What a fantastic night last night was! The Stewart House concerts are such a wonderful showcasing of the talents of our students and the students across the Tweed/Murwillumbah district. The kids also have the chance to see their friends from the other small schools in our collegiate. Thank you to Miss Melville for your time and efforts with the preparation of our item. Thank you also to Vicki Armour from Uki PS for the wonderful singing groups and co-ordination of combined school songs.

We are getting close to our Brisbane camp! Staff attending will now be myself and Miss Seltin, as Miss Elliott will still be recovering. There are still a large number of medical notes not returned. These are due in now. If you have not returned the note before camp, your child/ren will not be eligible to attend. Thank you those parents who have returned all notes and monies.

Well done to all of our students for continuing to work hard at school and treat each other with such respect and care. A number of visitors to our school over the last few weeks have commented about the kids and their fantastic behaviour. It is wonderful to see so many students maintaining their aspirations to produce their very best work at all times. Keep it up kids!

Anna Starcevic
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

Friday 28
• NC Athletics Lismore

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 3
• Public Speaking Finals @ Banora Point Public School

Friday 4
• Jump Rope for Heart jump off

Monday 7
• TRHS ATP exams
• Premiers Spelling Bee Regional Finals @ Fingal Head Public School

Tuesday 8
• SeaWorld excursion K-2

Tuesday 8 to Thursday 10
• Brisbane excursion Yr 3-6

Friday 11
• Small School Ball Games @ Burringbar Public School

Friday 18
• Sharing Assembly
• Last day of Term 3

ATHLETICS

Well done to Milly, Tehya, Kiahn, Brendan, Reuben, Charlie and Judd who travelled to Byron Bay to compete in the Far North Coast Athletics Carnival on Friday 14 August. Congratulations to Milly who came 2nd in the 200m and 400m races. Also congratulations to the PP6 relay team of Reuben, Brendan, Judd and Charlie who came 2nd. These students now move on to the North Coast Athletics Carnival to be held in Lismore on Friday 28 August. We wish them luck!

At last Friday’s Assembly we had a visit from Caroline from Coolangatta Surf Lifesaving Club. She spoke to the students about the benefits of being involved in nippers and surf lifesaving. See attached flyer for sign on dates and details.
BRISBANE EXCURSION Yr 3-6
The Brisbane excursion is only two weeks away! There are only 8 out of 21 students who have paid in full. **Full payment is due by 31 August.** Also we need the medical information forms back by the end of this week. So far we only have 7 of those returned. If you have misplaced yours please ask your child to go to the office and ask for another copy.

ABSENCES 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 a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if we have not received an explanation from you within 2 days, we may contact you to discuss the absence.

LES PETERKIN PORTRAIT PRIZE
At the end of Term 2 entries were taken by Miss Melville to the Tweed Regional Art Gallery to be entered in the annual Les Peterkin Portrait Prize. Congratulations to Elise who received an Encouragement Award in the 8-10yrs division for her portrait titled “Tony Abbott”. Her work of art will be displayed on the wall of the Art Gallery. Elise will be invited to the official opening and prize giving ceremony.

Congratulations also go to Kealey, Gypsy, Marley and Charlie whose works of art will be displayed in folders at the Art Gallery. These students will be sent a prize and certificate via the school.

TRHS ATP SELECTION TEST
A reminder to parents wanting their Year 6 student to sit the Academic Talent Pathway test at Tweed River High School that applications close on Friday 28 August. Completed application forms with a $10.00 registration fee must be returned to TRHS front office by 3pm on this date.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
Students have been given another Jump Rope for Heart Sponsorship form this week. They have been having fun perfecting their skipping skills in anticipation of the “Jump Off” which will be held on Friday 4 September. Please ensure all sponsorship forms and monies are returned to school on the jump off date.

THUMBS UP!
Lyn and Kimberley from Tutor Publishing (the company that donated our iPads) came along to our Public Speaking competition on Tuesday 11th August. They were so impressed that they wrote a letter to the “Your Say” section of the Tweed Daily News giving our school a “Thumbs Up”! This is what they said;

“A wonderful enjoyable morning tea at Carool Public School during the week, plus we had the pleasure of listening to the students public speaking, we were blown away by the speeches, they were awesome. Well done to all of the students and especially the winners, we hope that you compete at all levels and bring back to Carool Public School the prize as it would be well deserved.”

THANK YOU
Thank you to Paul and Vanessa Seckold for giving up their time to collect soil and shovel it into our containers ready for our soon to be planted, veggie garden. Thank you also to Helen Tunks who arranged to have the soil donated to the school.

TOOTY FRUITY

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FREE TO A GOOD HOME
If you or someone you know could give a big, red, comfy armchair a good home please contact the school office.
FROM THE COMMUNITY

Tweed Heads & Coolangatta Surf Lifesaving Club
Nippers 2015/2016
SIGN ON DAY
12 SEPTEMBER
Banora Pool 9am till 11am

At sign-on we provide a free Nipper kit with a rashie, sunshirt, hat and giveaways.
Renovated Club, amenities and New Boards
Our club teaches surf safety through a great Sunday morning full of fun activities
Greenmount Beach ‘super-bank’ and a sheltered bay
Training options with world champion coaches most days
A family friendly club
An abundance of parking and a beautiful café precinct

If you’d like to know more about TH&C Nippers, we’d love to hear from you!
Phone: TH&C Nippers 07 5536 1506 (ext. 1)
or visit www.thcalsc.com.au

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

Sign On
Tweed Seagulls Little Athletics
Sign On Days will be the 23rd and 30th of August from 10am – 12 pm at Watertown Oval, Murphys Rd Kingscliff (Birth Certificate required for all new athletes)
Competition is every Saturday morning, 8:00am from September - March at Watertown Oval Kingscliff

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