

**GENERAL SCHOOL RULES**

- Sensible is Safe
- Fair is Fun
- Manners Matter
- Property is Personal

*Treat others as you would like to be treated yourself.*



WYRALLAH ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

# Weekly W.R.a.P.S

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Term 4, Week 10

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

**Calendar:**

Tues, 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Years 2-6 School Presentation - Lismore High School @ 7pm sharp
Wed, 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5 Banner Celebration
Thurs, 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SRC Daytime Disco – Theme: 'Black Thursday'
Fri, 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	LAST DAY OF TERM 4
Fri, 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2012	Teachers Resume – Pupil Free Day
Mon, 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Students return



**TEACHERS FEDERATION – INDUSTRIAL ACTION 15/12/11**

There will be a 2 hour stop work meeting on Thursday 15/12/11. There will be minimal supervision provided at our school. Normal operation will commence after recess on this day. Our day disco program will continue. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

**NEW LECTERN FOR THE HALL**

One of our parents, David McKenzie, presented a new RED CEDAR lectern to the school. It is a magnificent piece of work and will be in use at our school for many years. I would like to thank David for his generous donation on behalf of our school community.

**YEARS 2-6 PRESENTATION EVENING – LISMORE HIGH SCHOOL**

Our annual presentation will be held at the Lismore High School hall on Tuesday 13/12/11 commencing at 7.00pm. All students are invited to attend. School uniform should be worn.

**FIVE BANNER CELEBRATION**

This will be held on Wednesday 14/12/11. The students will be attending the Lismore Cinema and then dining at the Chinese restaurant at the Golf Club for lunch.

**LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR – PARTY DAY**

Friday 16/12/11 is the final day for 2011. Stages 2 & 3 will be having their party day at the Lismore Pool. ES1 and Stage 1 (Kinder, Years 1 & 2) will be holding their celebrations at school.

**YR 6 – PASSING OUT TUNNEL**

This traditional ceremony will take place at 2.50pm on Friday 16/12/11. It is a time when the whole school say goodbye to Year 6 and wish them well for their high school years.

*Have a safe, healthy and happy break and we will see Years 1 to 5 back on Monday 30/1/12.*

*Ralph Taylor*



*Congratulations*  
**BANNER ACHIEVERS**



Sophie, Montanna, Kashmir, Chloe, Dylan, Mystique.

**TAYLOR'S TEASER**

**LAST WEEK'S WINNER:** Jack (5/6W) **LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:** Cry me a river

**HEAD  
LICE**

**Please check your child/ren hair for head lice and treat if necessary.**

**It would be great to have a nit-free start to the 2012 school year!**

## KINDER 2012

We are still accepting Kinder enrolments for next year.  
Please contact the office for details. **Dave McLean (Acting AP ES1)**

### WIN BIN WINNER

- \$3 Daniel KD, Josh 2N, Abbie 3K, Madison 5/6A  
\$2 Emma KD, Emily 2W, Chloe 3K, Sophie 5/6A  
\$1 Charlotte KJ, Kaleb KD, Georgia KJ, Tekoa 1C, Lena 1B, Thomas 1B, Lillian 3K, Aggrey 3K, Codee 3K, Zac 5/6W, Dylan 5/6V, Eli 5/6V.



**LIBRARY BOOKS must be returned TOMORROW!**

### MEDICAL ALERT

We have another confirmed case of Whooping Cough, this time in Year 1. Please be aware if your child is unwell.

#### STUDENT REQUIREMENTS FOR 2012

##### YEARS K, 1 & 2 ESSENTIALS FOR 2012

As the school provides equipment (including lead and coloured pencils) for our stages, children do not need personal equipment.

##### YEARS 3 & 4 ESSENTIALS FOR 2012

4 x HB pencils, small soft pencil case, pencil sharpener, coloured pencils, plastic folder with clear sleeves (ring-binders are not necessary), ruler (30cm), eraser, scissors, glue sticks x 2, wind-up crayons are optional, calculator – there are suitable cheap ones available.

