PRINCIPALS MESSAGE
Welcome back Ms Myler. Thank you to Ms Linsdell and Ms Seltin for the excellent work they have done with our students while Ms Myler has been on Long Service Leave.

Stewart House Concert
Rehearsals for the Stewart House Concert are in full swing, with everyone learning the songs and movements as well as our own school item in preparation for the concert on Wednesday, 19 August. A note was sent home yesterday with details of practice and ticket requirements. Each participating school has only been allocated a limited number of tickets due to the seating capacity at Murwillumbah High School hall. Please return your requests for tickets ASAP. Ms Myler will be sending a note with costume requirements home next week. We are keeping these simple.

Ten Pin Bowling
This sport activity starts next Friday. The program has been made possible to our students for only a small charge through a Sporting Schools Grant. The grant will also allow us to conduct a surfing program next term.

Tumbulgum Science Day
The students enjoyed a great day last Friday put on by the Dorroughby Field Studies Centre. They had the opportunity to interact with Tumbulgum students while enjoying practical activities involving the production of electrical energy. It also proved to be a beneficial social day for our students to work with Tumbulgum students. Thank you Tumbulgum School for your hospitality.

Byron Bay Writers Festival
Ms Young and Ms Seltin took the primary class to Murwillumbah to listen to authors Jackie French and Jacqueline Harvey. The children were entertained and inspired by these authors.

Chris Pritchard,
Principal
**SCIENCE DAY**

Last Friday our students had a wonderful opportunity to join with Tumbulgum Public School to engage with staff from Dorroughby EEC. The opportunity enabled our students to learn more about the production and use of energy. The Sustainability Energy trailer provided hands-on activities targeting alternative energy and power saving devices such as solar panels, solar cookers, and wind turbines plus a bike that demonstrates pedal power.

Students then enjoyed a sausage sizzle for lunch and sporting activities before engaging in student-led science activities including paper plane and parachute making and a flotation experiment. A huge thank you to parents and carers who were able to transport and/or attend on the day.

**BYRON BAY WRITERS FESTIVAL**

The primary class have been doing an author study this term with a focus on Jackie French. They have created fabulous posters and written wonderful letters to Jackie, all of which are on display in the classroom. On Tuesday we ventured to Murwillumbah for the Byron Bay Writer’s Festival, where we were lucky enough to hear Jackie French and Jacqueline Harvey speak. We also got some books signed by these authors which are available to read in the school library.

Ms Seltin

**SOLOMON ISLAND DONATIONS**

A huge thank you to everyone who donated towards the recent Solomon Island donation request. The clothing and educational supplies will be greatly appreciated. Your donations have been delivered to a shipping container in Brisbane which will be loaded onto a ship bound for the Solomon Islands next week. We will continue to collect for the Solomon Islands, so if you are having a clean up in the future drop the items into the school for Ms Young.

**EARN AND LEARN**

From Wednesday 15 July to Tuesday 8 September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. Could you please ask the children to put the stickers you collect on a Sticker Sheet and place in the box in our foyer. This saves Lorraine’s time. Extra Sticker Sheets are available from the office.

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