoon mixture into muffin pans.
7. Bake for 15-20 minutes until golden and cooked through.

SUMMER SMOOTHIE

**Ingredients:**
- 2 ripe frozen bananas
- 150g pineapple
- 1 kiwi fruit
- 1 cup vanilla yoghurt
- ½ cup ice cubes

**Utensils:**
- Blender
- Measuring cup
- Chopping board
- Sharp knives
- Cups to serve

**Method:**
1. Peel and chop pineapple and kiwi fruit.
2. Chop frozen bananas into chunks.
3. Place all ingredients into blender and blend until smooth.
THE SOMERSET NOVELLA WRITING COMPETITION

The Somerset National Novella Writing Competition is open to all Australian high school students. It is a wonderful opportunity for serious student writers and there are also some fantastic prizes on offer! The Somerset National Novella Writing Competition is proudly sponsored by Bond University and Penguin Group (Australia).

2016 Novella Writing Competition Conditions of Entry

2016 Novella Writing Competition Online Entry

Here’s what the competition entails:

Entrants are required to write a novella between 6,000 and 10,000 words. Entries are judged by an expert panel, with winners chosen from each State/Territory. All State winners will be flown to the Gold Coast to enjoy the Somerset Celebration of Literature in March 2016 and will also receive a cash prize. The overall National winner receives a first prize of $2,500, as well as a full editorial report from Penguin Group (Australia). Entries close 4 December 2015.

For more information and details on how to enter, visit our website.

GO4FUN: TERM 4 PROGRAM AT TWEED HEADS SOUTH

Programs are held regularly in a range of locations in the Northern Rivers, depending on numbers. The program can be held in additional locations if interest is sufficient. Places are limited so let families know they can register NOW for Term 4.

To enroll for the Go4Fun program, families can call: 1800 780 900 or 02 6620 7502

About The Program

Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program that runs after school one afternoon per week. The program has been developed by health experts and aims to encourage healthy lifestyles in a group setting of up to 15 children.

Each session is 2 hours and encompasses a range of education activities focusing on healthy lifestyles. Children participate in fun, physical activities to help them build their fitness, as well as their understanding of nutrition.
Snack Shack lunch Order
Friday 28th 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 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 $ ______
___ Raisin Toast @ .50c $ ______
___ Vegemite Scrolls @ .50c $ ______

LUNCH:

___ Chicken Burger @ $2.50 $ ______
___ Vegie Burger @ $2.50 $ ______

___ 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.
TWEED HEADS & COOLANGATTA SLSC
Greenmount Beach
Nippers Sign-On Day
For New & Renewing Members
Saturday 12th of September 9am - 11am Oasis Pools, Banora Point
* Must be 5 years of age as at the 30th of September 2015 *
* Please remember to bring togs and goggles * Entry of $3.50 applies for swimmers only at the pool *

MURWILLUMBAH SWIMMING CLUB is ready to heat the pool this season.

Competition starts Friday 9 October 2015 – 6pm

Sign-on at TRAC Murwillumbah:
Tuesday 15 September 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm
Saturday 19 September 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Friday 9 October 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm
More Information Contact: T: 0413 277 700
Find us on Facebook W: www.murwillumbah.swimming.org.au
E: murwillumbahswimmingclub@gmail.com

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TWEED SEAGULLS LITTLE ATHLETICS - Come and Join the family, fun and fitness.

Sign on Days - 23rd and 30th of August from 10am – 12 pm at Walter Peate Oval, Murphys Rd Kingscliff (Birth Certificate required for all new athletes)

Competition is every Saturday morning 8.00am from 12th September

Information: Email: ttlittleathletics@hotmail.com Website: www.tweedlac.org.au
Call Centre Manager – Andrew 0416 072 375 or Secretary – Sheree 0417 599 829