Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Semester 1 student reports were handed out today. I took great pleasure in reading how our students are progressing in their classes. It's quite obvious that our students are making great gains and will have a clear focus in Semester 2 on how to improve even further. If you would like to discuss your child’s report, you can contact their teacher via the front office. We also have parent/teacher interviews scheduled for the beginning of term 3.

Our Athletics Carnival is next Wednesday. Mr Doyle has been working busily in preparation for the carnival this year. All students turning 8 or older this year are expected to attend the carnival. Thank you for returning your notes and money so promptly. I’m looking forward to seeing our students in action – good luck to all students competing!

Our Kindergarten teachers are spending time this week and next week entering data as part of the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). The AEDC provides a national measurement to monitor Australian children’s development. The AEDC provides evidence to support policy, planning and action for health, education and community support. Information was circulated to families this term about the census. We do receive funding for the Kindergarten teachers, which means we can employ a casual teacher so the staff can enter the data, as it does take between 20-30 minutes per child to enter the information.

On Monday, some of or senior students are participating in a combined Bongil Bongil NAIDOC Day celebration at Bongil Bongil National Park. Students and teachers from Boambee PS, Sawtell PS, William Bayldon PS, Toormina PS, Toormina HS, Bonville PS and Crossmaglen PS will join together with some of our Elders to learn about local history and also hear stories from some of the Elders. It will be a great way to start our NAIDOC Week. I hope you can join us for the Assembly and lunch on Tuesday or our Indigenous Games for Infants on Wednesday.

Thank you for supporting our school discos this week. All money raised will go towards the purchase of “Buddy Benches” for our playground. Stage 3 students are coordinating this fundraising initiative – great job Stage 3!

Next week, every student will receive raffle tickets to sell in our Monster Father’s Day Raffle. There are numerous AMART SPORT vouchers to be won, with first prize being a $500 voucher. Information will be sent home with the tickets. If you sell your allocated tickets, we have more available. There will be prizes for students raising the most amount of money as well as random prize draws for students who do sell tickets. If you do not wish to sell any tickets or can’t sell them, please return them to school.

Wasn’t it good seeing the Blues level the State of Origin series?! Let’s hope game three brings the same result!

One more week until school holidays!
Brad Lyne - Principal

NAIDOC Week
We will be celebrating NAIDOC week commencing this Monday. The theme is Sacred Ground. We will be displaying Aboriginal Art in the foyer and you are very welcome to come in and have a look at our display. Each class will be doing aboriginal activities in their classrooms over NAIDOC week.

Monday
Student Leaders and invited Year 5 and 6 students will be attending Bongil Bongil Community of Schools NAIDOC Day Excursion.

Tuesday
10.30am Whole school assembly - all invited. The choir will be singing, followed by a picnic lunch (bring your own lunch and have lunch with your child).

Wednesday
Kinder to Year 1 Indigenous games on the oval at 10.00am. Parents are invited to join us (8 yrs and older Athletics Carnival).
Super Hero Day with K/1F
Every Friday K/1F has Friday Fun Day. Last Friday we dedicated our fun day to Gus, after we won him at assembly. We made super hero smoothies that gave us super powers, super hero crowns and belts that helped us fly and then we finished with some super hero games on the oval. K/1F are now faster than a speeding bullet and stronger than their dads!
Thanks to Mrs Nash, Mrs Hatfield, Mrs Brown, Mr Vaughan, Mrs Hill, Mr King (Lily's pop) for joining us in the fun.

ASSEMBLY Week 8 CLASS AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students for their fantastic week at school.

KL
Koah Boyes & Rivah Jacobs

KD
Harry Chubb & Indy Evans

KTD
Jimmy Evers & Mia Murcott

K/1F
Max Vaughan & Hayden Brown

1A
Maddox Bird & Kooper Mulligan

1G
Cormac Forsyth & Mokura Rutter

1/2S
Carly Barlow & Riley Patten

2JLS
Lauren Krainik & Illuca Shanahan

2H
Zachary Wilson & Codie Nicol

3/4D
Lilly Eskins & Abigail Evans

3/4G
Jay Bloomfield & Isaac Wood-Scurr

3/4M
Bailey Wiggins & Rhys Mullholland

3/4R
Indigo Savage & Jacob Ingram

5/6G
Phoenyx Arnold & Freya Lindsay

5/6SG
Lily Luck & Matthew Thomas

5/6TH
Tarran Calcraft & Coby Totzl

5/6SG won the Gus Award last week.

