

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 10

Monday, 10th December, 2012

Calendar:

Mon, 10 th Dec	9.30 am Presentation Day - Kinder-Yr 2
Thurs, 13 th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Fri, 14 th Dec	Student Reports sent home
Mon, 17 th Dec	SRC Dollar Day Disco
Tues, 18 th Dec	Presentation Night – Yrs 3-6 – Lismore High School Hall from 7.00pm
Wed, 19 th Dec	Class parties and last school day for pupils
Wed, 30 th Jan, 2013	Students return to school (Yrs 1-6)
	Kinder students Best Start Interviews begin
Mon, 4 th Feb	Kinder students begin

It is a particularly busy time of the year as we approach the holidays. Please be aware of all the end of year activities which we traditionally undertake. You will be able to keep abreast of these by keeping an eye on events in the newsletter. This week, for example, the K-2 Presentation assembly was held this morning and the Five Banner Celebration is on Thursday. Presentation night for years 3-6 will be held at Lismore High School hall next Tuesday, 18th December at 7.00pm.

SHOWBAGS

The P&C will be selling show bags which were left over from the Christmas Fair next Monday, 17th December. Cost will be \$3.50. Students will be taken class by class to the show bag "shop".

Barry Burgess

WYRALLAH ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

Place all possessions
in bag before
assembly

This week's focus area is:
PROPERTY IS PERSONAL
In the Assembly Area

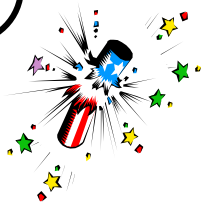
Place your bag on the
ground near you

TAYLOR'S TEASER: Number Series:

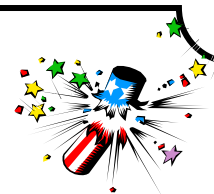
Fill in the missing number in the series 17, 1, 34, 3, 51, 5

Winner for 26.11.12 – Toby – 1B Answer: B

Winner for 3.12.12 – Mizpah – 1K Answer: 67428



Congratulations
BANNER ACHIEVERS



Toby, Claire, Kira, Patricia

SRC 'DOLLAR DAY DISCO'

As our final fundraiser for this year we are proposing a 'Dollar Day Disco' with an 'Other Nationalities' theme (ie. dress-up as someone from another country or culture) next Monday, 17th December. Two one-hour discos will be held in our hall (K-Yr2 from 11:50am until lunchtime and 2pm until 'hometime' for Yrs 3-6).

The cost will be \$1 for all in 'theme' or casual clothes which will be collected by SRC reps immediately following morning assembly. Of course, coming dressed in 'theme' is not obligatory- the usual casual gear will be OK. All funds raised will be used for on-going and future SRC initiatives at our school.

Let me also take this opportunity to say goodbye to my job as SRC Co-ordinator here at WRPS. After six years as co-ordinator it's time for me to hand over the reins to someone new (and probably younger!) I just want to thank all those many SRC reps over the years who helped make my job such an incredibly satisfying one, along with a very supportive P&C and general school community. I would also like to offer my great appreciation to former Principal, Ralph Taylor and present Relieving Principal, Barry Burgess for their overwhelming support of our SRC and all we have tried to achieve over the years. We have much to be proud of.

PS: I will still be available to DJ at our SRC Discos in 2013 if I am required!

Regards, Craig Beck (outgoing SRC Co-ordinator)



OUR KIDS Calendars and CDs are available at the office for \$20. The school that sells the most CDs and Calendars win \$500 for their Music Department. All funds raised go to the Children's Ward. They would make great Christmas presents. The Choir is singing at Carols By Candlelight on 16th December at Riverside Park at 7.30pm. Could all notes be returned to me please by the end of the week.

Liz Kelly

CANTEN NEWS: Special: Fried Rice - \$3.00 Sweet & Sour Pork & Rice - \$3.00 while stocks last Unavailable: Spaghetti Bol., Lqsagna, Mac Cheese					
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Cath Fahy	Amanda Keys Iris Millard	Cath Fahy	Steph Unterburger Kylie Burnett Katie Parker	Katie Parker	Louise Sharp Cath Fahy

This **Friday, 14th Dec** will be the **last day for lunch orders**. As the week progresses, I will run out of some products. Monday, 17th, Tues, 18th the canteen will be open for over-the-counter sales of chips, drinks, ice blocks. **NO LUNCH ORDERS PLEASE.**

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: Lisa Munn, Jess Pagotto

Jess Pagotto, Co-ordinator

P&C NEWS

Supporting Retailers

A reminder to all families that may be shopping for school shoes, uniforms and toys, that Athletes Foot offer the school \$5 for every pair of shoes purchased, Lowes also donate money to the school from the sale of uniforms and Toy Kingdom have donated \$70 so far to the school. So please support these businesses as they support your children's school.

P&C Christmas Party

A good evening was had by all who attended, with a sad farewell to Amanda Franey who has been our beloved Treasurer since 2005. We wish her all the best in her adventures. Amanda had some fantastic figures that she has calculated in her period as Treasurer of WRPS.

Canteen Sales	\$696,167
Uniform Sales	\$137,863
Net Fundraising Income	\$147,535
Donations to the school	\$183,986
Student Donations	\$6,541

This is a great effort from all the P&C members and we welcome all new members to join our great team in 2013 to continue the fantastic efforts of past and present members to help grow and move our school and students into the 21st century.

