PRINCIPALS MESSAGE
Last week we had Senior Constable Mark Harrison visit the school to talk to the students. He spoke to the K-Y2 class about being safe with a focus on Stranger Danger. The Y3-Y6 class had an informative talk on Cyber Safety which was appropriate considering the unprecedented access young children have to technology and the internet these days. We thank Senior Constable Harrison for his time.

With regard to internet safety, the Dept. Education & Communities provides schools with highly regulated and filtered access to the internet which is constantly being updated. Students are urged to report any inappropriate content which is rapidly blocked by the department.

Tree Safety
All schools in NSW have been given until the end of Term 2 to have their trees assessed for possible danger from falling limbs by a qualified arborist. We had ours assessed on Monday with only 3 trees needing attention but these do not pose any immediate danger. The required work will be carried out in the near future.

Museum
Yesterday afternoon after school Ms Myler and myself attended a preview of the new facilities at the Tweed Regional Museum in Murwillumbah. These facilities when completed will provide an excellent educational facility for students to learn about the history of the Tweed.

I will be attending a Primary Principals Meeting next Wednesday and a meeting at Kingscliff High School next Thursday.

Chris Pritchard, Relieving Principal

HELP NEEDED
We have taken delivery of a large order of library books which need covering. Please see Lorraine if you can help. The books can be taken home for covering.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Envelopes were sent home this week and as per the note photos will be taken at 9am, Friday 28 March. If photos are required the envelopes and money must be returned on or before Friday 28. Please ensure all students are in full school uniform, i.e. Duranbah shirt and black shorts. No rash shirts under uniform.

Congratulations to Nate & Benji for reaching Red Level in their reading program.
LIBRARY NEWS
We have just received a large order of books for the library. On this occasion we have asked the Primary students to choose books that they might like to read from the latest scholastic book club magazines. We hope this will increase student borrowing and a feeling of respect and responsibility towards our library resources. Many students are already asking when the books will be available to borrow.
We hope the new books will be available before the end of term. The books are currently being placed on the school catalogue and should be ready for covering by the end of next week. If anyone has some time to assist with covering it would be much appreciated. Books can be taken home to cover.
Just a reminder that library day for both classes is every Thursday. Many students are not remembering to return their books with the result that they cannot borrow. To ensure your child can borrow each week please remind them to return any borrowed books each Thursday. A library bag or plastic bag is required to transport books home. If books are damaged they need to be returned to the library for repair.

VIDEO CONFERENCE
The Primary Class on Tuesday had the opportunity to participate in a video conference with an author Paul Stafford and staff from the Fossil and Mineral Museum. Three other schools participated with us. Paul Stafford engaged the students in a persuasive writing task involving the subject of T-Rex dinosaurs. The writing activity in this video conference has been continued in literacy sessions with Ms Myler. By the end of next week the Primary Class hope to have a completed, edited persuasive letter which will be posted to Mr Pritchard. Students and teachers are looking forward to his response!
Another video conference with Mr Stafford will occur on Tuesday 8 April from 10-11am. Any parent who would like to watch the class participating in this video conference are asked to see one of the teachers or Mrs Flint.

UNIFORMS
Please note we now have plenty of stock of the new shirts. There are also a number of 2nd hand school shirts, black shorts and tracksuit pants and tops available. If you require any extra uniforms please see Lorraine. I will leave the majority in the second hand cupboard till the end of term, but will have a big clean up early next term.

COMMUNITY NEWS
FRIENDS OF THE POUND TWEED will be holding an “Adult Cat Adopt-a-thon this event will be held for two days over the weekend of the 22nd-23rd March, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm at our Rehoming Booth inside 100% Pets shop, Harvey Norman Homemakers Centre, Greenway Drive South Tweed Heads.. Please bring your cat carrier with you.”