New Leaders
Congratulations to all our students who gave speeches on the 12th February. You did a great job. Also congratulations to our new Sports Vice-Captains Finn Caban and Ella Charman. This year the Sports Captains and Vice Captains will be involved in coordinating the sports equipment, assisting in lunch time sporting activities and sharing sporting information at assemblies. We also have three newly elected SRC—Zelie Halloran, Luka Siddell and Tyla-Mae Gomboso who will work at organising events and helping to make our school a better place. Congratulations kids we all know you will do a great job!!!!

Pancake Day a Hit
Last Thursday our newly elected SRC got together with Mrs Morton to cook pancakes for the school. They did a fantastic job. There were pancakes with cream, pancakes with jam and pancakes with maple syrup. Mmmm yum! The day was organised to raise funds for a local charity—You have a Friend. The students raised $75. Many thanks to Mrs Morton who helped coordinate the event and organise the equipment and ingredients. Well done!!! It is a great opportunity to have fun and develop leadership. You can visit the You have a Friend website for more information on this charity. www.youhaveafriend.com.au

Opportunities at School = Opportunities for Life
This is a bit of a mantra that our staff have developed. A few weeks ago we met to discuss the vision for our school and this is it. We firmly believe that all the
opportunities we provide give students opportunities in life. So if you see the word OPPORTUNITIES highlighted in this newsletter you will see how we are trying to deliver on this idea.

Swimming—an opportunity to succeed
Good luck to Cora DaJdo and Charlie Munro this Friday who go to Murwillumbah to participate in the Far North Coast Swimming Carnival. Cora will be participating in the relay and Charlie will compete in the breast stroke. Here they are in the photo representing our school in the Small Schools team at the Murwillumbah District Carnival. Well done girls. We know you will do great.

SRC and Sports Captains make BIG Plans
A meeting this week was held with the SRC and Sports Captains, our first SRC/Sports Captains meeting for the term. It has been agreed that we will be running some sporting events on Tuesdays at lunch times. The SRC will coordinate competitions at lunch in things like handball, tetherball and soccer this term. It should be a great opportunity for fun. The SRC has also decided that Friday will be MUSIC Friday at lunch times. SRC and Sports Captains will run music fun for students. There will be lots of dancing and singing which should be a hoot! The library is also open on Wednesday’s at lunch time. I was there this week and it was packed with students having great fun. We are currently working with Telstra to donate some passive play equipment and extra sports equipment to be used in the undercover area during play time. All of these activities endeavour to help kids become happy and engaged at school. Great work kids. Passive play has commenced on Thursday recess and 2nd half lunch.

School Disco—It’s an A event.
This term we are having our first Disco for the year. The theme will be the letter A. Students can come dressed in anything that has an A in it e.g. dragon, army man, cat. It should be a lot of fun. Parents are also invited to attend and are welcome to dress up. P and C will provide nibblies for our parents. It is an opportunity to meet other parents and have some fun with your kids and to enjoy an opportunity for friendship and fun. The canteen will also be available for students.

Note to parents—Most Important
Last week a note went home to parents that is most important. Put simply our funding is determined by what people put on their enrolment forms when their child first comes to school. We are looking to update these forms so that we can have the most up to date information and hopefully increase our funding. If you could complete and return these asap that would be great. Thanks!!

Thursday sport
Each week students participate in daily fitness. On Thursday’s our students in Year 6 run fitness in 8 rotational groups. It is fantastic. Students are in charge of teaching the skills and ensuring each student is giving their best effort. Great work kids. It is a great opportunity to develop leadership skills.

Clean Up Australia
On Friday 4th March our school will participate in Clean Up Australia Day. It is a great opportunity for students to develop their awareness of the environment. Students will have discussions on how we care for our world and what we can do to make it a better place.