Wendy Briggs - P & C Secretary

FUNDRAISING

Show bags - \$3.50 each!!!!

We will be selling show bags next Monday, 17th Dec. They have the same contents as the show bags from the Fair, BUT we have reduced them to only **\$3.50 each!**



Christmas raffle: This year our Christmas raffle will be a bit different - we won't be asking you to send in an item to be placed in a hamper because some wonderful items have been donated by generous families and local businesses.

Prizes: Signed Titans jersey, Telstra T-Hub, \$100 Athletes Foot voucher, \$70 Athletes Foot voucher, \$50 Cinema voucher, \$40 Toy Kingdom voucher & chocolates, \$30 Toy Kingdom voucher & chocolates, \$50 Lowes vouchers & chocolates (x 2), Family pass to PlayQuest, 6 week membership to Success Martial Arts, Crochet rug, Philips electric shaver, Remington hair tongs, Digital photo frame & Hamper (x 3).

If you would like to donate something to the raffle you are very welcome to. Just send it in to the office asap. Raffle tickets were sent home last week but if you didn't get yours or you need more, please pop into the front office. Tickets are \$1 each. Please send money and ticket stubs back to the school office by Thursday, 13th Dec. The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 14th December.

Cherron Cameron, Co-ordinator

BAND NEWS



Big congratulations to three new members joining Wyrallah Rd School Band – flautists Zara and Hayley as well as saxophonist Confiance. We also welcome Niamh, the newest member of the vocal group. The Band sound will be bigger and better as these new musicians grow in confidence.

After the Band's success at the Eisteddfod, there's been time to develop a strong and interesting program for Presentation Night.

Wyrallah Rd Band is expected to be at Lismore High School by 6.30pm, at the latest. Parents please ensure your Band person is at the hall between 6.00 and 6.30pm. I will be at the High School Hall from 6.00pm to set up.

Parents, please encourage your musician at home to practise, especially in the last weeks leading up to Presentation Night. The best performers are the ones that have someone to remind them to practise at home.

Speaking of good performances, Nathan Roberts - Yr 6, has put in another year of consistent clarinet work, playing at assembly and other performances. He is a dependable, improving musician who has set a standard of excellence in the Band for several years. Nathan will be receiving an award on Presentation Night. This award will be an annual one for the musician who has contributed most to the musical life of the school. Congratulations Nathan.

The Band Buskers earned \$74.00 in donations at the Christmas Fair. These donations will contribute to a fund for Band uniforms and equipment. Well done Buskers.

Dot Moller (Cockburn), Band Tutor

**SCHOOL BANKING NEWS:
WIN A MINI IPAD!!**

Commonwealth Bank is now running an exciting new competition that ALL students can participate in. If you make a deposit through the School Banking Program between 19 November and 14 December 2012 you will automatically go into a draw to win one of 12 mini I pads. **Just bring in your deposits on a Friday and I will do the rest for you.**

Don't forget that FRIDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly banking deposit. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens, they can then be redeemed for the great, exclusive reward items listed below, in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. (Don't worry if you do not receive a token, I have them all recorded for you!) There are 9 great reward items available for students to choose from. These are:

Dollarmite Money Boxes - Addy, Cred, Pru, Spen & Pat the Dog;

Dollarmite Drink Bottle; Book Light; Pen Pod; and USB Drive

School banking day is every FRIDAY and everyone is welcome to join.

Tokens are not to be shared between the families.

Banking Roster: 14 December, 2012 Debbie Lowe, Katie Wilson & Tracey Devine

Thank you for a great banking year. This week is the last week to bank this year. We will be back next year!

If you have 1 -2 hours to spare, please contact the office.

Tracey Devine, Banking Co-ordinator



School Carnival Clinics

@ Lismore Memorial Baths

Dates

- 1: Monday 7 January - Friday 11 January
- 2: Monday 14 January - Friday 18 January
- 3: Monday 21 January - Friday 25 January
- Carnival Practice Night: Friday 25 January
from 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Times

4.00pm - 6.00pm

Optional Extra Sessions: Tuesday and Thursday, 6.00am - 7.30am

Info

- Get ready for your school carnival
- All strokes and racing starts
- **Make sure you book in your free swim assessment before booking**

Prices

\$35 per week or \$100 for all 3 weeks

More Information

GSAC 6625 5370 · LMB 6621 6166
www.gsac.net.au

SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES GET TOGETHER AT THE LISMORE POOL

Free entry to the pool

Each parent will receive a fun bag packed with holiday and craft ideas

Saturday, 15th December 10am – 12pm

Phone 6623 2750 for more info

Please RSVP by 12th December.

In February, 2013 Far North Coast Hockey will be holding a beginner Hook in 2 Hockey program. It is aimed at teaching beginners aged 5-12 yrs the basic skills of hockey in a safe & fun environment.

Age: 5-12 yrs

Time: 4.15 – 5.00 pm

Duration: 6 weeks (1 hr per week)

Cost: \$35

Location: Goonellabah Turf, Oliver Avenue

What you get: equipment pack to keep (includes stick, ball, goals, jersey, shinguards, medal and DVD plus 6 weeks coaching.

To register, please contact Joe Morgan at

fnochockey1@hotmail.com

CALM CUPPA SCHOOL

Will be holding a Creative Summer School from 7-9 January, 2013. It will be 3 days full of curiosity and creative fun that will also be fostering life skills. Kids will make their own teapot, hanging scroll and Zen sand garden tray, cooking, etc.

Phone 0466 797978