CONNECTOR TEXTAS & WHITEOUT PRODUCTS ARE BANNED

##### YEARS 5 & 6 ESSENTIALS FOR 2012

Blue or black biros, red biros (not felt pens), eraser, glue stick, scissors, ruler (not metal) lead pencils (HB), pencil sharpeners, calculator, dictionary (optional), display folder, coloured pencils/textas/crayons, small pencil case.

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### "BLACK THURSDAY" DISCOS

As mentioned last week, the SRC will be holding its traditional two discos on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December (ie. K-Yr2 from 12noon 'til lunchtime, then Yr3-Yr6 from the end of lunch 'til home time). The SRC's choice is to have a "Black Thursday" theme (ie. scary, weird or just plain crazy gear!) should prove interesting given the discos will be on in the middle of the day! As usual, dressing-up in 'theme' isn't mandatory and casual clothes will be fine. As it's a day 'show', a gold-coin donation will be accepted by the SRC reps from each child in 'theme' or casual clothes after the morning assembly. All this term's SRC are expected to help with the setting-up of both discos on Thursday.

Please note: The industrial action by Teachers Federation members this Thursday morning will not affect the running of either disco.

**Thanking You, Craig Beck (SRC Co-ordinator)**



### 2011 STAMP DESIGN COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the students in Stage 2 who entered the 2011 Stamp Design Competition. The theme this year was "Mythical Creatures". Designs entered were terrific, well thought out and very creative. The winners for the following classes are as follows:-

**2/3W** 1<sup>st</sup> – Chloe, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ethan, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bailey, H.C – Christina.

**3K** 1<sup>st</sup> – Lilli, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Aengus, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Taylor

**3S** 1<sup>st</sup> – Caitlin, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Abbey, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jack, H.C – Zoe

**4B** 1<sup>st</sup> – Zara, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ayla, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Harry

**4H** 1<sup>st</sup> Julia, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jasmin, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Brianna

Thankyou goes to Mr G Harding at Lismore P.O. for the donation of Stamp Kits which were added to the prizes. Please Note – The first place Stamp Designs will be on display at the Lismore Post office over the holidays.

**Narelle Smees - Stamp Design Co-ordinator**

**CANTEEN NEWS:** Wednesday is the last day for lunch orders. Some products will not be available. Please note that there are NO LUNCH ORDERS ON THURSDAY, just over the counter sales of drinks, chips & ice blocks only. **LAST DAY FOR ORDERS WILL BE WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER.**

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Victoria McDonald Katie Wilson	Katie Wilson Phil Glencross	Stephanie Gregory Cherron Cameron

Thank you to everyone for a wonderful 2011. Thank you for the support and well wishes from my helper staff, students and P&C this year. Have a wonderful holiday and a brilliant 2012.

**Sue Pagotto, Supervisor**

**UNIFORM SHOP:** The uniform shop is open every Friday from 8.30am–10.00am during the school term.

We will re-open on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012 (pupil free day) from 8.30 – 10.00am for purchases in the New Year.

In addition we will open every morning (8.30-10.00am) during the first week of school.

Uniforms can also be purchased from LOWES.

**Roster this Friday:** Melisa Gibson & Estelle Jolley

**Jess Pagotto, Co-Ordinator**

**STUDENT BANKING:**

*Thank you to all the students that have banked on a regular basis.*

It has been great to see the students participating in the banking program.

Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> was the last day of banking for 2011. I hope to see you all again next year.

I would like to thank my wonderful band of helpers, Corinne Milgate, Tracey Devine and Jess Pagotto.

Without your help, this banking would not have happened.

I am hoping to re-commence banking on the first Friday back next year.

I will be back as coordinator along with my wonderful helpers.

