We invite you to attend our
Annual Presentation Day
Monday 14 December 2015
from 11:30am – 1:30pm (DST)
All are welcome to attend the presentation
Daniel Morcombe Day

Last Friday 30 October THPS raised a total of $277 for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Students and staff dressed in ‘red’ to show their support and we also had a ‘Red Lolly Jar Guessing Competition’. Jackson won with a guess of 266. He was the closest to the amount in the lolly jar of 270 lollies. Thank you to everyone who participated in our RED DAY!

Stories from 3F

One day I saw a strange thief who I believe was slowly walking in a field about to take a piece of the ceiling. I said “That’s not yours”. I was so relieved he did not take it. After I retrieved it I won a prize. A few days after I received it.

Written by Maeve

The other day I won an air bubble that I’ve been trying to achieve forever. As soon as I got it it floated to the ceiling and a strange man that looked like a thief grabbed a piece of string and stole the air bubble. I shouted out “that’s mine” to the man. Then he slowly walked away and he went to hide in the field of believe. After awhile the police caught him. That was a relief because it got my air bubble back.

Written by Chloe
Office Hours
Parents and students are kindly reminded that the school office opens at 8.25am (after the first morning bell). We ask that you observe this opening time.

Kinder Enrolments for 2016
We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2016. If you have or know of an eligible child (who must turn 5 by 30 July 2016) please contact the school office for an enrolment package. Our school welcomed new students to our Early Bird Program which commenced on 9 October 2015.

P&C News
P&C FEDERATION NORTH COAST ELECTORATE FORUM
We would like to cordially invite you to attend our “Increasing Parent and Community Engagement” Forum.

When: Thursday 12th November
Where: Mullumbimby High School
9 Jubilee Ave Mullumbimby
Registration From: 6.00pm
Time: 6.30pm - 9.30pm
Supper and Light refreshments will be provided.
Meet your P&C Federation Councillor and her Guest Speaker/s
- NSW Department of Education - Local MP
- Secondary Principals Council - Headspace
- Primary Principals Association - Teachers Federation

Purpose
To increase Parent and Community Engagement within P&C Associations in our Public Schools, so partnerships can be strengthened to deliver quality outcomes for our Public Education system and ultimately our children and their future.

Topics
- Youth Mental Health - Small schools
- Gonski
Participate in Q&A sessions with speakers and in group discussions.

Community News
TWIN TOWNS KINDERGARTEN - VACANCIES AVAILABLE
We are advising that the Twin Towns Kindergarten have vacancies available for the 2016 year. The centre is situated on Lanham Street, Coolangatta and has proudly achieved ‘Exceeding Overall’ in the Nation Quality Standards in 2014.
For more information please call 07 5536 1940, email info@twintownskindy.com.au or visit the website www.twintownskindy.com.au

WALKIN’ ON WATER
Walkin’ On Water Surf School has upcoming school holiday surfing programs for all levels of surfer, as well as weekly afternoon sessions from as little as $10 per session, again for all level of surfer. We also offer adult sessions, group lessons, private lessons and our Surfing Birthday Parties are a huge hit for the children and parents alike!
All our surfers also receive a bonus 25% off Hurley products. Our programs and lessons are run at the ideal location of Greenmount Beach with our professional, fully qualified surf instructors. Please contact us for more information on 0418 780 311 or check out the website www.walkinonwater.com

Children who spend a lot of time outside tend to be more active than children who spend most of their time indoors. Use outdoor areas – such as backyards, parks, playgrounds, footpaths, beaches, bush trails, lakes and rivers – in your family’s activity plans. Being outdoors also offers a chance to learn about and experience a different environment.
Making use of daylight hours to go outdoors which can be a fun and active alternative to spending long periods of time watching television or being indoors.
Outdoor play also gives children plenty of chances to try new and favourite movements; engage in ‘rough and tumble’ play; seek adventure; improve balance, strength and coordination; and manage their fears.

‘Risky’ play
Although outdoor play may appear risky, children need opportunities to play freely and explore outdoor play spaces. What some adults may see as consequences of ‘risky’ play could actually be side effects of fun play experiences – for example, being messy and loud, getting grubby, small grazes, and dealing with heights and new play areas.
The benefits of outdoor play far outweigh the risks when it comes to children’s development.

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