Well done to all of our students K-6 for their fantastic public speaking this week! The standard was extremely high and I know our two visiting judges – Mr Ian Reeson (Principal South Tweed PS), and Mrs Sharon Butler (Assistant Principal Bilambil PS) found the competition to be fierce. It was the first time I had listened to the Stage 2 and 3 speeches, and I have to say the topics were extremely interesting and most entertaining. Congratulations to the following students who will attend the Public Speaking Finals at Banora Point PS on September 3rd:

Early Stage 1/Stage 1: Sam
Stage 2: Tehya
Stage 3: Elise

Yesterday we held the Premier’s Spelling Bee in class time. It was great to see so many students sharpening their spelling skills during their own time. Congratulations to the following students who will be representing the school at the Regional Final to be held at Fingal Head P S on Monday 7 September:

Stage 2: Gypsy and Siyah
Stage 3: Charlie and Brendan

Thank you to all families and community members who were able to come up for our ‘Biggest Morning Tea’. Your support is always much appreciated. We raised $68 for the Cancer Council.

This Friday is our half term sharing assembly. Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club will be giving a brief talk on the many benefits of children participating in nippers and surf lifesaving. We hope to see as many parents as possible at the assembly, which begins at 9am.

Anna Starcevic
Principal
ATHLETICS
Good luck to the following students who will be competing in the Far North Coast Athletics carnival at Byron Bay tomorrow:
Milly, Tehya, Kiahn, Brendan, Reuben, Charlie and Judd.

BRISBANE EXCURSION Yr 3-6
The Brisbane excursion is only three and a bit weeks away! Please ensure all monies have been paid by 31 August. Please return all medical information forms as soon as possible as I have to advise the accommodation provider of any special dietary requirements of our students.

SEAWORLD EXCURSION
Students in K-2 will be going on an excursion to SeaWorld on Tuesday 8 September. Notes for this excursion went home at the beginning of this week. Please return permission slip and payment by Wednesday 2 September.

STEWART HOUSE CONCERT SUMMARY
When - Next Thursday 20 August @ Elliott Centre, Murwillumbah High School
- Rehearsal – 9am-2pm Thursday 20 Aug – students to wear school uniform (maroon shirt) and bring morning tea, lunch and water. Transport is via bus which the school is paying for.
- Concert night – Students to arrive by 6.30pm and report to Miss Starcevic. Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the concert.
- What to wear – Students are to wear their sports shirt with black shorts or skort. They are to wear the coloured t-shirt which will be given to them at school, underneath their sports shirt. T-shirts to be returned to school for future use.
- Tickets - $7.00 each maximum of two per family at this stage. If you haven’t already done so please get your ticket order in by tomorrow, Friday 14 August.

VISITORS ON THE GROUNDS
It is a Department of Education requirement that all visitors sign the Visitors Book when they arrive on school grounds. This is so we know who is at our school and also in case of an emergency.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
We have recently sent off our existing stock of maroon school shirts to be embroidered with the school name. We think that parents/carers will love this addition to our uniform. The shirts should be back in stock in the next week. The price of the shirts will now be $15.00.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
A few weeks ago sponsorship forms went home for our upcoming ‘Jump Rope for Heart’ jump off. The students have been practising their skipping and will be shown some new jumping skills and techniques in the remaining weeks leading up to the jump off. The date has been moved to Friday September 4th to allow for the sponsorship forms and monies to come in.

KINDER ORIENTATION PROGRAM
The dates for our Kinder orientation program are November 12th, 19th and 26th. If you know of any families with Kinder aged children please encourage them to contact the school so we can send them an invite to come along.

P&C NEWS
The tentative date of 24 October 2015 has been set for the next Trivia Night. Please keep this date free and be ready for another night of fun and games!

TOOTY FRUITY

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FROM THE COMMUNITY

**Tweed Seagulls Little Athletics**
Sign on Days will be the 23rd and 30th of August from 10am – 12 pm at Walter Peate Oval, Murphys Rd Kingscliff
(Birth Certificate required for all new athletes)
Competition is every Saturday morning 8.00am from September - March at Walter Peate Oval Kingscliff

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RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP PROGRAM
Last Thursday 6th August, students in K-2 had a visit from Maree and her dog Munroe from the Responsible Pet Ownership program. The students had lots of fun while learning all about how to behave around dogs. They participated in role play to demonstrate how to approach a dog and also got to do some singing and dancing.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
Congratulations to all of our students on their performance at the Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday 11 August.