Cybersafety Evening
This term on Wednesday 9th March, in the school library at 7pm, we will be holding a Cybersafety Information Night with a special guest Nathan Verinda from Tweed Police. Parents can attend and learn about issues with online usage and ways to educate your child on how to be safe. All parents are invited to attend as well as students in Years 5 and 6. I have personally heard great, positive reports about this night and it should be great, so lock it in your diary. Enjoy this wonderful opportunity.
ANZAC Day
This is a reminder that we will be singing on ANZAC day and if you would still like to be involved please let me know. In the note that was sent home it was mentioned the time was between 8:30—9:00 am. The actual time will be 8:30—10:00 am near the old bakery. Please lock this in your diary.

Great stuff is on its way
We have purchased our Ipads and they are awaiting to be installed with apps. Mrs Morton our IT guru is working with another staff member from Bilambil Public School to get all 25 Ipads equipped with all the same apps and settings. Thanks very much to the P and C for donating the Ipads.
We have also ordered a new basketball ring with 10 basketballs and it should be here in the next week or two. Thanks very much to Amart All Sports. Every time you buy something at Amart All Sports a proportion of the funds comes back to our school through the Community Kick Back Program. So if you are going to purchase some sporting goods please feel free to mention our school. We are purchasing $600 of equipment and it is coming totally free. I know the students will enjoy it.

Camp 2016
I am sorry it has taken this long but it looks like we nearly have camp organised for 2016. At this stage it looks like we are going to Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast with 4 other schools in Term 4. To keep costs to a minimum I have been organising the excursion instead of getting a company to put something together, which does take time. A note should be coming home soon and we look forward to sharing the activities that your students will have the opportunity to be involved in.

Tweed Small Schools Choir note
Last week a note went home to students to see if they would like to be involved in the Small Schools Choir. It is an opportunity for students to expand their horizons as it culminates in a presentation at the Sydney Opera House. We would love to see as many students involved as possible. Forms must be returned tomorrow, Friday 26 please.

Kindergarten Photo
The Tweed Daily News will be taking a photo of our 2016 kindergarten students on Thursday 10 March. This photo will be published in the Tweed Daily News at a future date. Please advice your child’s teacher if you do not wish your child to be included in the photo.

Sports Awards
Congratulations to the following students for displaying tremendous sportsmanlike qualities.
Charlotte, Skye, Olivia, Ella O, Lilly and Kumali,

Fees:
Thank you to the families who have paid these fees.
General School Contribution: One student $35. Two or more students $60. Book Fee: $45 per student.

Community News
Burringbar Bandits Soccer Club

Happy Home Family Day Care

After school care at Gumnuts Community Preschool Burringbar in 2016.
• 3-5pm every afternoon
• Buses pick up from Burringbar and Crabbies Creek School and drop off at the preschool
• Cost is $8.50 per hour (this is the full cost before benefits)
Child Care Benefit is available. Contact Lina on 0266771578.

Tweed Valley Relay for Life
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Burringbar
Bandits Soccer Club Inc.

SIGN ON—SOCCER 2016
JUNIORS & SENIORS

After a hugely successful 2015 we are seeking expressions of interest for the 2016 season.

From Under 6 to Seniors, all new and existing players are welcome.

To register visit

www.myfootballclub.com.au

Further enquiries

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WE'RE COMING TO BURRENGBAR & TYALGUM 3RD & 4TH MARCH

WANT ANSWERS ON THE NBN?
JUST ASK A LOCAL

Want answers on how to bring your home to life with Telstra on the NBN? Your local Telstra store at Tweed City or Tweed Mall is ready with the answers. Our NBN experts will talk you through all the things you can do with Telstra on the NBN and happily answer any other questions you have.

We look forward to getting you up to speed.

BIG NEWS FOR THE SURROUNDING AREAS OF BURRENGBAR & TYALGUM.
THE NBN HAS ARRIVED.

Here's your chance to have your NBN questions answered face-to-face, including how to choose the right NBN package and get your home connected. Our team of experts will be at Tyalgum General Store and Burringbar District Sports Club to help you with your NBN questions and any other telecommunication needs you may have. Roll up for a chat.

Where: Outside Tyalgum General Store (Thursday 3rd March)
Outside Burringbar District Sports Club (Friday 4th March)

Time: 10am till 3pm both days

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