

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

WRPS

Proudly stands on



Bundjalung Land

Term 4, Week 7

Monday, 19th November, 2012

Calendar:

Thurs, 29th Nov
Fri, 30th Nov
Thurs, 6th Dec

Mon, 10th Dec
Thurs, 13th Dec
Fri, 14th Dec
Tues, 18th Dec
Wed, 19th Dec
Wed, 30th Jan

Year 5 Lismore High School Enrichment Day

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Aboriginal Parents Welcome BBQ 5.00-6.30pm
P&C Christmas Party at Rous Hotel - Drinks from 6.30pm
9.30 am Presentation Day - Kinder-Yr 2
Year 6 Farewell
Student Reports sent home
Presentation Night – Yrs 3-6
Class parties and last school day for pupils
Students return to school (Yrs 1-6)

Mr Gareth Hockings has been appointed as Principal of Wyrallah Road Public School effective from the beginning of 2013. He is looking forward to working with the WRPS community.

SCHOOL TERM SURVEY:

As part of the Annual School Report, we are required to evaluate an aspect of the school. This year we are investigating school tone. Attached to the newsletter is a survey asking for your impressions of our school. Thanking you in anticipation and please return the survey to class teachers by Friday, 23rd November.

HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAYS:

Lismore High School	Tuesday, 4 th December,
Richmond River High School	Wednesday, 5 th December
Kadina High School	Thursday, 6 th & Friday, 7 th December

ENRICHMENT DAY:

On Thursday, 29th November, Year 5 will be attending Lismore High School for an Enrichment Day.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

At this time of year, adhering to our school uniform policy can be difficult. I ask that you make every effort, where practicable, to follow our guidelines.

CHRISTMAS FAIR:

Our P&C major fundraiser for the year is the Christmas Fair to be held on Friday, 30th November. Every student will be involved in carolling on the night. The P&C has put a tremendous amount of effort into organising an enjoyable evening for all. Please refer to the information later in the newsletter.

CHICKEN POX:

We have had a confirmed case of Chicken Pox in the school. Please be on the lookout for symptoms. Exclusion from school period is 4 days after rash appears.

Barry Burgess

WYRALLAH ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

Walk on walkways
and stairs

This week's focus area is:

SENSIBLE IS SAFE IN THE ASSEMBLY AREA

TAYLOR'S TEASER: Number Codes

If WOULD is coded as UMSJB, how will POWER be coded?

- a) NMUCP b) ONVDQ c) NMTCP d) QMUCP

LAST WEEKS WINNER: Joel Richardson 3/4J **LAST WEEKS ANSWER:** Scalpel

KINDERGARTEN DANCE EVENING

Last Tuesday evening Kindergarten held their annual Dance Evening. It was a beautiful evening and everyone had a lovely picnic dinner in the shade. Many Kinder children and their brothers and sisters played on our fantastic equipment.

After dinner, we all moved to the Hall to entertain our families with the fantastic dances we have learnt this year. Everyone had a chance to join in to the dancing and the night was well attended. Thank you to the many families who supported this evening, making it a memorable one for your child. Thanks also goes to the teachers who came along to make it possible. Lastly thanks to all the wonderful Kinder children who danced, laughed and behaved beautifully.

Kerry Flick, Relieving Assistant Principal

**KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION MORNINGS**

We have completed four Kinder orientation mornings and all the pre-school children are excited about beginning "big school". All the teachers have commented about how well they all worked in the different classrooms on these mornings. We are all looking forward to getting to know these children better next year. If you know someone that has not yet enrolled, please encourage them to do so.

Kindergarten Teachers

**LIBRARY STOCKTAKE**

Our annual Library Stocktake process has begun and it is requested that all WRPS library books be returned urgently.

Peter Bylos, Relieving Librarian

CANTEEN NEWS: B.L.T. (Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato) \$3.00 B.L.A.T. (+ Avocado) \$3.70

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
Louise Sharpe Cath Fahy	Iris Millard Victoria McDonald	Mel Stanford Leanne Reardon	Julie Blanksby Louise Somerville Lisa Bryant	Sally Pine Debbie Towner

Sue Pagotto - Canteen Supervisor

UNIFORM SHOP: Open every Friday from 8.30–10.00am. If you are able to help in the Uniform Shop on the Kinder Orientation mornings from 10.00–11.00am, please let me know on 0431 305268.

