It was wonderful to see so many students attend the Tweed District Winter Trials last week in the sports of rugby league, netball, football and hockey. Congratulations to Blake S, Byron S, Josh A and Callum P who were selected in the rugby league teams and to Ella M who was selected in the Netball team. All students will now attend the Far North Coast Trials on Monday 23rd March. We look forward to hearing of the students’ efforts at these trials.

The school boys and girls softball teams participated in the state knockout competition today at Arkinstall Park. Thank you Mrs McEwan who has been preparing these teams for the day. Results of their efforts will be published in our next newsletter.

Our first Men’s Night for 2015 will be held this Friday in the school hall. All dads, grandads and male carers in the school community are welcome and encouraged to attend. The cost of the evening is $25, which covers food and refreshments. Come along and meet other members of the school community whilst enjoying a couple of games of footy on the big screen. In order to cater adequately for this event, please assist by making payments at the front office by Wednesday 18th March.

I would like to remind families that our school Easter Hat Parade will be held on Tuesday 31st March. Hopefully the children are busy at home preparing their hat for the parade. Our K-2 concert will be held on the same day.

Next Tuesday our school rugby league teams will participate in the NRL All Schools Carnival. The event will include teams in the U10’s and Opens divisions with games against various schools across the Tweed. Mr Cornelius, Mr Channells and Tina will supervise the teams.

There have been a number of inquires in regards to a school bike rack. We are currently looking at replacing the old rack and will install a new rack when a suitable replacement is obtained.

Teachers of our senior students have been finalising designs for our Year 6 students. Orders for these shirts will be sent home with students before the end of term with then shirts being available early next term.

Thank you for your patience whilst the building works continue at the front of our school. The construction company has informed us that the concrete will be poured on Thursday. Completion of the works will include additional seating and improved lighting. These works have been part of a successful Anzac Centenary Grants project in readiness for this year’s Anzac Day Dawn Service.

Finally Mr Channells returns to school tomorrow following his short vacation in western New South Wales.

Rod Cornelius
Active Transport: What does that mean?

Active Transport is defined as any form of human powered transport (e.g. locomotion on foot, or bicycle, skateboard, etc).

The majority of Australian primary and secondary school children do not use active transport to travel to and/or from school on a weekly basis. Both children/young people and parents should incorporate active transport into their everyday routines. Other than school journeys, replacing short car trips to a range of destinations (e.g. local parks, local shops, friend’s house) with walking or cycling is feasible (e.g. 1 kilometre is about 15 minutes of walking) and will have a range of benefits both to the child and the environment. Fewer cars on the road make it safer for everyone, especially around schools and parks.

Can you accompany your child in Active Transport until they are independent and competent enough to do it alone or with other children?

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1st Reading Awards KR
Kyus A, Asher A, Slater C, Gemma M

Star Awards

Assembly Awards

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Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held this Wednesday night 18/3/2015 at 6.30 pm, in the staffroom.
All positions are up for election:
Office Bearers
President
Vice President X 2
Secretary (currently vacant)
Treasurer
Other representative positions
Canteen Convenor
Canteen Treasurer
Canteen Committee
Uniform Convenor
Uniform Treasurer
Uniform Committee

It is also a great opportunity to become a financial member for only $2 for the year.
Our AGM will be followed by our March General Meeting. There are lots of issues being discussed at our meetings, so please come along to be part of the decision making.

EASTER RAFFLE
Each family has been given a book of raffle tickets. More are available at the office. We have been lucky enough to get some fantastic prizes, so hopefully it won’t be too hard to sell them! We would also really appreciate donations of Easter Goodies to make up hampers for prizes, so please leave your donations at the office. It would be greatly appreciated!

EASTER HAT PARADE
The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on 31st March. Please hand your books in to the office before then, even if you haven’t sold all the tickets.
The P & C will also be selling coffee & tea and holding a cake stall that morning. Any donations of cakes and slices would be great. It should be a lovely morning to spend with your children. The Easter Bunny will be visiting the parade and will have a prize for each child participating.

UNIFORMS
We are still looking at feedback for our new winter jumpers, some samples of styles are available to look at in the foyer, we are also looking at different suppliers. We are hoping to make a final choice this week.
We should also have an update on the sports shirt after the next P & C meeting.

MEN’S NIGHT
The Men’s Night is this Friday 20th March, at 6.30pm. It is a fun night of food and footy on the big screen for the blokes! It is a great chance for Dad’s and other men in our school community to get together. It only cost $25 for food & drinks! Money needs to be paid at the office by Wednesday!
You can contact the P & C at cudgenpandc@hotmail.com or join our Facebook page Cudgen P & C Association.
Thank you for your support