Thank you so much to Mrs Parkes for relieving as Principal while I was on long service leave. I was confident that the school was left in very capable hands. I had the most wonderful experiences while in Alaska and the USA! I have attached some memories from my trip. Choosing my favourite part was very difficult indeed.

Highlights for me included:
- Ice climbing on Root Glacier
- Our small plane landing on Mt McKinley
- Seeing the brown bears gorging on salmon at Katmai National Park
- Kayaking through icebergs
- Seeing orcas, otters, puffins, sea lions and a huge array of Alaskan wildlife.

Of course, back here at school, our schedules have remained humming with fantastic teaching and learning.

Next week we welcome families and community to our public speaking competition. Mr Ian Reeson – Principal Sth Tweed PS, and Mrs Sharon Butler – Assistant Principal Bilambil PS will both be judging again. I am looking forward to hearing each student’s speeches. I hope lots of practise has been happening at home.

Following the public speaking we will be holding our ‘Biggest Morning Tea’. What a lovely day we will have! I look forward to seeing as many families as possible next Tuesday.

Next Wednesday I will be running out school spelling bee. It will be a low key affair, being held in class time. I will advise parents next week which students have been successful in moving on to the regional finals. Two students from Stage 2 and two students from Stage 3 will be selected to represent our school at these finals. Good luck kids!

Anna Starcevic  
Principal
ATHLETICS
Congratulations to our nine athletes who competed at the Murwillumbah District Athletics Carnival on Friday 31 July. The following students were successful and will now compete at the Zone Carnival being held on Friday 14 August at Byron Bay. A special mention for Milly who came 2nd overall junior girls. Good luck to all our students.
They will be competing at the following events in Byron:
Milly 100m, 200m, high jump, long jump & junior girls relay
Tehya 100m & junior girls relay
Eliza 100m
Kiah Senior boys relay
Brendan, Reuben, Charlie and Judd PP6 relay team.

BRISBANE EXCURSION Yr 3-6
The Brisbane excursion is fast approaching. Please ensure all monies have been paid by 31 August. Notes have gone home this week with final details plus medical information and what to bring notes. If you have any queries please contact Debbie in the office.

CHANGE OF AFTERNOON ROUTINE
If the way your child is getting home needs to change for an afternoon please send a note in on the day with your child or phone the office.

STEWART HOUSE CONCERT
Students are busy practising the choir songs as well as the dance that K-6 are presenting. Remember to return permission notes and to buy your tickets for the concert.

TOOTY FRUITY
Thank you to the Mums who have fed us some delicious food so far in Term 3. It would be great to have a few more names on the roster. The day is lots of fun with the kids getting in and helping with preparation and cooking of the food. Please let the office know if you are able to do a day this term.

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**Scholar Dollars**
program is on again!
For every $1 spent at Tweed City you can earn 1 scholar dollar for Centaur.
Help us win 1st prize of $10 000 worth of technology!!
2nd prize is $3000 worth of prizes and gift vouchers
3rd prize is $2000 worth of prizes and gift vouchers

Remember to allocate your points to Carool PS at the service desk by showing your receipts.

Note: Get DOUBLE BENEFITS for Carool-shop at Woolies Tweed City and collect your Earn&Learn stickers then present the dockets at the service desk to have points allocated to Carool in the Scholar Dollars program.

Tell us what prize you’d like to WIN for your school and why?
Students can also enter the school of the week competition by telling what they would like to win for their school and why.
The entry portal to participate is: www.tweedcityschooloftheweek.com.au

Kirra Nippers Sign-On
Oasis Pool, Banora Point
9-11am
30 Aug + 13 Sept 2015 kirrasurfclub.com.au