

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	YRS 1-6 STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
	KINDER STUDENTS BEST START INTERVIEWS BEGIN
Mon, 4 th Feb	KINDER STUDENTS BEGIN

PRESENTATION NIGHT AND CLASS PARTIES

Our year is quickly coming to a close. Major events still remaining are our Presentation Evening and class parties. Everyone is invited to participate in our Presentation Evening on Tuesday 18th commencing at 7 pm sharp at Lismore High School hall. Students from Years 3 to 6 will be rewarded for the year's efforts. Students from Yrs 3 to 5 will be sitting in class groups at the front of the hall. Year 6 will be seated on the stage in recognition of their last official function for Wyrallah Road Public School.

2013 SCHOOL YEAR

School resumes for students in Yrs 1-6 on Wednesday 30th January 2013. New Kinder students commence school on Monday 4th February. A letter advising Kinder students of their 'Best Start' Interview will be sent out this week.



TAYLOR'S TEASER: LAST WEEKS WINNER: Mizpah Walsh (1K) LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: 68



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STAGE 2 & 3 CLASS PARTIES

Class parties for Stages 2 & 3 will be held this Wednesday at the Lismore Memorial Pool. Casual clothes may be worn on the day. Swimming costumes, swim shirt, towel, sunscreen and a t-shirt and hat (to be worn when not in the water) are all necessary items. Notes went out early last week and need to be back into school as soon as possible. This is fun day for all involved and a great way to end the year. **Glenn Maxwell (Organiser)**

CHOIR NEWS

Thank you to all the children who performed at the Carols by Candlelight last night.... you were fantastic! Also, don't forget to get your' Our Kids' CD and Calendar from the front office. I hope everyone has a Happy Christmas. (photo later in the newsletter). Liz Kelly

SCHOOL BAND

The P&C Association currently pays for Mrs Dot Moller to give the band lessons. To help to contribute towards the cost of this, the P&C Association had agreed when Mrs Moller started band at the school, to invoice each band student a fee of \$4 per lesson. Invoices for each of these band students were sent home last week with the students. If have any queries or would like to discuss payment options could you please contact Amanda Franey on <u>Amanda Franey</u>

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS FOR 2013

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 – Years K, 1 & 2

As the school provides equipment (including lead and coloured pencils) children do not need personal equipment. However Stage 1 will require a Maths Text Book. More information next term.

Stage 2 – Years 3 & 4

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

Stage 3 – Years 5 & 6

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

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CANTEEN NEWS:

Thank you to everyone who supported the canteen in 2012.

A huge thank you to all my helpers. I can't do it without you.

A special thank you to Amanda Eraney for all her years of support.

Merry Christmas and a happy 2013. See you all next year!

CANTEEN HELPERS: TUESDAY 18.12.12 – Louise Sharpe & Cath Fahy REMINDER: NO LUNCH ORDERS – OVER THE COUNTER SALES ONLY Sue Pagotto - Canteen Supervisor





UNIFORM SHOP: ADDITIONAL HOURS 2013

The Uniform Shop will be open all day on Tuesday 29th January 2013 (the day before school resumes) and from 8.30am till 10.00am every weekday morning until the 8th February 2013.

Jess Pagotto, Co-ordinator

P&C NEWS

- Supporting Retailers: A reminder to all families that maybe 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 Message:** On behalf of all the P&C members we'd like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and all the best for 2013.

Wendy Briggs – P & C Secretary



W.R.P.S CHOIR AT LISMORE CAROLS

FUNDRAISING

Congratulations! You helped raise approx \$5200 at the recent Christmas Fair. Well done! You also helped raise approx \$700 from the Christmas raffle that was drawn last Friday.

The winners were; Titans jersey - G. Williams, T-Hub - K. Lindsay, \$100 Athletes Foot voucher – H. Underhill, \$70, Athletes Foot voucher - D Perkins, \$50 cinema voucher - A & F Loxton, \$40 Toy Kingdom voucher - J Binns, \$30 Toy Kingdom voucher - Makayla Z, \$50 Lowes vouchers - T. Burnett & J. Lee, PlayQuest pass - F. Loxton, Success Martial Arts - T. McCombe, Crochet rug - F. Anderson, Philips shaver - M. Bailey, Hair tongs - B. Foley, Digital photo frame - M. Lake, Hampers - S. Pagotto, S. Lancaster & K. Franey.

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes, bought tickets and congratulations to the winners! Thank you to everyone who helped with fundraising this year, a lot of people volunteered and I'm very grateful. The giving of your time and energy makes a big difference to your children, the students of WRPS. Any money that is raised by the P&C is given back to the school and ultimately your children. There are so many ways you can help out at your school e.g classroom reading, canteen, uniform shop, fundraising, cooking cakes & slices etc for various events and if there's nothing here you can do, just ask, we'll find something for you! No matter what your circumstances there is always something you can do. So if you have time next year, please consider volunteering where possible, after all, it's not helping someone you don't know, it's helping your own children. What better reason could there be?

I won't be the Fundraising Co-ordinator next year, but I hope to work alongside you, on a BBQ or stall. Have a relaxing break and see you in the new year!

Cherron Cameron - Fundraising Co-ordinator

2012 STAMP DESIGN COMPETITION

Congratulations to all students in Stage 2 who entered the 2012 Stamp Design Competition. The theme this year was 'Zoo Creatures' (as seen in our Australian zoos). Designs entered were colourful, creative and very life-like.

The winners are as follows:-

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
2/3W	Tameka	Jennifer	Mystique
3/4H	Kayla	Lilli	Emelie
3/4B	Brianna	Tom	Zarlia
3/4J	Sabrina	Grace	Olivia
3/4S	Tayah	Caitlin	Madison
4/5V	Jada	Laree	Holly

Thank you to Mr G Harding at Lismore PO for the donation of stamp kits which were added to the prizes. Please note – The first place stamp designs will be on display at Lismore PO over the holidays. Also, second and third place will be on display in the school foyer.