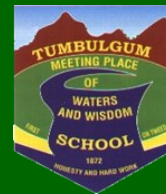


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Term 4 Week 2 – 2015

Principal: Mrs Felicity Henderson

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

Welcome back to Term 4 at Tumbulgum Public School. I hope you and your children had a wonderful break. There are a lot of events that will be taking place this term so I encourage you to keep a close eye on the calendar and read the fortnightly newsletter.

On Monday 19th October we will be having a Science Day with Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre. In Term 4 the K – 2 students have been focusing on the topic 'Water' and 3 – 6 are studying Environmental Science. The students will be going down to the Tweed River at the Tumbulgum river bank to complete water testing activities and other water related investigations.

The following Monday 26/10/15 we will be celebrating Grandparents Day. All our wonderful grandparents are welcome to attend our K – 6 Historical Community Walk which will be led by Mr Brian Breckenridge. This will culminate in a morning tea on the river bank with the students and their grandparents.

Our swimming scheme will be running in Week 7; Monday 16/11/15 – 20/11/15. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to drive the students which has brought the cost down to \$45 for the lessons. More information regarding this excursion is attached.

This year Tumbulgum Public School will have a display at the Murwillumbah Show on the 6th and 7th November. If your child would like to enter individual items please refer to the advertisement at the back of the newsletter for more information.

Enrolments for 2016 are now open. Please make sure that if you have a child who will be starting school next year to come to the office to collect an enrolment pack. Our transition program will start in Term 4 and this would be a wonderful opportunity for your child to have a successful and easier transition into 'Big School'. A parent information session will run concurrently with the first transition morning on Thursday 29th October 9am – 11am.

Hope you all have a great couple of weeks.

Felicity Henderson

Principal (Rel)

TERM 4 2015

Week 3	19th to 23rd October
Monday	Dorroughby Environmental Education Visit— Water Testing at River
Week 4	26th to 30th October
Monday	Heritage Walk & Grandparents Day Morning Tea 10am
Monday	SS Choir students travel to Sydney
Tuesday	P&C Meeting 3.15pm
Thursday	Kindergarten Transition 9am-11am
Friday	School Captain 2016 Speeches
Week 5	2nd to 6th November
Tuesday	Murwillumbah High School Visit—Yrs 3-6
Thursday	Kindergarten Transition 9am-11am
Thursday	Disco (Tumbulgum & Duranbah PS at Hall)
Fri—Sat	Murwillumbah Show
Week 6	9th to 13th November
Wednesday	Remembrance Day 11am
Thursday	Kindergarten Transition 9am –2pm
Saturday	Auto Club Fundraiser at School
Week 7	16th to 20th November
Monday	Swimming Program Starts at Murwillumbah Pool 1.30pm
Tuesday	Swimming Program
Wednesday	Swimming Program
Thursday	Kindergarten Transition 9am-11am
Thursday	Swimming Program
Friday	Swimming Program

Thank you to those parents who responded to our Swimming Expression of Interest. Thanks to the generosity of parent drivers we have enough transport for those children for the 5 day period.
For those who did not respond, there are only a couple of seats left which will go on a first in first served basis.

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Murwillumbah Show

Only 2 weeks left for your entries to be ready for the Murwillumbah Show. Can your child do any craft, art, cooking etc? See below for details.

The Murwillumbah Show Society invites all school children to take part in the Pavilion displays and competitions.

There are special sections for schools.



MURWILLUMBAH SHOW
Friday 6th November 2015 &
Saturday 7th November 2015

1. Farm Produce
2. Fruit & Vegetables
3. Horticulture
4. Preserves
5. Cooking
6. Fine Arts
7. Craftwork
8. Needlework
10. Photography



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P & C News

The next P&C Meeting will be held at school on Tuesday 27th October at 3.15pm. Everyone is welcome, please come along.

Auto Club Fundraiser

Once again the Gold Coast auto Club will visit our school on Saturday 14th November. We need your help to organise, set up, serve morning tea and lunch and clean up. If you can support this fundraiser in any way please call Alicia (P&C President) on 0402 497181.



