Somerset Celebration of Literature: this festival begins on Wednesday 13th March- Saturday 16th March at Somerset College, Somerset Dr, Mudgeeraba. Authors include favourites such as Andy Griffiths, Jackie French, Anna Frienberg and Terry Denton to name a few.

For more information visit the website: www.somerset.qld.edu.au/celebration or contact the booking office on 07 55597382.

There are sessions to suit every age group including adults.

Boardies Day success
While the weather was more suited to a ‘Trackie Day’, the students were supportive of the SRC initiative and contributed $195.00 towards the Cudgen Headland Surf Life Saving Club appeal. This was a great effort to support those, who support us, on the beach.

Representative swimmers
Congratulations to our District Swimming team! Overall, the team came 4th at the carnival, which is an outstanding effort against schools so much larger than ours and under such difficult conditions weather wise. We then had 4 students representing us at the Far North Coast carnival in Ballina, Aimee P, Amber P, Mia T, Jack D. Again the swimmers faced very difficult weather conditions but they weren’t perturbed and gave their very best. Amber, Aimee and Jack will go on to represent at the North Coast zone carnival in Coffs Harbour.

K-2 kids perform!
At the end of term the K-2 students will be giving a special performance for parents, carers, family and community members to highlight the performing arts they have been doing. Guests of honour for the concert will be grandparents. Please claim the date: Wednesday 10th April at 2.15pm in the hall.

Clean up Australia Day for Schools
Last Friday all students contributed to the Clean up Australia campaign by ensuring the school grounds, adjacent areas and the Rec Ground were left free of litter.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Now that the students have had an opportunity to settle into their new classes and routines, teachers are currently holding interviews with parents and carers, although I am sure they have caught up with many of you informally by now. Please make the most of this opportunity as students have much more success when we work together as a team.

Staff continue to upgrade their skills with professional learning in teaching early numeracy skills and identifying and supporting reading disabili- ties. We have been fortunate to have the support of literacy and numeracy consultants to work with us here a Cudgen PS.

The wet weather continues to make movement around the school grounds very difficult and we urge families to be extra careful when dropping children at school or picking them up and unfortunately, there is no reprieve in sight. As you can imagine, our students are also very restless, being confined to under cover areas, and tolerance levels are being seriously tested. We would appreciate some reminders at home about ‘hands off’, small voices and including others in play!

Value for the fortnight: Initiative- having a go, solving problems, persevering and volunteering to help.

Sue Hardy
Principal

Term 1  Week 6     5th March 2013

Claim the Date

March
8th    Swimming 1pm
15th   Winter Trials
20th   P&C AGM
22nd   Softball Gala Day
27th   Deadly Australian
28th   Easter Hat Parade
29th   FNC Winter Trials

April
1st    Easter Monday
10th   Concert K-2
11/4   Anzac Service
12/4   Last Day of Term 1

Treat Day

FNC Zone Swimmers
Jack D, Aimee P, Mia T and Amber P

Text book levy and school contribution due now. $70 per student. Can be paid off in Instalments.
Year 3/4T have been working on their vocabulary over the past few weeks. One effective way of doing this is through poetry. See if you can work out the rule or pattern that was used to construct these poems!

**Zombies**
Scary, fleshy arms moving slowly.
Frightful, noisy mouths eating quickly.
Dark, deadly body running rapidly.
Hideous, bubbly eyes looking mysteriously.
Crazy, crooked legs jumping horribly.
By Brendon W

**Flowers**
Colourful, soft petals blooming beautifully.
Powdery, pollinated nectar smelling sweetly.
Lush, green leaves flowing gracefully.
Tiny, coloured buds developing slowly.
Shooting tiny seeds growing eventually.
By Jadzia W

**Horses**
Brown, leather saddles sitting tightly.
Hairy, tiny ears twitching cautiously.
Black, beautiful manes glittering brightly.
Dark, straight tails swishing swiftly.
Smooth, round hooves trotting excitedly.
By Kira B

**Motorbikes**
Shiny, metal bearings spinning wildly.
Jet black tyres shredding fiercely.
High, pitch motors running brilliantly.
Oily, metal chains rotating quickly.
By Dustin M

