Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you all for your support during the severe weather pattern predicted for Friday 20th. The call made to close our schools I know would have inconvenienced many of you but all our kids were kept safe and that is the most important thing.

Pending Upgrades

In preparation for this year’s 100 years commemoration of ANZAC Day there is an upgrade about to commence on our War Memorial.

There will be a safety fence constructed this Wednesday around the current structure – including our front gate. Once the fence goes up we will not be able to use this gate. This will cause some re-arrangements re drop off and pick up of your children.

For dropping off we’d like you to use either the southern gate (near the toilets at the end of the tennis courts) or our northern gate (near the boundary between the Julius’s farm and us).

For pick-ups we are going to try using the northern gate.

Under no circumstances are pedestrians to use our driveway.

Hopefully these alterations will only be in place for a few weeks.

Positive Partnerships

Positive Partnerships is an excellent course in supporting students on the Autism Spectrum. It is a two day course and is being offered in our area. If you are interested please contact the school or try the following link:


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Claim the Date

March
4 NC Swimming Carnival
9 Assembly
10 District P&C Council 7.30pm
12 District Winter Trials
13 Milo Cricket
23 FNC Trials
24 All Schools Rugby League
26 NRL Skills Day
27 Milo Cricket
31 Easter Hat Parade

April
2 Last Day of Term 1
3 Good Friday

Hall of Frames

2nd March 2015

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Kingscliff High School Transition

A reminder to all Year 6 parents that the Kingscliff High School Year 7 2016 Parent Information Night is on Monday 9th March 2015 from 6.00 - 7.30pm in the Kingscliff High School Hall. Come along to get important information and sample some of the things we can offer your child. For further information please contact Kingscliff High School on 02 66749777.
Up the Creek with Year 6

On Monday the 23rd of February year 6 walked down to Cudgen Creek for a kayaking adventure. We met Bree, Mel and Tim the instructors down near the creek for our instructions and to collect our equipment. Once we were organised we set off up the creek into the strong wind. We paddled around the corner to the boat shed for morning tea and we took part in team building activities. After that we returned to our kayaks and paddled back to the beach where we all got to go for a swim. Then we had a lovely picnic lunch on the grass before the long hot walk back to school.

We had a great day at the Cudgen Creek and I hope that the year 6 students had a great adventure and a big thanks to Mr Channells, Mrs Mc Ewan Mr C and Mr Carney.

By Joey

The District Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday the 18th of February Cudgen competed in a district swimming carnival. There were 29 Cudgen kids involved in this sports day. Everyone tried their hardest and 9 people made it into zone. Cudgen came 4th overall and Byron N and Isaac were District Age Champions.

Cudgen had a good support group there. Thank you parents for coming along and showing your support, we really appreciate it. Ms McEwan gave it her all so people could represent Cudgen Primary School.

By Piper

Results

Cudgen School: 4th overall
Age Champions: Snr Boys-Isaac L, 11 Yr Boys-Byron N
Congratulations to the following students who all got placings: Isaac L, Byron N, Callum P, Quinn M, Maverick M, Byron S, Tom L, Reuben M, Kira M, Jeska N, Rhiannon S, Lillyanna M, Bradley C.

9 of our students went on to compete at the Far North Coast Carnival last Wednesday with the following students making it through to the North Coast Carnival in Lismore tomorrow: Isaac L, Byron N, Byron S Quinn M. Good Luck!
P & C News

The first P & C Committee meeting for the year was held on Wednesday 18th February. It was nice to catch up with everyone and we were able to get some plans underway for the year. Although a definite date for the Fete hasn’t been made, it will be in October again this year. We have found it the best time of year to avoid conflict with sports. If you have any ideas about the fete, please start letting us know. Once dates are set, entertainment and rides will be booked. Also consider convening a stall or being part of the Fete committee. The Fete is our biggest Fundraiser for the year and the money raised is used to do great things for our school!

AGM

Our AGM (Annual General Meeting) will be held on the 18th March at 6pm, followed by our General meeting for March. Please feel welcome to come along. Financial membership of the P & C for the next 12 months is due on the night. A fee of $2 can be paid at the meeting or forwarded to us.

At this meeting all positions on our committee are declared vacant. Anyone is welcome to nominate themselves.

Position to be elected are:

President
Two Vice Presidents
Secretary
Treasurer

Other representative positions held will also be elected:

Uniform Convenor
Uniform Treasurer
Uniform Committee
Canteen Convenor
Canteen Treasurer
Canteen Committee
Fete Committee

If anyone would like any information of any of these positions please let us know. We are currently without a Secretary and would love to fill this position but interest in any position is welcome.

The Tweed District P & C Council AGM will be held at Cudgen on Tuesday, 10th March, at 7.30pm. The Committee has extended an invitation to parents & carers from Cudgen Primary School to attend.

Easter Raffle

The P & C Committee are planning a fantastic Easter Raffle which will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade at the end of the month. We are currently gathering some great prizes but would still really appreciate donations of Easter Goodies to make up prize hampers. These don’t have to just be Easter Eggs, as items to help keep kids busy over the holidays are also great ideas. Colouring in books & pencils, toys and games would all greatly appreciated. Each family is asked to sell just one book of tickets, but you are welcome to sell more if you can! Books will be out soon. Please leave your donations at the office for collection. The Easter bunny will also pay a visit to the Parade and every child will receive a prize for participation!

Thank you for your support
Please contact us at cudgenpandc@hotmail.com or join our Facebook group Cudgen Primary P & C.

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