We are finalising our evaluations for 2015. Today I have attached two short surveys, which I am asking parents/carers to complete. Your feedback is vital in our planning for 2016 and evaluating how we have gone this year. Could both surveys be completed and returned to the school by Friday November 13.

All families who have returned BOTH surveys will go into a draw, with the winning family receiving free Tutty Fruity for the remainder of the school year.

Kindergarten Orientation for 2016 begins on Thursday November 12. A reminder again that we welcome any kinder students to attend the orientation days, regardless of whether or not enrolment for 2016 has been finalised. Please contact the school if you would like to attend.

Daily fitness sessions are an important part of our day, getting our bodies moving and oxygen to our busy brains. If your child is unable to participate due to illness or injury, could parents/carers please send in a note explaining why they need to sit out the session and for how many days.

Last week notes went home regarding the Yr 5 & 6 Surfing Program which starts on Wednesday 4 November and NAIDOC day at Fingal Head Public School on Thursday November 5. Please ensure these notes are returned by Tuesday 3 November.

All mobile phones and electronic devices that students bring to school are to be signed in at the office each morning and collected before going home. Thank you to those students who have been following this procedure.

Regarding the Principal position here in 2016, the panel is forming next week to put together the advertisement for the position. The merit selection process will then follow after the ad has been posted on Jobs NSW. I hope to be able to advise all families who the new Principal for Carool PS will be, by the final newsletter for the year.

If you have questions or concerns about 2016, please come and speak to me. My door is always open.

Anna Starcevic
Principal
ST JOHN AMBULANCE FIRST AID TRAINING
Students in Years 3-6 will participate in first aid training on Tuesday 17 November from 10-11am. A volunteer educator from St John Ambulance will deliver the program. See attached flyer for more information. If you do not wish your child to participate please inform the school office before this date.

KIDS CLUB
Please complete the slip below and return as soon as possible. Even if you have indicated verbally that you will be able to run an activity we need this slip completed and returned. If we do not get enough activities to run, we will cancel Kids Club.
Geraldine Melville
Class Teacher

Kids Club - Term 4 Activity Volunteer
I am available to run an activity over the four Fridays dated 13, 20, 27 November and 4 December 2015.
Name .................................................................
Contact number ..................................................
The skill/activity I would like to share is:
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Equipment needed..............................................
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Signed .....................................................Date..............

ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS
Congratulations to the students below who received an award at the weekly assembly held Friday 23 October.

TOOTY FRUITY

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BABY TAWNY FROGMOUTH
In the silky oak tree near the fort is the home of a family of tawny frogmouths. The baby is very cute and dad sits in a branch not far away.

FROM THE COMMUNITY

Go4Fun® will return in 2016
Go4Fun is a free healthy living program for kids to become more active, healthier and happier. The program encourages children to feel more confident and boost their self-esteem, while learning to set goals to reach and maintain a healthy weight.

TERM 4, 2015 GROUPS: South Tweed Heads
Places are limited so register now! If you would like more information, contact Martina Pattinson, Go4Fun Program Coordinator, on 02 6620 7502 or free call 1800 780 900.

eSafety for parents - Too much time online?
Trying to drag your children away from online games, apps, YouTube videos or social networking? Want to know what is normal and when they are spending too much time online? Child development experts, including psychologist Dr Helen Street, answer questions about how much time children should spend online.
WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping cough information for schools

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children. Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.

UPCOMING P&C EVENTS

Trivia Night
Saturday 21 November 2015 – at Bilambil Hall – 6:30pm NSW

Please ring the school or Helen on 0438 245 170 to book individual seats or tables @ $10/person.

Bunning’s BBQ

Please set aside the date Saturday 28 November 2015 – need a minimum of 4 volunteers each 3 hour session.

Session times:

- 8am – 11am
- 11am – 1pm
- 1pm – 4pm

Please let Helen know when you can help out on 0438 245 170.

Tweed Foodie Fest - Carool Country Breakfast
Sunday 6 December – details to follow