DATES TO REMEMBER
TERM 1
23rd February – Wollumbin High School Visit (Year 5 and 6)
26th February – FNC Swimming Carnival
  3rd March – Kindergarten Photos for Daily News
  7th March – P&C Meeting 3pm (Year 5/6 classroom)
  18th March – Easter Hat Workshop
23rd March – Easter Hat Parade
25th March – Easter Good Friday - No School
28th March – Easter Monday – No School
  8th April – Anzac Day Ceremony 9.00am
  8th April – Last Day of Term 1

STAR OF THE WEEK
CONGRATULATIONS to Levi in Year 4

Levi is always kind and courteous to teachers and students alike and always does his best work in class.

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

UNIFORM COMPETITION WINNER
This week Ben in 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.

SCHOOL BANKING
Just a friendly reminder, that school banking is still available this year, and deposit books are to be handed into the office by Tuesday each week. More information about Student Banking can be found at the back of this newsletter.
ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

Would you like to raise your small business profile in our school community?

The school newsletter will now include a section where parents who have small businesses in our school community will be given the opportunity to advertise their business services for the remainder of the school year. The service will be offered within the school first, depending on response, the wider community at a later date.

- Advertising will be limited to 10 businesses for the remainder of the year
- Advertisement size will be 9 cm x 5.5 cm. Similar to a business card in size.
- So as not to duplicate business services, the offer will be based on first in secures a space on the advertising page. For example, 1 x hairdresser, 1 x plumber, 1 x architect, 1 x tennis coach, 1 x Machinery Operator, etc.
- Cost will be $100.00 for your advertising place in the newsletter for the remainder of the year.

Proceeds raised will go toward the cost of maintaining the music program for an additional term.

To reserve 1 of the 10 spaces available for the remainder of the year, please contact Sue in the office. All advertising will need to be supplied in digital format, 9 cm x 5.5 cm in size. If you require assistance with producing a digital version of your advertisement, Elle (Clayton’s mum) has kindly offered to assist.

Reserve your spot and by helping each other we may be able to keep the Music Program drum rolling ‘Fundraising for Music’.

LIBRARY MONITORS - TERM 1

Back Row - Blake, Jemma, Ava, Emily, Violet
Font Row – Sam, Mischa, Penny
Absent from photo - Levi and Bella
NOTIFICATION OF ILLNESS

Please make sure that you inform the school if your child has a contagious disease for e.g. chicken pox, measles, mumps etc. It is important to let the school know as there are children at school who could be at risk if they are unaware.

SWIMMING

Seth and Shiloh performed at their best during last week’s District Swimming Carnival.

Seth swam some of his personal best times.

Shiloh received a 2nd in the 50m Backstroke and 3rd in both the 50m Breaststroke and 50m Freestyle.

Shiloh will compete next Friday at the Far North Coast Carnival. She will be competing in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and the small schools combined relay team. Good luck Shiloh!!

TWEED SMALL SCHOOLS CHOIR AUDITIONS

If your child is in Years 4-6 then they are eligible to audition for the Small School Choir. These will be held at Murwillumbah Primary School on Tuesday 1st March from 6.30pm – 8.00pm.

Notes have gone home to those students interested, however if your child is interested and didn’t get a note please make sure they let their teacher know and obtain a note from them.

Application to Audition is on the back of the notes along with what's happening and rehearsal times if they are successful.

Trying to Limit Screen time to Two hours? Help is at Hand! ESafety for parents - Too much time online

Trying to drag your children away from online games, apps, YouTube videos or social networking? Want to know what is normal and when they are spending too much time online? Child development experts, including psychologist Dr Helen Street, answer questions about how much time children should spend online.

Search online for “ESafety for parents too much time on line” and follow the links or click on:

School Banking is fuelling financial education.

Each term, the School Banking program will be sharing with parents, key articles and fun financial activities from the Beanstalk. The Beanstalk is our online resource designed to help parents bring money to life for their children. Check out this term’s articles and activity below.

**Money and maths**

Whether your child is or isn’t the biggest fan of maths, you can make sure their financial literacy develops strongly with fun money lessons. One tip is to get your child to sort a mixed pile of coins into individual $2, $1, 50c, 20c, 10c and 5c piles. Then, challenge them to make a dollar in as many different combinations of coins as they can think of. Read on for more tips at [commbank.com.au/moneyandmaths](http://commbank.com.au/moneyandmaths)

**How to teach your kids to save**

Teaching your children to save is important, but what is the best way to go about it? One tip is to help them set their own savings goal. By choosing their own goal they will be more motivated. Plus, it will help make it a fun experience for them. Read on for more tips at [commbank.com.au/savingsgoals](http://commbank.com.au/savingsgoals)

**Activity: Money Maze**

Help your child develop their addition skills with this fun maze. More Money Mazes can be found at [commbank.com.au/moneymaze](http://commbank.com.au/moneymaze)

Make sure you keep a look out for more fun financial education from the School Banking program in next term’s School Newsletter.

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Gred is saving for a new soccer ball. Find your way through the maze and add the numbers together to see how much money he has saved towards his goal.
School Banking 2016 is set for the outback.

Since 1931, the School Banking program has been introducing interactive and exciting new ways to teach students lifelong money skills. This year’s program invites your child to join the Dollarmites on a wild outback adventure through the Canyon of Savings.

Your school has received parent packs that include all the gear you need to get started. If you haven’t received a parent pack yet, please ask your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Equipping smart savers with eight new reward items in 2016

The School Banking program continues to encourage good savings behaviour by rewarding students with thrilling reward items. For every 10 deposits made through the program, students can redeem a reward from our Outback Savers range. The first two reward items released in Term 1 include Flying Snake Tails and Wildlife Writer Sets.

You could meet Bindi and Robert Irwin at Australia Zoo

This year, we’re giving students the chance to win a family trip for up to two adults and three kids to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin, plus:

- A full day Platinum Zoo Adventure Tour, where you’ll get to pat wombats, cuddle koalas and feed wallabies, all while your personal photographer captures every incredible moment.
- Domestic return economy airfares to Sunshine Coast, QLD, 4 nights’ accommodation, 5 days’ car hire and $1,000 spending money.

Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 will automatically receive an entry into the competition.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking
Volunteers are needed desperately for our canteen to continue in 2016.
If you have a Friday free and you would like to help out in the canteen, please leave your name and number on the line below and Sam our lovely canteen co-ordinator will get back to you with a date. It brings a smile to your children’s face when they see you helping out at school. Many hands make light work. All helpers have their lunch provided by the canteen.

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**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.