Dear Parents/Guardians

Week 2 of a new term and we’re going at full steam as we tackle what is going to be a very busy term.

First of all I need to tell you about some Staff Movements:

- Mrs Joulian has to take some extended leave to care for a family member. Whilst she is away Mrs Pritchard will take her class. As she has already been working in the class this was seen as the smoothest transition for the students.
- Ms Phillips will take Mrs Joulian’s assistant principal duties.
- Mrs Caesar continues to recuperate from her bout of chronic fatigue and will not be back before the end of May. Mr Kilby will continue in the role of librarian and also take KR on Tuesdays when Mrs Rowe is carrying out her L3 duties. He will also have a mix of other duties on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- On the SLSO front there will be some juggling of duties as we fine-tune the support we offer.

Keeping in Touch

After a couple of kerfuffles in communication to start the term, which I apologise most profusely for – especially as they were both my fault), I’m pleased to tell you we are getting School Stream up and running as from this week.

School Stream is a system of electronic communication between the school and your iPhone, Smart phone, iPad iOS 7x-8x, Android, Tablet, etc. It allows us to send you messages instantly.

Excursion updates, reminders of special events, changes due to weather, even our weekly newsletter can all be sent at any time to anyone with the School Stream app.

All you have to do is download the app onto your device and you’re away.

We’ll be starting the ball rolling with this week’s newsletter so download the app and give it a go.

Instructions on how to do this are attached to this newsletter.

Parental Involvement for Term 2

At the end of last term we asked for parents that were interested in working with us to:

- review/rewrite our Student Wellbeing policy, and/or
- plan how we will tackle Aboriginal Education into the future as a result of last year’s Aboriginal Snapshot.

We have had some interest for both of these committees but there is always room for another if you are keen but just didn’t send your note in before the end of last term.

I’ve included the Expression of Interest forms one more time.

Before School Supervision

Just a reminder to you all that there is no direct supervision of students until 8:25 each morning. We would ask that you keep your child with you until this time. If you have to drop your child before 8:25 due to other commitments please reinforce with them that they are expected to sit in the COLA area until a teacher commences their duty (a bell will

School Sport

Briefly:

- Our rugby league teams compete in a gala day tomorrow
- Our School Cross Country will be held on Thursday – weather permitting.
- We have two boys (and Mr C) attending North Coast trials for rugby league this Friday in Grafton. We wish all competing the very best of luck.

Have a great week

Mick Channells

P.S. Up to 6 in a row!! Gotta love those Dragons.

Claim the Date

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1st Reading Awards


2nd Reading Awards

KR: Kyus A
ANZAC Poems
By 3/4PH

WAR
Brave, scared.
Respecting, honouring, remembering.
Where the trenches touch the core.
Battling, fighting, shooting
Brave, helpful
WAR
Callum. P

ANZACS
Brave, noble.
Fighting, respecting, shooting.
Lest we forget.
Remembering, battling, digging.
Brutal, scared.
ANZACS
Lilyanna. M

ANZACS
Thankful, respectful.
Caring, worrying, hoping.
ANZAC soldiers fought for us.
Honouring, trusting, helping.
Awful, frightening.
ANZACS
Rylee. E

ANZAC
Strong, brave.
Remembering, respecting, battling.
We will never forget the people who
dies for us.
Fighting, shooting, landing.
Gloomy, scared.
ANZAC
Leila. H

ANZACS
Thankful, brave.
Landing, fighting, helping.
We appreciate what the ANZACS
have done for us.
Leaving, thanking, remembering.
Risky, dangerous.
ANZACS
Josh. M

The landing at Gallipoli
Muddy, hard.
Landing, fighting, protecting.
Guns, cannons, trenches, soldiers.
Firing, aiming, shooting.
Uncomfortable, hard.
The landing at Gallipoli.
Nina. W

ANZAC
Fierce, brutal.
Driving, shooting, running.
They served for our country.
Hiding, living, fighting.
Brave, horrified.
ANZAC
Lincoln. V

Expressions of Interest

I would like to be considered to work as a parent representative on the School Wellbeing review.

Name: ____________________________________________  Contact Number: __________________

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I would like to be considered to work as a parent representative on the Aboriginal Education committee.

Name: ____________________________________________  Contact Number: __________________

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P & C News

We will be holding our Mother’s Day Stall on Friday 8th May after assembly. For $4.00 each child is able to come to the stall to purchase a special gift for mum, grandma or carer plus have it gift wrapped.

Donations of gifts would be appreciated and can be dropped into the office. Parent helpers will be needed for the Stall to assist with sales and gift wrapping so if you have a little spare time available we would love your help!

The stall will be open early from 8.30am ONLY for students going to District Cross Country.

Also just a reminder our next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th May 2015 at 6pm in the Staff room. You are welcome to join us.

Regards,
The Cudgen Primary School P & C Committee

Canteen Roster

If you are available to help in the canteen any Monday or Friday this term please contact Mandy on 0429 000748. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Uniform Shop

Open Wednesday Mornings 8.45am - 9.00am

- Polo Shirts $35
- Shorts $30
- Socks $6
- Track Pants $25
- Skirts $40
- Jacket $35
- Hat $15

Order forms can be filled out any time at the office and will be completed on Wednesday mornings.

Go4Fun

Free Healthy Lifestyle Program for kids 6.5 to 13 years

- Helps kids reach a healthy weight
- Fun games & exercise for kids
- Build self-esteem & motivation

CALL: 1800 780 900

Drakensberg Mt Warning

Lifestyle & Wellbeing Expo

Saturday 2nd May 2015
9.30am to 3.30pm
Murrumbat Range Civic Centre,
Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah

Entry: Gold coin donation.

Fun for the Whole Family

Variety of healthy foods for sale

Meet Local Wellbeing Practitioners

Meet local interest groups of the Tweed

Saturday 2nd May 2015
9.30am to 3.30pm
Murrumbat Range Civic Centre,
Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah

Enquiries: Anne Bowden 0439 446 412

Caffe Zingaro

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

…to add fruit at brekky

This delish recipe will give your kids’ a great start to their day!

Ingredients
- 2 eggs
- 1 tbsp honey
- 2½ cups reduced-fat milk
- 3 bananas, sliced
- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 2 tbsp sugar
- 2 tsp margarine, melted
- 3 medium apples, peeled, cored and grated

Method

Adding fruit in fun ways can make it more appealing to fussy eaters – for more ideas, visit our website today!

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Eat It To Beat It