**Dogs**
Juicy, white bones sitting softly.
Golden, soft fur shining nicely.
Big, soft paws padding quietly.
Small, pink ears wagging slowly.
By Brianna L

**Motorbikes**
KTM 65 motor racing quickly.
Hard, rubber wheels spinning rapidly.
Steel cap boots pumping madly.
Hand protected gloves holding tightly.
Safe, protective helmets covering fully.
Jesse A

**Rainforests**
Huge, green trees standing beautifully.
Cheeky, energetic monkeys howling loudly.
Rainbow, poisonous frogs croaking noisily.
Thin, clear streams trickling quietly.
Small, busy ants marching silently.
Giant, scary spiders lurking mysteriously.
By Thomas L

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**Awards**

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Swim & Survive 3-6

Due to the weather last Friday we were unable to go to Casuarina as planned. The missed lesson will be made up on Thursday 7th March at 1pm. We will also be going on Friday 8th March at 1pm for the final lesson. Students will be required to bring a set of long sleeve, long leg clothes for Thursdays class which will be worn into the pool—long PJs are perfect. If you have been paying by instalment please ensure the total $40 has been paid by the last swimming day—Friday 8th March. If anyone has rash shirts that no longer fit could they please donate them to the ‘spare rashies’ collection for school swimming activities.

Thank you
Amber McEwan
P & C News

The P & C Committee’s Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Wednesday 20\textsuperscript{th} March, followed by our monthly General Meeting. Please feel welcome to come along.

The P & C are supporting the Men’s Night this Friday and would like to encourage all Dad’s, Grandfather’s and Carers to join in a fun night. The night starts a 6pm in the hall with a BBQ and refreshments and Footy on the big screen. It only costs $20 and is a great opportunity for the male members of our School Community to catch up, especially for those who don’t get to the school very often.

Our Student Injury Insurance is due again and we would really appreciate contributions of $5 per child, to help the P & C Committee cover the cost of the premium. The policy covers all school children and helps with medical costs and ambulance travel in the event of any injury. It also covers them for 24 hours a day, not just when they are at school.

The P & C Committee will be having an Easter Raffle again this year, which will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 28\textsuperscript{th} March. We hope to get tickets out this week and are hoping that each family could sell a small book. Donation of Easter items to make up prize baskets would also be greatly appreciated. Please send them in as soon as you can. Thank you!

We are looking to see if anyone is interested in being part of a Car Boot Sale. Notes were sent out with a return slip this week. Please let us know if you are interested, so we can start to make plans!

We can also be contacted at cudgenpandc@hotmail.com.

Thanks for your support
Cudgen Primary P & C Committee

Canteen Roster

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Uniform Shop

OPEN EVERY FRIDAY MORNING
8.30-9.00 am.

Please ensure you have the correct money when purchasing uniforms. Some 2nd hand uniforms are available. Thank you.

UNIFORM PRICE LIST TERM 1 2013

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World Greatest Shave For Leukaemia Foundation

Breeze Tough is an ex student of Cudgen Primary School and Cooper Tough’s big sister. Breeze is going to shave her long luscious locks off for the Worlds Greatest Shave. Please support her. It is an amazing deed she is doing, not too many 14 year olds choose to shave their hair off.

The event is at Tweed City on Thursday 14th March at 6pm near the food court. Please come along and donate on the night or at worlds greatest-shave.com and look for Breeze Tough and it will link you to her site.

We have 2 new Tear Drop Banners

Clean Up Australia Day
CLOSE THE GAP DAY
Investing for a Healthy Future

Thursday 21 March 10am-2pm
Tweed-Gold Coast Community Hub
100 Bundell Blvd Tweed Heads South

FREE HEALTH CHECKS
- Hearing
- Dental
- Blood Pressure
- Blood Glucose
- Weight and Height
- Smokerlyzer

VISION (Preschoolers)
Visit the Community Hub on 21 March for your free health checks, plus legal, financial and education information. Over 21 services will be present to help close the health gap. Invest in a healthy future for you and your family.

SEMINARS
- Diabetes and Oral Health
- Oral Health for 0-6 yr olds

EDUCATION
- Legal Advice
- Financial Health
- Family Wellbeing