MEETING MONDAY 22ND OF FEBRUARY, 2010

Thank you to all our parents who made themselves available to attend our First Forum meeting for the year – it was a great turn-out & the support of the parents of the school is ALWAYS very much appreciated.

For our parents who were unable to ‘make an appearance’ – we hope our newsletter ‘puts you in the picture’ with all that which we discussed on the night…

AFTER SCHOOL CARE – are you or do you know somebody qualified/interested? Call the Office today!

EXECUTIVE POSITIONS
FOR PARENT FORUM 2010

Congratulations to our newly appointed Executive Committee Members of the Parent Forum for 2010.

CHAIRPERSON: Nikki Clark
SECRETARY: Kathryn Leslight
TREASURER: Nell Dare
ASSIST’ TREASURER: Emma Butler

TREASURERS REPORT

At the end of the 2009 School year, the Parent Forum had a closing balance of $7980.

From the money we raised through 2009, The Forum have funded the purchase of 8 new netbooks (for use by middle school students), these netbooks, if they haven’t arrived as yet, will be arriving very shortly & will be added to a number of netbooks already purchased for Middle School use.

FUND RAISING

TERM 1 will again be when we conduct our MAJOR Fund Raising Event for our School – the Skill-a-thon.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AS MUCH AS YOU CAN this year by getting as many donations as possible – Every Dollar Goes-A- Long Way so let’s get started on filling those sponsorship cards & raising money for our school

HOW WILL YOU BE HELPING OUT THIS YEAR?

VARIOUS EVENTS WILL BE TAKING PLACE OVER THE SCHOOL YEAR AGAIN THIS YEAR & AGAIN WE WILL BE RELYING ON PARENT INVOLVEMENT TO MAKE THOSE EVENTS A SUCCESS.

THOSE CLASSES AlLOCATED TO OUR SCHOOL EVENTS, AS VOTED AT THE FORUM MEETING ARE:-

BUSH DANCE: MSS & MSH
SKILL A THON: MSC
MOTHER’S DAY RAFFLE: YEAR 2
FATHER’S DAY RAFFLE: YEAR 2
GRAND PARENT’S DAY: YEAR 1/2 & YR 1
GOLF DAY: MSB
WORLD TEACHER’S DAY: STAGE 2M
MONSTER RAFFLE: STAGE 2J & STAGE 2A
CHRISTMAS PICNIC: KINDER J & KINDER M

Parent Reps will be heading the organisation of each event with parents from the said classes encouraged to make themselves available to assist where needed for the relevant calendar event. MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK so please assist your Parent Reps & put your hand up to ‘pitch in’ & do your bit!!!

STUDENT POPULATION FEB 2010 = 310
**TWEED PARENT ASSEMBLY**

We are **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** to take the place of Alice Withers & Narelle Chaffer who have each ‘served their time’ (2 years) & are retiring their positions.

**WHAT’S INVOLVED?** Attending four evening meetings a year as our School Representative & ‘report back’ to the School Forum of support, seminars, educational meetings & materials that are available through the Tweed Parent Assembly for our School.

Please, don’t leave it for someone else - have a think about if this is something YOU can do as your contribution to the school – it’s not hard, you just need to be able to spare a little of your time once a term.

**STAFF UPDATES**

Leah Dowling will be taking term 2 & 3 off for Maternity Leave. Tania Morosini will step into Leah’s Role for that time. Jade Dixon-Afflick will fill Tania’s role – a smooth transition is expected as each of these ‘girls’ are very familiar with the roles in which they will be playing.

Brendan Ryan promises (‘Absolutely Definitely’) that he will be back in the class room next year when Mr Brian Laybut resumes his position within the School as Principal after his 12 month stint out of the Principal’s Office!!!