National Consistent Data Collection
Our school will soon be participating in the National Consistent Data Collection for students with disability. The Federal Government through the Department of Education and Communities is determining how many students in Australian Schools have a disability determined under the definition with the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA). This definition is quite broad and includes students that not only have disabilities that most people are aware of, but also children that may require additional support such as those with learning difficulties, significant reading difficulties eg. dyslexia etc.

The government will use this information to better target funding and resources for those students who require additional support. Please note that there is no information that is sent in the collection process about individual students. The collection does not include names or personal information. The only information we send in is the total number of students we have in the school that have a disability under the definition of the DDA and the level of support that we currently provide for them.

If for some reason you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection, you are asked to please contact the school office to request an exemption letter be sent home for you to sign and return to school requesting that your child not be included. Your decision to exclude your child from the data return will not affect the support they currently receive. For further details or answers to any questions you may have, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Information can also be found at www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability

Tweed Small Schools Athletics Carnival
We all had a great day last Thursday at the carnival. The weather was great and our students showed great sportsmanship and behaviour. They should all be proud of their efforts. Congratulations to Amber who was the Senior Girl Champion of the carnival, a fantastic effort! The district carnival will be held in Week 2 next term in Murwillumbah. Students that will compete at that carnival will be notified shortly.

Crazy Hair Day - 27th June
Crazy Hair Day will be held on the last day of Term 2. This is a fundraising event for research into Cystic Fibrosis. Students can wear “mufti” on this day and “go crazy” with their hair! We ask for a gold coin donation but it is not mandatory. We hope to see all students able to participate.

Student Reports
Student reports will be sent home in Week 1 next term along with an invitation for parents to attend a second Personalised Learning Plan meeting with your child's classroom teacher. We wish to continue to have 100% of parents attend these invaluable meeting times.
Premier’s Sporting Challenge
At Tumbulgum PS we have begun the Premier’s Sporting Challenge. The Premier’s Primary School Sport Challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. It involves primary school classes participating in a 10 week sport and physical activity challenge. Each class may accumulate time spent in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits during lunchtime, in school sport programs, class time, after school or in weekend physical activity. A range of awards and incentives are available to encourage and acknowledge the work of the class. Students in classes that have achieved the Premier’s Primary Sport Challenge Bronze, Silver, Gold or Diamond Award receive a certificate at the conclusion of the challenge.

Bronze - 30mins per day
Silver - 45 mins per day
Gold - 60mins per day
Diamond - 80mins per day

Thank you to Mrs Happ who is overseeing this challenge.

Mathematics - Parent Survey Reminder
The last newsletter had an anonymous mathematics survey attached. Thank you to those parents who have already returned it to the marked box in the school office. The more surveys that are returned the better we are able to determine future directions in our programs that reflect the views and opinions of ALL our parents. If you haven’t completed and returned the survey please give it your attention this week.

Yr 3-6 Camp - Sunshine Coast
Expression of Interest Reminder
This year we hope to take our Yr3-6 students to the Sunshine Coast and Brisbane. The students will visit Australia Zoo and Underwater World which will include sleeping in the “tunnel” overnight. They will then visit the Brisbane Museum and Science Centre the following day before returning to Tumbulgum.

The cost of this excursion is $250 and it is planned for Term 4, Week 8 (27th-28th Nov 2014). An expression of interest to attend was attached to the last newsletter. Students wishing to attend will need to pay a deposit of $50 by the end of Week 9, Term 2 in order for us to secure the booking. This excursion needs a minimum of 20 students attending to make it viable. If you need financial assistance please don’t hesitate in contacting the school to make suitable arrangements.

Voluntary School Fees
Thank you to those families that have already paid their annual voluntary school contribution fees. These voluntary fees are kept to an absolute minimum at Tumbulgum PS and go some way towards paying for homework folders, home reader booklets & plastic envelopes, pencils, textas, paint, paper, and other consumables used by the students each year. A fee statement ($35 per student or $50 per family) for your family was attached to last fortnight’s newsletter and payment would be greatly appreciated

Shree Pokhara View Point Primary School Update
Brenda from Murwillumbah Rotary and Mrs Judy Parker visited our school recently to update the students and staff on what became of our fundraising efforts in 2013. As a result of our fundraising efforts and the P&C matching the funds we raised we have enabled three students, Samir 7yrs old, Rajan 8yrs old and Bindu 10yrs old to have one meal, every day, for a year. Brenda, showed us photos of the children we helped and these are displayed in our community room.

Merit Selection Panel Training
Whilst understanding that there are currently no positions currently available for advertising at Tumbulgum PS, the P&C has asked that I run a merit selection training session. As such, I will run this prior to the P&C meeting on Tuesday, 24th June 2014, at 5:45pm. It should take approximately one hour. If you wish to attend, you are more than welcome.

Samantha Rowsell
Principal

Upcoming Events
Byron Bay Writers Festival Excursion - Yr 3 - 6
29th July, Murwillumbah
Cost: $15 ($7 for the show + $8 for bus)
Each year, during Education Week, our senior students are invited to attend the festival that has a special showing in Murwillumbah for older students. This year the Byron Bay Writers’ Festival will present two writers whose books are loved by children of all ages - Andy Griffiths and Sally Rippin.
Andy Griffiths is one of Australia’s most popular and well-loved children’s authors. He has written more than 25 books, including short stories, comic novels, nonsense verse, picture books and plays. Andy is best known for JUST! books, The Day My Bum Went Psycho and The Treehouse series.
Visit andygriffiths.com.au for more information about this author.
Sally Rippin has only fifty books published, many of them award-winning, including two novels for young adults. Her most popular work includes the highly acclaimed children’s novel Angel Creek as well as the Billie B Brown series, which has gone on to sell over a million copies in the four years since the books were first published. In 2013, Sally wrote four books for the historical fiction series, Our Australian Girl and illustrated Big Sky Mind, a picture book by New Orleans author, Whitney Stewart, on mindfulness for children, to be published in 2014.
Weekly Awards
Week 6

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<td>Excellent ideas and her wonderful manners</td>
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<td>Chloe-May</td>
<td>Sports Award—excellent results in the athletics carnival</td>
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<td>Nicholas</td>
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Canteen
Friday 20th June
Friday 27th June
Regular Menu
All food provided by the House of Gabriel

Please remember to return your Tumbulgum team shirts to the school office

GIVE THE SCREEN A REST.
ACTIVE PLAY IS BEST.

Screen time refers to the amount of time spent watching TV including videos and DVD’s; playing computer games on video consoles or on computers and using computers for other purposes.

Research now indicates that for every hour of television children watch each day, their risk of developing attention-related problems later increases by 10 % e.g. three hours of TV a day means 30% more likelihood of developing problems with paying attention!

Simple ideas to reduce screen time are:
- Move any TV or other screen out of your child’s bedroom
- Turn off the screens at dinner time
- Encourage outside play while there’s daylight.

CRYSTAL CREEK SCHOOL
29TH ANNUAL FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR 2014
SATURDAY 21ST JUNE GATES OPEN AT 6PM
LOCAL ATTENDANCE - $40 family of 5
$2.75 single

RIDE, FACE PAINTING, GLOVE BAGS, CHOCOLATE WICHES, BBQ
SPIT ROAST, WIN BAGS

YOU MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO ENTER

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Excellence, opportunity & success through innova-
Thank you to all the parents that assisted in the P&C’s Bunnings BBQ.

Students who had received 10 Star Passes this term for displaying our school values attended our Star Pass Recess in Week 6.