



Term 2 / Week 10 ~ 03.07.2025

Rewards Day

WOW! What a day! Our day started playing hockey at the hockey fields in Murwillumbah. Matt and Liv kept everyone running and they all managed to remain on the ground, despite the wind gusts. Many students (and Mrs Mason) discovered they have some previously untapped skills; showed resilience during the bumps and knocks of the game and impressed the coaches.

We're grateful to Matt for allowing us to enjoy our Maccas lunch indoors, otherwise I think we would have still been chasing it across the fields!

Returning to school proved a little eventful with a tree blocking the road. Fortunately, we live in this great community with resourceful locals, so soon the chainsaw, truck and ropes cleared the road. We arrived back at school in time for the Wildlife Warriors Show.

The students shared their knowledge of the local wildlife and asked some very interesting questions. The highlight of the show for most of us was holding a sizeable python. The tawny frogmouth, with excellent manners, carefully took its lunch from the students without any fingers included!

Thank you, Mrs Makepeace, for organising the hockey coaching and field access today. Thank you SRC for funding the Wildlife Warriors Show, it was a great suggestion.

Comments from K 1 2:

Coco – The tawny frogmouth was making interesting noises.

Rupet, Penny, Dallas, Billy and Wade thought holding the python in their hands was the best. It felt smooth and went around Wade's neck.

Ivy, Ruby and Willow thought the squirrel glider was the best animal because it was extra soft, fluffy and cute.

Marley and Charlie enjoyed playing stuck in the mud with the ball and the 'real' game of hockey.



Important Dates:

Friday 4 July

Canteen Open

Sushi Meal Deal

Hockey Coach Session 3

Last day of Term 2

Tuesday 22 July

Students return

1st day of Term 3



Principal's Desk

The holidays have come at just the right time. We have ALL been working very hard and are ready for a break. Term 2 is always very busy and your children have put in a great effort with cross country, athletics carnivals, not to mention a bit of school work thrown in for fun.

Thank you to the lucky parents who were able to enjoy our end of term Parent Assembly on Monday. I'm sure you will agree it was an entertaining afternoon. Don't you just love K-2's enthusiasm!

Student Reports will be distributed to the students tomorrow. Parent/Teacher interviews will take place early next term.

Congratulations to **Elliana** for receiving the Aussie of the Month award for June, 2025. Elliana displays academic excellence across all key learning areas and gives her best in all sporting activities. She is a wonderful role model who shows determination, effort and a positive attitude in everything she does.



A big congratulations to **Chad** for securing third place overall in the Junior Boys Age Championship at our recent Small Schools Athletics Carnival! His outstanding efforts in the field were key to his success, with first place finishes in both discus and shot put. We're proud of your achievements, Chad, and we wish you the very best of luck at the upcoming District competition!

As a relaxed and calm way to end the term students will be enjoying the 2012 family musical cartoon movie "The Lorax" in the Blue Room on Friday. Please see Mrs Mason if you have any concerns.

Congratulations on another successful term. I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday. School resumes for **all** students on **Tuesday 22 July**.

Mrs Roach
Principal

Attendance Matters

Every day counts as regular attendance helps students to:

- Develop a sense of belonging
- Develop and maintain friendships
- Be more engaged at school
- Progress with their learning
- Be more aware of career and life options

Supporting positive school attendance is a shared responsibility – **everyone has a role.**

Student

Regular attendance at school helps you to maximise your potential.

You can help by:

- Knowing what class activities are on which school day (for example, which day is sport or library) or reading your daily timetable in your classroom.
- Making sure you're ready for each school day: uniform, books, bag, lunch.
- Chatting with family, a friend or teacher if you have concerns about attending school, or something is making it difficult to get to school.
- Asking a teacher for help if schoolwork is challenging.

Parent

When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

Parents and carers can help foster positive attendance habits by:

- Helping your child arrive on time from the start of the school day, ready to participate in learning. Being present for Morning Assembly is very important because that is when we remind students about what is happening that day, what they need to bring/have ready for the next day/notes due/etc.
- Reducing disruption to learning where possible, by planning any necessary appointments outside of school time.
- Promptly communicate any absence to the school (within 7 days of the first day of any absence).
- Working with the school to encourage and support regular attendance.

Teacher

Encouraging regular attendance is a core school responsibility.

As a teacher, you can support student attendance by:

- Following school attendance procedures and School Attendance Policy.
- Maintain accurate attendance records.
- Monitor and follow-up student absences.
- Addressing the learning needs for students with attendance concerns.
- Ensure Child Protection requirements are adhered to for any matter relating to school attendance where safety, welfare or wellbeing concerns arise for a student.

Our 'buzzie'
for this week



Student Celebrations



Merit Award Recipients: Dallas, Matilda and Riley

Bees Knees Recipients: Penny, Dottie and Charlie

Aussie of the Month: Elliana ~ Congratulations on your free lunch

Happy Birthday ~ Holiday Birthdays

Happy Birthday Kira for Saturday 12 July

Happy Birthday Brett for Sunday 13 July

Happy Birthday Mrs Roach for Monday 21 July



Parents & Citizens' Association

Next Meeting: Term 3 ~ August 8 ~ 2:30pm ~ Mrs Roach Classroom

Canteen News: Sushi Meal Deal ~ FREE TO ALL STUDENTS

Canteen Volunteers: Thank you to Mary for managing the canteen this week. Mary will be collecting the sushi from Murwillumbah and serving up recess.

Thank you ~ the students & staff appreciate you!!



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We're collectively in a 'hot mess'. Our business-as-usual approach is no longer benefitting people or planet. We need to move towards regenerative futures across our region. We're talking social, environmental, economic and cultural regeneration. In the plainest of language – a better and safe future for us all.

Come and explore what a regenerative, safe and connected future could be like for your community and our region, at one of the following **Imagine** workshops:

Sunday 20th July:
Kingscliff Hall,
10:30am-1:00pm

Wednesday 23rd July:
Murwillumbah Services Club,
10:00am - 12:30pm

There is no cost, but you must RSVP as spots are limited.

For more information visit: ittakesatown.org.au/imagine or contact Carmen Stewart at carmen@ittakesatown.org.au

RSVP Here:



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Tweed Valley Fun Day
LOCATION
Mur'bah Showground

SATURDAY 5TH JULY
11:30am - 3:30pm

wow it's FREE

Activities include:

- live music
- clowns
- woodwork
- card making
- didgeridoo & damper
- ballooning
- hair braiding
- Food & Drink for sale in the **FOOD COURT**
- LOCATION**
Murwillumbah Showground
Bring the whole family!
- A gift from local churches to help build community
- kite making
- massage
- mask making
- waterslide
- leather craft
- origami
- games
- face painting
- jumping castle

