Athletics Carnival - Wednesday 11:30am start
Weather permitting, our Athletics Carnival will occur this Wednesday, 21st May. Parents and family members are encouraged to come along and cheer on our students. Each student will compete in their age race followed by long jump and high jump. We will all then have lunch (parents may wish to bring along a picnic lunch to share with their children). After lunch we will run the 200m, 800m and Tug-O-War. If there is any time left over, there will be novelty events for students and parents. We hope to see lots of you there!

Walk to School Day - Friday
All students are asked to join the teachers in National Walk to School Day on Friday. Students should meet the teachers at the beginning of the footpath at the bridge end of Riverside Drive at 8:30am. From there, we will all walk to the school grounds. Parents are welcome to come along as well. Students catching the Gosel’s bus may get off and walk if they have a signed permission note from their parents. A teacher will be on duty at school as usual for those students not participating.

Winter School Uniforms
As the weather is now becoming cooler we are seeing a lot of students in multi-coloured jumpers, stockings/tights and socks. A reminder that students should wear their school uniform each day and that second-hand school uniforms are available in the school office at very cheap prices.

Mathematics - National Partnerships Funding
On Friday, 30th May, the staff of Tumbulgum PS will be undergoing professional learning in mathematics. Staff will be at school, however, there will be casual teachers on class this day. The school has received National Partnerships money to enhance our numeracy teaching and learning programs and this is our first step in this process. If you have any questions or concerns about this program, please speak to me.

Playgroup News
Unfortunately, due to a lack of participants coming to playgroup, it has been decided to cancel this program for the rest of Term 2 and Term 3. A decision whether to run it again in Term 4 will be made later in the year.

District Cross Country
In Week 2, Zac, Summer, Matthew, Ella-Jane, Jesse -Lee, Riley, Declan and Alexander all represented Tumbulgum PS at the District Cross Country in Murwillumbah.
Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at:


P&C News

Next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th May at 7.00pm in the school Community Room. Please come along and support your new committee and your school.

We need your help!
The Bunnings fundraising BBQ is on Sunday 1st June. If you are able to help please let Alicia or Linda know.

Children between 0-18 years who have a Medicare card are eligible for FREE dental services at any of the NSW Health public dental clinics located at the Tweed Hospital, Pottsville Health One and East Murwillumbah Public School.

On Wednesday 28th May we will be holding our annual Biggest Morning Tea. This year we are having a cup cake competition. Students need to bring in their decorated cupcake on the Wednesday morning ready for judging. Afterwards, all will be eaten. There will be some extra cakes available for morning tea. Please make sure your child has a gold coin donation.

Canteen Menu

Friday 23rd May—Regular Menu
Friday 30th May—Regular Menu
All food is provided by the House of Gabriel
Our class has started giving their class speeches. Brodie was very brave and was happy to be the first! He told us all about Monster Trucks!

As part of our Friendly Schools program (anti-bullying) we have been talking about friends. How to be a good friend, how to make a friend and that our friends come in all different shapes, sizes and colours….just like our visual arts flowers!

Our class would really like to say “Thank You” to Kelly Yates, Jo Plummer, Jenny Longhurst, Simone Wong, Bec May and Alicia Morgan who have been helping in our literacy sessions the last few weeks.

We have been talking about healthy food and we are really pleased to see such a variety of healthy food being eaten at fruit break, recess and lunch times in our class!