Les Peterkin Portrait
This year just under 3000 students across 34 schools in the area participated in the art competition. Whilst Tumbulgum PS students weren’t among the major prize winners, we will have two works displayed. These artworks will appear in the folders in the Murwillumbah Art Gallery space. Congratulations to Alexander and Trixie!

University of New South Wales Competition
Recently, both Alexander and Lily competed in the UNSW English competition. They both did extremely well, scoring a Distinction each, an excellent achievement! We are all very proud of them. These awards see them achieving in the top 8% of all Australian students who competed!

2015-2017 School Vision Workshop
Wednesday, 17th September 2014 - 5:00pm
2015 marks the beginning of a new approach to school planning across NSW Education & Communities, Public Schools. A quality planning process helps to drive and direct the main strategic business of the school. It is essential to achieving substantial growth and improved learning performance. It is both capacity-building and future focused so as to deliver an impact which is transformative.

The new school plan will support collaborative leadership and community consultation for strategic decision making, ensuring the educational priorities of the school reflect the learning goals and learning needs of students, staff and parents.

To begin this process, I would like to personally invite all parents to a workshop that will seek to develop a collaborative future-focused vision for Tumbulgum Public School. The workshop will begin at 5:00pm on Wednesday, 17th September in my classroom. I encourage all parents to come along so that all voices within our Tumbulgum PS community are heard.

To assist with catering, please fill in the RSVP attached.

Ball Games Carnival
What a fabulous day we had at the Ball Games Carnival! The weather and surroundings of Tyalgum PS were just fantastic. All our children showed great sportsmanship with a special mention to Lily and Estella who volunteered to join another school’s team so they could participate. A very special quality girls, we are extremely proud of you both!
Our Sub-Junior team were the winners in their division so congratulations to them as well! A great effort.

Reminder—The senior camp is only 10 weeks away. The third payment of $50 is due by this Friday. Thank you.
Yr 3-6 Sunshine Coast Camp Excursion Payment Plan
As advised earlier this term, the camp/excursion to the Sunshine Coast will go ahead in Term 4, Week 8 (27th-28th November).
We would ask that you follow the payment plan below.
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If you are experiencing any difficulty with payments please don’t hesitate in speaking to me.

Upcoming Events

Connecting With Asia Day - 14th October 2014
Connecting with Asia Day at Murwillumbah High School is for Year 5 students only. It forms part of MHS’s transition to high school program. Students can participate in a selection of experiences including shadow puppet making, Onigiri production, Bollywood dancing and Japanese Hachimaki making. There is no cost for this excursion but we will require some parents to help us out with transport on the day.

Alice’s Adventure - Murwillumbah Theatre Company
Friday 31st October 2014 (Term 4, Week 4)
All students K-6 will be invited to attend the Murwillumbah Theatre Company’s “Alice’s Adventure,” adapted by Bryanne Jardine from the well-loved classic by Lewis Carol. This an amazing opportunity for our students to experience a live show. The cost of the performance is $5 and bus travel will be approximately $5.

2015 Kindergarten Transition Dates 9:00am - 3:00pm
This year our 2015 transition to Kindergarten program will begin in Week 5, Term 4. If you have a child beginning school next year please let us know and please note the dates in your diary. Alternatively if you know of any children in the Tumbulgum community who is of school age in 2015 please let them know or have them contact the school office for further information.

Monday 3rd November
Monday 10th November
Monday 17th November
Monday 24th November
Monday 1st December

Samantha Rowsell
Principal

Weekly Awards

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Value Awards

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Weekly Awards

Week 8

Think about carrots for Crunch & Sip/ Fruit Break:

Carrots are
- rich in Vitamin A, potassium and fibre,
- they don’t bruise,
- kids love their crunchy texture and sweet flavour,
- something different!

Please remember to return our team sport shirts by this Friday.

Thank you.
Ballgames Carnival 2014
MURWILLUMBAH VACATION CARE
Charles Street
Murwillumbah East Primary School
Murwillumbah NSW

2014 - 30th Anniversary Year
Ages 5–12

MURWILLUMBAH CRICKET CLUB
SIGN ON INFORMATION
Saturday 13 September 11.00am to 1.00pm
Saturday 20 September 11.00am to 1.00pm
Where - Rabijos Oval Clubhouse Elizabeth Street Murwillumbah

Junior Details
5 to 10 year olds - Miloin2cricket - 6 week program Mon 13/10 to Mon 17/11 - 5.30 to 6.30pm - Rabijos Oval Murwillumbah - $70
Under 10's - Millot20Blast - 12 week program within Tweed Valley - Wed 22/10 to 10/12 Xmas break then Wed 12/12 to 4/3 - 5.30 to 6.30pm - $99
Under 12's - Sat mornings Oct 11 to March 14 with Xmas school holidays off - Play within Tweed Valley $150
Under 14's & 16's - Sat Mornings Tweed & Ballina regions - Oct 11 to March 14 with Xmas school holidays off - $150
No playing equipment? ..........The club has plenty to utilise!

Senior Details
Fielding sides in all senior grades—players of all abilities welcome
Season starts Saturday Oct 11 - More details - Visit our website
All enquiries please contact:
Steve Tawhills on 0412 084105 or visit our website
http://murwillumbahcc.nsw.cricket.com.au

Go4Fun
Free Healthy Lifestyle Program for kids 6.5 to 13 years
✓ Helps kids reach a healthy weight
✓ Fun games & exercise for kids
✓ Build self-esteem & motivation
CALL: 1800 780 900

Become A Volunteer Host Family

Enrich Your Home With A WEP Exchange Student
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting Australian families to experience another culture within their own homes by becoming volunteer host families. Choose a student from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands or South America and get a glimpse into the life of another culture without having to leave the comfort of your home! Our exchange students are just as excited about sharing their own culture and life experiences as they are about becoming a member of an Australian family.

Arriving in January:
Ilaria (17) from Italy tells us that she is incredibly fond of animals, and that if she had her own way, she would turn her house into a zoo! She enjoys drawing in her spare time, as well as travel. She believes that living so far away from home will help her broaden her mind, and she can’t wait to live with a welcoming family.

Marco (17) from Italy is an animator at his local church group and enjoys playing both football and basketball with his friends. He also enjoys staying active by going to the gym for an hour or so after school. He is looking forward to sharing his Italian culture with you, and hopes you will share your culture with him here ‘Down-under’.

+ MANY MORE

Find out more!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.

Sylvia Kelly, Manager - Inbound Exchange Programs
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