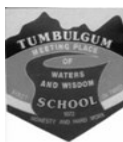
Limit Screen time to Two hours

- 40% of children aged 5 – 12 years watch an average of two or more hours of television or videos a day. This does not include time on other kinds of screens.
- Studies have shown that we use less energy watching TV than just sitting still.
- TV influences the food choice of kids – Australia has a high rate of food advertising during children's viewing hours.
- TV replaces time a child can be active and enjoy the Great Outdoors.
- There is an association between TV watching and being overweight.

Canteen

Friday 16th October—Regular Menu
All orders must be in by Thursday
All food provided by House of Gabriel
Menu attached





Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Once again our school has made arrangements to include a swimming course in our curriculum. **Swimming begins on Monday 16th November** and runs for 5 consecutive days until Friday 20th November.

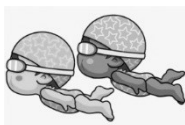
Students will travel by private vehicle to Murwillumbah Pool and be grouped according to ability. All children will be provided with appropriate lessons by qualified staff. Lessons will be every day for 45 minutes from 1.30pm to 2.15pm.

The total cost of the 5 day program is \$45.00 (\$9 per lesson). This includes 5 days of pool entry with qualified swimming instructors.

Please ensure your child's name is on his/her clothes and towel. Each child should bring a swimming costume, towel, swim shirt and hat. It is recommended that students use adequate sun protection, e.g. an SPF+ broad spectrum water resistant sun screen reapplied regularly. Students will not be allowed to wear their swimmers to school or keep them on after the lesson. Please ensure that your child has underclothes each day. All children will change into their swimming costume at school before leaving and change back into uniform before the trip back.

Felicity Henderson
Principal (Rel)

12th October 2015



Please return the section below to school by Friday 6th November and enclose \$45.00.

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5 Day Swimming Program

I give permission for my child/ren to participate in the 5 day Swimming Program at Murwillumbah Pool from Monday 16th to Friday 20th November 2015.

I understand the students will travel to and from the pool by private vehicle with parent helpers and staff.

In the event of injury or illness, I authorise the school to seek any medical assistance that my child/ren may require.

My child/ren has the following medical conditions

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Enclosed is \$..... (\$45 per student)

My child ☐ is a non-swimmer

☐ can dog paddle

☐ can swim 25 metres

Signed:

Parent/Caregiver

Date:



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Over the next two weeks our students will need to leave the school grounds and walk around the village area of Tumbulgum.

On Monday 19th October staff from The Dorroughby Education Centre will be visiting our school and students will need to walk to the riverbank between 11.30 and 1.00pm and participate in a science water testing program.

On Monday 26th October Mr Brian Breckenridge will accompany students and parents and Grandparents on the Tumbulgum Heritage walk at 10.00am. The walk will finish on the riverbank at 11.00am where everyone is welcome to come and bring a picnic morning tea to celebrate Grandparents Day. Students will walk back to school at 11.30am.

There is no cost to parents for either of these days.

Please sign the permission slip below and return to school by this Friday.

Felicity Henderson
Principal (Rel)

12th October 2015

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Permission to leave School Grounds

I give permission for my child/ren _____
to participate in the Dorroughby Water Testing Project on Monday 19th October 2015 and the Heritage Walk and Grandparents Day Morning Tea on Monday 26th October 2015.

I understand that my child/ren will be leaving the school grounds and walking around the village area of Tumbulgum and at all times will be accompanied by staff members.

Parent/Carer Signature

Date

Orders must be in by Thursday morning for Friday lunch

Canteen Menu

Friday (Lunch Only) – Supplied by The House of Gabriel

Name:

<input type="checkbox"/> Egg & lettuce wrap	\$4.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk	\$1.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuna, lettuce & mayo wrap	\$4.50	<input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Milk	\$1.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Ham, cheese & tomato toastie	\$4.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange Popper	\$1.20
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken, cheese & avocado toastie	\$4.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Apple Popper	\$1.20
<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit salad	\$3.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Beef Burger	\$5.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Burger	\$5.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Macaroni Cheese	\$4.00	Total Money Enclosed	\$ _____