FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

MUFTI DAY THIS THURSDAY
Our senior students are raising money for the school. They have 2 activities planned.
1. The first is a gold coin donation for a MUFTI DAY this Thursday. Students who choose to wear non-uniform should bring a gold coin.
2. The second is a planned canteen activity for Friday December 5th where students will be able to order lunch. More information will be distributed on this later.

Congratulations to all our wonderful students for completing various levels of the Premier’s Sporting Challenge. Ms Winfield gave out the certificates this week and the pictures of our Diamond and Gold winners are included below.

This afternoon the P&C held a short meeting to decide if the cost of the Currumbin end of year excursion would be funded. A short note informing you of the outcome will go home tomorrow. Thank you to all who could manage to attend the meeting today. Please make sure that all notes are returned this week.

This Wednesday is the last Active After School Sports for the year. Thank you to all the parents who donated fruit and to Ms Winfield for coaching the children in the various sports over the year. We trust that this has been a valuable and healthy time for all involved.

The bus will continue to transport us back to school on Tuesdays following swimming at the Ballina Pool, for this week and next. Thanks to the many parents who have helped with transport.

Our children also completed the Fun Run this week and all money was due back today. Photos of our Fun run are also included with some of our students making sure it was actually fun – we had some skipping, dancing, sliding and singing during the event… oh, and some running too!

Dawn Douglas
Principal
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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**KIDS and TRAFFIC**
Early Childhood Road Safety Education Program
www.kidsandtraffic.mq.edu.au

Watch Transport for NSW’s new driveway safety video to find out how to reduce driveway danger and keep kids safe. We all have a role to play in preventing these tragedies. Please share this link with others in your community:
www.drivewaysafety.nsw.gov.au

For more information or to arrange a workshop at your early childhood service contact the Kids and Traffic team:
kidsandtraffic@mq.edu.au

**Riverside Carols**
Ballina and District
Presented by the combined Churches of Ballina and Lennox Head
Sunday 14th December 2014 · 6.30pm
Kingsford Smith Oval, Ballina
Celebration and Fireworks
Alcohol Free Event
www.riversidecarols.org.au

**ADIDAS SCHOOL FUN RUN**

Measuring area using pattern blocks

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