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Dear Parents, Carers, Students and
Community Members,

Welcome to week 3 and our week for
the **National Assessment Program in
Literacy & Numeracy** for year 3 and
5. Student will be taking part in
assessments in the areas of language
Conventions, Writing, Reading and
Numeracy on Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday this week. We know
everyone will try their best, results are
sent home in a few months time.

Our captains and prefects attended
the **Grip Leadership** conference in
Tweed Heads on Friday. They all took
part in activities with other leaders to
develop their leadership skills. I was
very proud of the way they conducted
themselves, well done guys!

Students attending the **District Cross
Country at Bonalbo** ran great races
and were great sportsmen at all times.
A number of students have made it on
to the Zone Cross Country at
Corndale on Friday 24th May.
Congratulations to all competitors

RESULTS:

Age 5/6/7

Antwone McIntosh 2nd

Age 8/9

Monique Avery 1st

Amber Avery 2nd

Bradley Avery 2nd

Ashley Avery 4th

Age 11

Madison Avery 1st

Gloria Hickling 3rd

Ally White 4th

Tarron King 4th

6 Girls went to the **North Coast try
out for netball** on Friday. Everyone
tried their best and a great day was
had by all.

Andrew Torrens took part in the 2nd
round try out for the **North Coast
football team**. Well done Andrew.

Thanks to the P & C for conducting
the raffles at the Tabulam Hotel on
Friday. All of the work of the P & C is
voluntary and brings great benefits for
your children. The P & C also
organised the Mother's Day Stall last
week. Thank you very much for all of
your great work. The P & C is always
looking for extra helpers. If you would
like to take part please contact Kylie
Martin 6666 1442 or Rachael Findlay
6661 3628.

**Just a reminder – cans of drink are
no longer** allowed at school. Could
you please make sure your child has
either juice, milk or water to drink
with their meals. This is a much
better health choice and part of the
education departments policy for
healthy schools.

Have a great week

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P & C Update

2013 Digital Technology Upgrade Fund



- * In the 21st century, digital technology skills are key to students' opportunities for employment and further education.
- * Hands-on use of digital technology at school is associated with improved academic achievement.
- * Digital technology is best integrated into learning, rather than as a separate skill.
- * Students are highly motivated to learn using digital technology resources.

Legislative Assembly, Parliament of Western Australia. (2012). *The Role of ICT in Western Australian Education: Living and working in the digital world*. Author. Retrieved from <http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/publications/tailedpapers>.

To improve access to technology for students at school, the P & C has established a Digital Technology Upgrade Fund. Our goal for 2013 is to raise \$1000 to contribute to the school's digital technology resources.

- * Thank you very much to **Tabulam Country Women's Association** for their kind donation of \$100 toward this fund.
- * Thank you very much to a kind anonymous community member who donated \$100 to the fund.

These kind contributions are very much appreciated.

Donations, no matter how small, to help the fund reach its \$1000 target can be made at the school office.