*Have a wonderful Christmas and see you next year.*

**Banking Roster 2012:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb: Corinne Milgate & Narelle Passlow 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: Tracey Devine & Narelle Passlow

**Narelle Passlow**

**P&C NEWS:**

**2012 AGM NOTICE** - The AGM and first general meeting of 2012 will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

**Sandy Archibald – P&C Secretary**

**FUNDRAISING NEWS:**

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE**



Last chance to bring in your sold and unsold raffle tickets and hamper items. Please bring them to the front office by 9am Tuesday (tomorrow). The raffle will be drawn at the morning assembly. Thank you to parents and staff for your support with fundraising this year and good luck in the hamper draw.

**Cherron Cameron – Fundraising Co-ordinator**

**BAND NEWS TERM 4**

**Congratulations to our new vocalists** – Nadia, Tiana, and Shiralee. These wonderful voices have joined the Wyrallah Rd School Band in Term 4 this year to add another dimension to our group. Hopefully Nadia, Tiana and Shiralee will continue to sing with the band in 2012.

**Presentation Night**

Parents please ensure your band member is at the Lismore High Hall by 6.15pm if at all possible. They must, of course, bring their instrument and music. Every musician must bring a folder with their band music in the right order for performance. We need to set up and have a quick warm up before Presentation night commences at 7.00pm. School uniform please.

**New Band Members**

A belated welcome to new band members, **Lilly (clarinet)** who joined the band in Term 4, **Aaron (keyboard)** and **Patricia (lead singer)**. Lilly comes to us after quickly improving from beginner standard to becoming a competent new clarinettist by year's end. Aaron is an accomplished keyboard player. You may have heard him play boogies at the Fractured Fairytales night. Aaron has been performing with us for most of this year. Patricia had her first solo at the Fractured Fairytales Prelude performance. She has a great voice and we look forward to many more wonderful solos from Patricia next year. These new members bring the Wyrallah Rd Band to a total of 15 members – 11 instrumentalists and 4 vocalists. I encourage all to continue to practise and perform in 2012.

**Hired Instruments**

A little piece of housekeeping – please return all hired school instruments to the music studio beside the hall, or the office, before the last day of school. We would like to maintain and repair these instruments for use next year. Thank you.

**Dot Cockburn - Band leader**

### PREPARE TO RE-TRAIN AT TAFE

If you want to change jobs, but you're worried about retraining and finding new work, this course will suit you. The Certificate III in Employment and Training (Wollongbar TAFE Semester 1, 2012) will help you build your skills and confidence so you can successfully undertake further study and apply for a job. The course has a Community Services focus, but is suitable for study and work in any area. You'll find direction and gain study skills, interpersonal communication skills, job seeking skills and essential computer skills. You'll also take part in work experience in an area of your choice. Email Pam at [pam.timms@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:pam.timms@det.nsw.edu.au) or contact the Campus on 66204700.

## Sport in the Neighbourhood

4—6pm Every Friday

At Goonellabah Sport & Aquatic Centre



Free sport & activities for young people, kids and their families!

Contact: Lizette Twisleton Lismore City Council 1300 87 83 87



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### KIDS ART LAB SCHOOL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

@ The Northern  
Rivers  
Conservatorium  
Keen /Magellan St  
Lismore



January 4 - 25, 2012

Wed Jan 4	Still Life with oil pastels
Thurs Jan 5	Painting (in the style of Alice Neel)
Fri Jan 6	Mask making
Mon Jan 9	Printmaking
Tues Jan 10	Self Portrait with oil pastels
Wed Jan 11	Collage
Thurs Jan 12	Painting (in the style of Pablo Picasso)
Fri Jan 13	Tie dye t-shirt (t-shirt not included)
Mon Jan 16	Watercolour painting
Tues Jan 17	Drawing faces (3/4 view)
Wed Jan 18	Chinese ink & Brush painting
Thurs Jan 19	Painting (in the style of Stanley Spencer)
Fri Jan 20	Mosaics (+ \$5.00 material fee)
Mon Jan 23	Landscape with oil pastels
Tues Jan 24	Wire sculpture
Wed Jan 25	Handmade Artists Books

Classes run daily from 10.00am-12.00 noon  
Cost: \$17.00 per class  
Bookings: Belinda Madden  
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*Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday!*



*See you in Term 1!*

