Burringbar Dances The Night Away

Last Thursday we had our first disco for the year. It was an A theme and students did a great job of getting dressed up. Thanks very much to the P and C who provided some wonderful food on the night. We all had a fantastic time.

Grandparents Day – lock in the date

Date: Monday 21st March
Time: 10.30
Who: All grandparents are invited to attend. If your child doesn’t have a grandparent then any family friend or relative is welcome to attend.

Where: Go to child’s classroom. If you have more than one grandchild then choose a room and both grandchildren can move to that classroom.

What: This year we are doing something a little different. We are going to get grandparents to sit with their grandchildren and answer some questions about what life was like when they were young. Students will then move to the oval for a picnic with their grandparents. So bring a blanket and some food.

What to bring: Most importantly we are looking to have grandparents bring some photos of when they were young. Don’t forget your picnic blanket and food. So lock in the date.

Easter Hat Parade

This year we will have our Easter celebrations on the Thursday, 24th March at 9am. Prizes will be given on the day. To participate in this event students need to make their hats at home. After this we will have an Easter Hunt. Come along and enjoy the fun.

Hockey Coaching A Hit

Each Friday as part of sport, our students are involved in hockey coaching. This program will go for 6 weeks. This forms part of a $2000 grant we received from the “Sporting Schools” program. Thanks very much to Tony Meldrum from Hockey NSW who is travelling from Lismore each week. The program involves students learning and practising their skills and enjoying fun games.
Fees:
Thank you to the 10 families who have paid their work book and school general contribution fees. Payment this term would be appreciated. Thank you.

Clean Up Australia -
Last Friday our students participated in “Clean up Australia Day”. In class students had discussions around the importance of keeping our local environment clean. We watched presentations on the impact that students were having across Australia by collectively cleaning parts of our country. Well done kids!

Cybersafety Evening - A very successful night was held on Wednesday for the Cybersafety Evening. Thanks very much to Nathan Verinda from the Tweed Heads Police Station for donating his time to make a presentation on this topic. From all reports both students and parents found the evening most informative.

Handball Competition
Last Tuesday we had a handball competition at lunch time. It just happened to be a really wet day which was perfect for the competition. Most students were involved in the knockout competition. Congratulations to Kapalu, Lukas and Kumali who were our winners.

Telstra
Many thanks to Telstra in Murwillumbah, who recently donated $300 to our school. It is greatly appreciated and will go towards new sports equipment in our sports shed.

Mr H Goes Back To School
Our learning never stops. I will be involved in a course this year around leadership which will be led by an expert on leadership – Steve Francis. It’s a great opportunity for myself to develop my ability to lead others to ensure, Opportunities at school for students = Opportunities in life.

Hockey Dates
This is a note for students who are thinking of participating in the PSSA hockey knockout competition this year. The dates of the hockey finals are as follows - Quarter Finals - 21st August and Semi-Finals/Finals – 8th September. Hopefully this year we will be on the podium.

Parent Interviews
Parent Interviews will be held in Week 11. A note will go home about this next week so you can book a time to see your teacher. Parent Interviews are a great way to meet your teacher to discuss ways to ensure your child gets the best education possible.

Multicultural Day
On Friday of Week 10, 1st April, we will celebrate Multicultural Day at our school assembly. This is a great opportunity to see what students have been learning in their class about different cultures.

Community News
Burringbar School of Arts—Senior Citizens morning 10am, Tuesday 5th April 2016. Be entertained by Burringbar school children. Chris Vanucci from Alzheimers Australia NSW will talk on Healthy Brain Ageing & how to reduce your risk of developing dementia followed by some brain challenge puzzles and prizes. The event includes – prizes, information from local groups, Tweed Shire Council, entertainment and information talk, home cooked goodies for morning tea & a warm welcome to all. THIS IS A FREE EVENT For information contact – Rosemary 66 771357 or Debra 0404812011.
Burringbar School of Arts- Miss Burringbar Ball. Saturday 2 April at 8.00pm. Burringbar Hall, the first round of the Tweed Country Halls Association’s “Miss Tweed “Series”. All sections will be contested from Tiny Tots (9 yrs and under) to Open age group. Music is by local band “Trilogy”. A good country supper provided. Admission is Adults $10, 13 to 17 years $5 and 12 and under $2. Family $30. See you there for a top night of dancing and fun for all the family. Further enquiries contact Wendy Warren 66771488.
Chillingham Public School Community Market Sunday 13 March 8am — 1 pm.
Uki Public School Family Fun Fair Friday 11 March 3 pm—7 pm.