What a WONDERFUL night we had last Saturday night! Our trivia night was filled with many laughs and entertainment. Thank you to our incredibly hard working P& C, who once again, have put in a huge effort to make the evening a success. At last count, just over $1500 was the profit for the evening. It was lovely to see some new faces, and those community members who continue to support our small school.

Congratulations to the winning table ‘The Village People’ – who displayed great knowledge and wisdom despite being up against some rather ‘large’ tables.

It saddens me greatly to report to our school and wider community, that our 4 new iPads were stolen over the weekend. These iPads were purchased by the P & C for our students. Unfortunately, the kids are now greatly disadvantaged - as we have no funds to replace these. I am very upset that there is somebody out there who feels that it is their right to come onto private property and steal school property, which has been worked so hard for by our parents, staff and community. I would greatly appreciate it if anyone knows anything or sees any suspicious behaviour, to please report it to the school. The police have been contacted, and they have been to the school collating evidence.

This will be the last newsletter for this term. A copy of the 2014 Annual School Report will be sent home with the eldest student next week.

I would like to wish all families a wonderful Easter and holiday period. A reminder that school grounds are private property and no one is to be on the grounds without permission by myself.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH
Friday 27
- TRHS Maths Olympiad

APRIL
Thursday 2
- Last day of Term 1
- Mufti day & treasure hunt

Term 2

APRIL
Monday 20
- Staff Development Day

Tuesday 21
- First day back for students
- Life Education visit

Friday 24
- Cross Country @ Stokers Siding PS

Monday 27 April to Friday 1 May
- Intensive Swimming Program Yr 3-6

MAY
Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14
- Naplan - Years 3 & 5

School resumes for students on Tuesday April 21. Life Education will be here that day, so please ensure all notes and monies are returned if you would like your child/ren to attend.

Anna Starcevic
Principal
**LAST DAY OF TERM 1 THURSDAY 2 APRIL**

Students can come in ‘mufti’ and are to bring a gold coin donation. All funds raised will be pooled with the seven schools in the Tweed Community of Small Schools group and will be donated to help with disaster relief in Vanuatu. Parents/carers can donate more if they wish. Send any larger donations in an envelope with your name on it so you can receive a receipt.

Tooty Fruity on this day will be morning tea, a sausage sizzle and a drink. Parents and carers are invited to stay for the sausage sizzle lunch which will need to be pre-ordered on the slip below. Please send payment in with your order. Students order their lunch as usual on the Tooty Fruity order form attached.

Students will be decorating eggs which will be displayed at lunch for parents to view. A treasure hunt will be held at 2:10.

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**Mufti Day Tooty Fruity Sausage Sizzle Order**

Parent/carer name: ____________________

I will be attending the sausage sizzle lunch on Thursday 2 April and would like to order ___ sausage sandwiches at $2.00 each (payment enclosed).

______________________ ________________
Signed Date

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**ANZAC DAY MARCH 2015**

Anzac Day is on Saturday 25 April 2015. A note has gone home today asking if your child will be participating in this march. Please return the cut off slip by Wednesday 22 April.

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**ABSENCES**

**What are my legal responsibilities?**

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

**The importance of arriving on time**

Arriving at school and class on time:
- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

**What if my child has to be away from school?**

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:
- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child’s school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence.

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**YEAR 7 2016 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

A few weeks ago, students in Year 6 received a Moving into Year 7 2016 Information Booklet and Expression of Interest form. Please return this EOI form before the end of term so it can be processed and a place offered to your student at the selected high school.

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**INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM**

A reminder that swimming program notes and payment are due in by 22 April.

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**LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT**

The Life Education Healthy Harold van will be visiting our school on Tuesday 21 April, Term 2 Week 1 (first day back). Please return your
permission note and $10 by Thursday 2 April in an envelope marked with your child’s name.

SPORTS UNIFORM
There seems to be some confusion regarding what bottoms girls are to wear on sports days. To clarify they are to wear one of the following options:
- a black skort (not netball skirt and not in stretch material), available from BigW or Kmart
- black sports short. We have for sale at school black micorfibre or taslon sports shorts that are suitable for girls or boys to wear.

CRUNCH&SIP SNIPPETS
All students participate in the Crunch & Sip program by enjoying a healthy snack and a drink at fruit break. We will be featuring some Crunch & Sip Snippets over the coming weeks.

Blueberries are little super fruit bombs of juiciness. They are rich in antioxidants and their benefits are said to outweigh all other berries combined! Kids love ‘em, so why not pack some for Crunch&Sip?

TOOTY FRUITY

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FROM THE COMMUNITY
Best Friends Pet Store are having an event in the store on the 18th of April to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. The event is called colour for a cure. People are able to bring their pets in and for a minimum donation of $10, we will colour their pets coat. We are having some other great activities in store that will be good fun for children. Thanks in advance for your support.

Sophie Lacrosse
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NEW U12 ALL GIRLS AFL TEAM
Days: Sunday mornings, 8 week program
Training: Wednesdays 4.00 - 5.30pm
Fees: $70 (includes polo shirt)
Sign on: Online:
murwillumbahvulcans@yahoo.com.au
Facebook - Murwillumbah Vulcans
Enquiries: Judi Lee on 0402 158755 or Dom Trevaskis on 0408 118 551.
U8 to U16’s Mixed teams also available. $150 for ~16 weeks.

Master Mind Therapies
with Sharahala United Network Inc.
Present
MEDITATION

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
Bilambil Hall, Bilambil Road, Bilambil
Commencing Wed 8th April, 2015
6 - 6.45pm — Male Meditation
7.15 - 8pm — Female Meditation
Children (u18yrs) $5.00 / Adults $10.00
BYO: Water/Mat/Blanket

Meditation allows you to enter a deeper state of relaxation, to help eliminate the stresses of every-day and to also assist healing of your physical body.

Regular meditation is ideal for all ages!

Enquiries: 0418 945 335 / 0408 982 788
Thank you to those parents, carers, grandparents and community members who were able to join us for our Harmony Day/Seniors Week Assembly and morning tea. Also thank you to everyone who brought in a plate of delicious food to share. An enjoyable time was had by all.