Great athletic skills at Cudgen PS
Two of our students, Jack D (freestyle) and Aimee P (backstroke) were very successful at the North Coast Zone swimming and they have been selected to swim for the North Coast at the State carnival in Sydney. Congratulations!

We also have seven students chosen to represent the District at the Far North Coast Winter trials. In netball Jessica W, Casey D and Briannon P were successful. In Under 11 Rugby League Byron S, Kirk M and Will D were successful while Trent L qualified for the Open Rugby League side. Well done!! This Friday our softball team will compete in a Gala day so we wish them well.

School starting times: Our school day commences at 8.55am with a brief assembly. Students then go directly to class. Students arriving after the assembly when rolls are marked, are considered to be a Partial Absence and need to have a red note from the office to be recorded in the roll.

It is important for children to be at school in good time, to give them the opportunity to be organised and settled before class begins.

Building and maintenance around the school
The new air conditioner has finally been fitted in the 3/4T classroom and the 5/6M air conditioner has been repaired after the geckos did some damage over the holidays! Repair work has been carried out on the western wall of the library and we are eagerly awaiting our new interactive white boards.

Library refurbishment
We are currently researching options and gaining quotes to give our library a serious facelift. We are hoping to purchase mobile shelving, sofas to create a reading corner and new tables and chairs to create a welcoming environment that can also cope with new technologies.

Staff Professional Learning
Three members of staff will be attending a training day for NAPLAN writing at Fingal Public School in the persuasive writing marking guide while stage 1 and 2 staff will continue their training in Teaching Early Numeracy at Bogan-gar Public School. A Principal’s Forum was held last Wednesday, providing information regarding the restructure in NSW as well as the National English Curriculum to be introduced across the state in 2014.

Transition to School evaluation
Our current Kindergarten families have received surveys relating to the transition to school program run last year, designed to prepare pre-schoolers for their ‘Big School’ experience. Thank you to families that have returned the survey. This helps us to ensure we have a program that works for you and your children. Surveys are due back at school by this Friday 22nd March.

Easter hat parade
Almost Easter already! This will mean a four day weekend for students, returning to school on Tuesday 2nd April. We begin this break with an Easter Hat Parade at school on Thursday 28th at 11.15am. Our P&C Easter Raffle will also be drawn on that day at the Hat Parade. You are welcome to come along and join the fun.

Value for the week: Tolerance, accepting others, understanding other people’s needs

Please note our new school website has now gone live, and is constantly growing. Our web address is www.cudgen-p.schools.nsw.edu.au Newsletters, notes and up to date school information is all available on the site.

Sue Hardy—Principal
After reading the story “Georges Marvellous Medicine” by Roald Dahl the students have been inspired to write their own marvellous concoction.

**Jett’s Marvellous Medicine.**  
Goal: To make a medicine that makes a person do whatever you want.

**Ingredients:**
- Toothpaste
- Oil
- Rotten bananas
- Pills
- Cherry seeds
- Salt
- Hair spray
- A dead fly

**Method:**
1. Get the cherry seeds and put hair spray on them
2. Take the oil and put it on the cherry seeds as well and put them in the fridge for 30 minutes
3. Get the rotten banana and make a hole in the middle.
4. Place the dead fly and the pills in the banana.
5. Put everything into a bowl and mix together.

**WARNING:** This medicine will make your Nan do whatever you say!

**Blair’s Marvellous Medicine**  
Goal: To make a medicine that turns your teacher into a bear.

**Ingredients:**
- 500 tubs of very very hot chilli sauce
- the fur of one grizzly bear
- 2 lots of TNT
- A glass of water
- Pepper
- Smelly socks
- Baking soda
- 50yr old rotten cheese
- Vinegar
- Rainbow paint

**Method:**
1. Put all of the very very hot chilli sauce into a humongous pot.
2. With a spoon push the grizzly bear fur to the bottom of the pot.
3. Put the smelly socks, pepper, water and vinegar into the pot.
4. Grate the rotten 50yr old cheese and put it into the pot.
5. Stir the pot with the spoon, then get some tongs and pull out the socks and put them into a blender.
6. Put in paint and the socks from the blended.
7. Place a funnel into a bottle and fill with medicine

**Eloise’s Marvellous Medicine**  
Goal: To make a medicine that will make someone explode.

**Ingredients:**
- Glue
- 4 bottle of off milk
- 1 rubber
- A rotten sandwich
- White spray paint
- Dog hair
- Dirt
- Plastic
- Stinky cheese
- Seeds of seven chillies

**Method:**
1. Squeeze out a whole tube of glue into and enormous pot.
2. Put in 4 bottles of off milk and 1 rubber.
3. Add the rotten sandwich, white spray paint, dog hair and dirt.
4. Place the plastic and stinky cheese in for smell.
5. Add the seeds of 7 chillies.

**Warning!**
This medicine may make you explode.

*‘Swim and Survive’ Program*

Some students from years 3-6 went to a ‘Swim and Survive’ program. We learnt how to get out of the water in an emergency. It was especially hard when we had to wear our pyjamas. We had a hard time taking them off, but we now know what it feels like in a real life situation. They also taught us what to do when someone is in need of help. We all did a terrific job bringing someone to shore. We were also taught how to keep an eye out for someone in danger. We had a ‘swim’tastic time and would like to thank the swimming teacher for their help.

By Blair and Finn 3/4 PH

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**Awards**

**Student of the Week**
- K/J Jack C, Lois D, Amity L
- K/1S Bella PB, Taylor W
- 1/2S Amelie D, Rhiannon S
- 1/2P Abby R, Bailey H
- 3/4T Ella M, Bradley C
- 3/4PH Emma T, Eloise E
- 5/6m Casey D, Jack F
- 5/6C Mikaela P, Trent L

**Values Award**
- K/J Anarlia H, Jack C
- 1/2S Taylor W, Rhiannon S
- K/1S Anarlia H, Taylor W
- 1/2P Bailey H, Rhiannon S
Everyone is welcome to attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday night, 20th March at 6.30pm. We will discuss our past year and elect our new executives for the year ahead. This will be followed by our monthly general meeting for March.

Don’t forget to sell your raffle tickets and have them in by Thursday 28th March, the day of the Easter Hat parade. There is a great first prize of 2 nights’ accommodation for 2 adults and 3 children at the North Star Holiday Resort and lots of other prizes on offer. There will even be a special prize for the person who sells the most tickets.

The P & C will be selling morning tea for parents, carers and special visitors at the Easter Hat Parade. There will also be a Cake Stall at recess for the students and donations of goods for the Stall on the day would be appreciated!!

Thank you to everyone who has sent in your Student Injury Insurance contribution. If you haven’t returned yours yet, please do it soon as the insurance is due. Your support is appreciated.

We have received some response to our Car Boot Sale. If you or someone you know is interested please let us know, as we would like more numbers to make it worthwhile.

Thanks for your support
Cudgen Primary School P & C Committee

Canteen Roster
22/3/13  Selena Evison/
Esmae Berryman
25/3/13  Lisa Cavan/Elisa Prichard
29/3/13  Good Friday
1/4/13  Easter Monday

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

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Last Friday students from our school attended the District Winter Trials for soccer, rugby league, netball and hockey. Well done to all the students who participated.

Above are the students who will try out for the Far North Coast Teams on 28th April.

Good luck!
SEEKING PLAYERS

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