Muffin Awards
Jarad Beaven and Ashton Reid were the very deserving Muffin Break winners last week.
Whooping Cough
It has been reported to us that a case of Pertussis (Whooping cough) has been detected at our school. Pertussis is an infection of the throat that can cause bouts of coughing, and sometimes breathing difficulties and vomiting. If your child develops symptoms, please take your child to your local doctor as soon as possible. Your doctor can advise whether pertussis is likely and arrange for early treatment if needed. While the pertussis vaccination greatly reduces the risk of disease, there is still a chance your child could get pertussis even if they have been fully immunised. If your child is diagnosed with pertussis it is important that you inform the school as soon as possible.

Kinder 2016 Enrolments
Please pick an enrolment form up from the school office next time you're in. For an application to be considered, the following must be provided:
- Proof of student’s residential address (eg council rates notice, residential lease, electricity accounts, statutory declaration etc)
- Birth Certificate or identity documents (original must be sighted)
- Immunisation History Statement (copy from Medicare - blue book not accepted)

We would like all enrolment forms back by the end of this term. Thank you.

Kindergarten Orientation Program
Important Dates:
08.09.15 - Kinder Expo - information morning for parents
21.10.15 - Transition morning for 2016 students
04.11.15 - Transition morning for 2016 students
18.11.15 - Kinder Go day! For 2016 students

Disco
There were some great dancers at the discos. Thank you to all of the students who made a gold coin donation. We raised over $350.00. This money will go towards Stage 3 fundraising.

Athletics Carnival
The Athletics Carnival is this Wednesday 24th June 2015. This carnival is for all students who turn 8 years of age this year and above (born in 2007 or earlier). Please make sure your child dresses in house colors - Gaagum (yellow), Wirriga (red), Muluny (green) and Yugiirr (blue). They will also need to bring a hat, sunscreen, a healthy packed lunch and plenty of water. There will be a canteen available. Please make sure payment of $5.00 and the permission note is returned prior to Wednesday. Parents and caregivers are most welcome to attend.

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop will be closed until Term 3 Week 2, Monday 20th July. If you require any uniforms please leave your order at the front office and Mrs Mel McInally will process your order when she is next in the school.

Bingo Roster
Tuesday evening at 7.00pm eyes down at the Coffs Ex Services Club. Come along and support your school.
Tuesday 23rd June - Team 1
Alison Szabo, Penny Smith, Ann Beynon & Keiran Richards

Canteen News
Meal Deal Special
Jacket Potato topped with baked beans and cheese and a Free ice cup for only $4.00.

While the big kids are at the Athletics Carnival lets have a “Little Kids Special Lunch”
Next Wednesday 24th June is a special pre-order lunch day for the students under 8 years of age not going to the Athletics Carnival. Please return your pre-order form attached to a bag with money enclosed by close of business Monday 22nd June. Help is needed as most parents will be at the Athletics Carnival. Pre-order days are fun! Call Terri on 0411 843 600.

Canteen Roster
Wed 24 June Leanne Larnach & Kathryn White
Thurs 25 June Cathy Cook, Jo Dunstan & Dee Schley
Fri 26 June Julie Bellamy, Anna Sothman & Karina Ryan

Woolworths Earn and Learn 2015
starts Wednesday 15th July and finishes Tuesday 8th September
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school. If you would like to assist us, when you shop at Woolworths collect the Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers. You receive one sticker for $10.00 spent.

Important Dates - Term 2
22.06.15 - 26.06.15 NAIIDOC Week
24.06.15 Athletics Carnival
26.06.15 No Assembly
26.06.15 Last Day of Term 2
13.07.15 Staff Development Day
14.07.15 Students Return for Term 3
“End of Term Disco”