**Weekly Award Recipients**

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This week the assembly will be hosted by K/1/2 - Ms Jenevieve

Everyone is invited to attend - Friday 10am

**Wajung – Dolphin – Mrs Cook**

**Welcome to Mrs Cook’s Year 2 Class Page**

Year 2 have been working more and more cooperatively and independently in Literacy & Maths groups. There is lots of borrowing of home readers and reading at home. All students are helping to make our class a happy, learning space.

You Need To Know About:

- **Friday 13 March**
  - Ride to School Day
- **Wednesday 18 March**
  - Didgerdoo Workshop 1.00-2.30pm
- **Friday 20 March**
  - Return your Sushi order for Monday
- **Monday 23 March**
  - FNC Winter Trials
- **Wednesday 25 March**
  - Didgerdoo Workshop 1.00-2.30pm
- **Friday 27 March**
  - Didgerdoo Performance
- **Tuesday 31 March**
  - School Cross Country and Fun Run
- **Thursday 2 April**
  - Last Day of Term 1
- **Monday 20 April**
  - Staff Development Day - No students
- **Tuesday 21 April**
  - First day of Term 2 for all students
- **Monday 27 April**
  - PUBLIC HOLIDAY - ANZAC Day
- **Wednesday 6 May**
  - BV Touch Footie Trials
- **Friday 8 May**
  - GRIP Leadership Conference
  - Brunswick Valley Cross Country
- **12 to 14 May**
  - NAPLAN for Year 3 and Year 5 students
- **Friday 22 May**
  - Bravehearts performance
  - FNC Cross Country

... more dates on our website calendar
Dear Families,

Congratulations to the P&C and in particular the organising committee for the highly successful Trivia Night on Saturday. Not only did the night raise a lot of money but it was a great community night of fun. We have had lots of positive feedback. Mark from the local library goes to a lot of Trivia nights and he commented that it was the best one he had ever been to.

It was great to see so many students enjoying themselves for our water day celebration of Positive Behaviour last week. Each week we have a focus for positive behaviour and students learn about that behaviour in class. This week’s focus is Keeping Hands and Feet to yourself and includes talking about games that are OK at home but not OK in the playground (eg tackle football and piggybacks). Each week we will put the focus behaviour in the newsletter and it would be great if you could support this by having a discussion at home.

Last week also saw the induction of our SRC and house captains. It was a special moment watching the pride of families as they pinned on badges. The SRC will kick off their first fundraiser for the year today raising money for Story Dogs program. Thank you to Donna Pearson, the Principal of Mullumbimby High school, for coming along and being part of the ceremony.

The school is currently writing our vision statement which is a paragraph that goes in our school plan and on our website that states our purpose and directions for the future. The staff and P&C have put forward their ideas which are being collated into a draft. We will put this in next week’s newsletter and ask the wider parent body to have input into what parts of the vision they like and make suggestions for any additions or omissions.

The Indigenous boys have been going to Mullumbimby High School each week for Didgeridoo lessons. They are having a great time and learning quickly. We are looking to purchase some beginner Didgeridoos so that the boys can share their skills with other boys in the school.

Just a reminder to all our year 6 families, that Mullumbimby High School is having their information night tonight. The details are in main part of the newsletter.

Have a fantastic week, Mel

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**From the Principal’s Desk**

**Scholastic Book Club**

All book club orders are due back to the school office by TOMORROW Friday 13th March 2015.

**Santos**

There has been some confusion over the Kiva loan program (a very worthwhile cause) which our Year 6 students have been involved with. The workers who donated to this charity are from the health food shop in Mullumbimby called Santos, not the multinational Santos group. To find out more visit www.kiva.org.

**School Cross Country**

Our school cross country and fun run is on March 31st at the Brunswick Heads main beach. It is timed so we are running during low tide.

Permission/information notes went home last week - there are spares at the front office. Please return the slip to the class teacher. All students will be going down to the beach for this activity. They will be having lunch at the surf club - let’s hope for good weather.

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**FOCUS THIS WEEK IS**

Be Safe/Be Respectful - Keep hands & feet to yourself

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**THIS WEEK’S WRAP UP**

The **Student Representative Council and House Captain induction** assembly was a very special ceremony. It was lovely to see parents and grandparents come up to pin the badges on (above). Students looked very proud to be leaders in our school (bottom).

**P&C Trivia Night**

Oh What a Night! What a great way to raise funds. It was a fun night with a great atmosphere and turn out of school and community members.

Pictured below is the awesome team “Still No Idea”.

Although they came last they tried very hard to come up with the most innovative answers and they still won novelty prizes for their efforts.

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**WHAT’S COMING UP?**

Join us and celebrate RIDE2SCHOOL DAY 2015!

Friday 13th March

RIDE, WALK, SCOOT, SKATE

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**Nia Dance fitness for Body, Mind & Soul**

Tuesday 6:00pm
St Johns Hall Mullumbimby
Wednesday 6:30pm
Ocean shores Comm Centre
Saturday 9:00am
Brunswick Primary Hall

For more info contact:
Taryn Pallister 0410 964 806
Rebecca Kelly 0423 659 589
For EveryBody’s Beginners welcome

www.nianow.com
COMMUNITY NEWS

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JUNE-JULY 2015

EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS

IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME

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In June-July 2015 we will be receiving exchange students from Austria, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Switzerland and Sweden. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are looking for host families across Australia to welcome these students into their home.

Below is a sample of students who will be arriving.

Davide, aged 16 from Northern Italy enjoys playing rugby, the piano and playing computer games. Whilst in Australia Davide would like to be involved in Karate. He speaks both Italian and Spanish and is looking forward to visiting new places and meeting new people on his exchange. At home Davide helps out with several chores including making beds, doing the dishes and laundry, taking out the trash, vacuuming and sometimes picking his brother up from school.

For French student Anouchka aged 16, dance and theatre are a large part of her life. She also likes to spend time with her friends, playing tennis and reading. Anouchka helps out around the home by cleaning and dressing the table, in addition to taking care of her bedroom. Not only does Anouchka enjoy learning about the English language, but she also speaks Spanish. Anouchka describes herself as kind, friendly, outgoing and hardworking.

Edoardo, (Edo) aged 17, enjoys studying, snowboarding, open air activities and playing with his younger sister. Edo is currently a member of the Italian Junior Snowboard team. Whilst in Australia, he hopes to improve upon his English, meet new friends and learn a new culture. He would also like to learn to surf and learn about the country where his grandmother’s family originate from. He describes himself as sympathetic, curious, open minded and polite.

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