Roster: Jess Pagotto

Jess Pagotto, Co-ordinator

P&C NEWS:**Business Opportunity:**

We are asking anyone who has a service that the school may be able to use in the future for projects in and around the school, to place a business card in the bowl provided at the front office. We, as a P&C, would like to support local and family businesses of the school community.

P&C Christmas Party:

Thursday, 6th December starting with drinks at 6.30pm with 7pm start at the Rous Hotel. Meals range from \$13 to \$19. Menu is available at the office and the canteen. Please make your selection and pay by the 3rd December. Any enquires to Amanda Franey on 0439 434807.

NOTE: All attending, please bring a gift between \$5 and \$10 for Secret Santa. Everyone welcome!!

Wendy Briggs – P & C Secretary

BANK SOME MONEY AND YOU COULD BANK YOURSELF AN iPad MINI.

Simply making a deposit through School Banking will put you in the draw to win one of twelve (12) iPad Mini's valued at \$369 each for Christmas*.

Here's how it works -

- Make a deposit into your CommBank Youthsaver account at school any time between November 19 – December 14 2012.
- Every student that makes a deposit during the competition period will go into a draw to win one (1) of twelve (12) iPad Mini's (16GB with wi-fi).
- For more information, simply contact your School Banking Specialist or the School Banking Helpdesk on 1800 674 496.

Start saving more today and you can be a winner!

Stay Connected:

commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



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Terms and conditions: The competition will run from 19th November 2012 – 14th December 2012. Competition is Australia wide. The prize draw will take place at Level 13 Darling Park Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street, Sydney NSW at 3pm 14th December 2012. The winner will be notified by telephone and by mail. The winners will be published in the Australian Newspaper on 27th December 2012. The Promoter is the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Darling Park Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street, Sydney NSW. Terms and Conditions are available at www.commbank.com.au/persons/youth-student/schoolbanking. *Value of twelve (12) Apple iPad Mini's (16GB with wi-fi) to be won. Taxes to be won in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania and South Australia (including Northern Territory). Period Number 1800 674 496.



We urgently need volunteers to assist with banking on Fridays. If you have 1-2 hours to spare, please contact the office.



Banking Roster:

9th Nov: Tracey Devine,
Wendy Briggs
17th Nov: Tracey
Devine, Corinne
Milgate



WRPS Christmas Fair

Friday 30th November

from 5.30pm

TOMBOLA

Do you like to cook? Would you like to bake cakes, slices or other yummy scrummy goods and donate these to the cake stall? Please drop them in to the canteen during school hours on the day of the Fair. It's a fantastic way of contributing to the Fair if you can't donate your time during the night. Everything will be gratefully received. If you have any questions, please call Cindy on 0423 876286.

VOLUNTEER REMINDER

Please keep those volunteer forms coming in. Put your name, phone number and any work preference you may have. Spare forms are available from the office or call Cherron. A roster is being put together now.

STALL HOLDERS NEEDED

We still have some room if you would like to hold a stall at our Fair. Stalls only cost \$20 and can be booked by calling Cherron on 0407 208407.

GETTING TO THE FAIR

The P & C ask that you consider how you will be getting to the Fair. Can you walk? Do you know someone who lives close to the school that you could park in their driveway? Have you thought of car pooling? Please be kind to the school's neighbours and don't park across driveways or make it dangerous for them to exit their properties. By being aware, we can ALL be safe.

WYRALLAH ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY – SCHOOL TONE

Thank you for participating in this important survey. Please respond to each statement below by ticking the box that you feel best relates to the statement. Please tick one box only.

Statement:	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree
1. WRPS is an attractive and well-resourced school eg. Classrooms, library and grounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The school is connected to its community and welcomes parental involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Parents are encouraged to contact the school to discuss concerns relating to their child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The school is a friendly school that is tolerant and accepting of all students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The students are the schools main concerns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The school has supportive welfare programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. The school offers challenging programs for its students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. The school maintains a focus on literacy and numeracy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. WRPS has competent teachers who set high standards of achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. A wide range of extracurricular programs eg. sport, music, choir, dance, are offered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. There is good student access to computers and strong technology programs and resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. The school promotes a healthy lifestyle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Fair discipline exists within the school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. The school promotes its uniform policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. There are good lines of communication between the school and parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you would like to make comments, please write on the back of this sheet.

Thank you.

Please return by Friday 23rd November 2012.