

# Wyrallah Road

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## OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS (OOSH) CARE AT WRPS

Plans are well underway to have this important service available for our families from Day 1 next year. The school and the Department of Education are in the process of finalising the tender process and we hope to have more specific information about the operator and costs in the very near future. To try to support a successful beginning to the service, we are asking all families to indicate if they would like to use this service before or after school or both. This is not a commitment to attend and there will be additional opportunities to sign up, however the more information we have to share with the successful operator, the sooner we will be able to provide specific information and get started. Vacation Care will also be an option for families to access.

To express your interest in accessing the service and receiving more information, please complete and return the tear off section at the back of the newsletter at your earliest convenience.

## SOFTBALL UPDATE - WASHED OUT

The team and a number of parents travelled by bus to Newcastle on Sunday morning for the state quarter final against Marks Point Public School. After torrential rain Sunday night and Monday morning, the game had to be abandoned. Despite the boys being bitterly disappointed, their behaviour throughout the trip was fantastic.

### Help Needed Sydney Trip

The team will now travel to Sydney on the Wednesday, 4 December to play the quarter, semi, and hopefully grand final of the state knock-out, at a considerable cost. We will be holding a combined Mufti, Sausage Sizzle and Raffle day on Tuesday, 3 December and it would be greatly appreciated if you could support the team. If any small business owners can donate **suitable prizes** for the raffle or give a cash **donation**, please contact the school or myself. Your business will be given free advertising in the upcoming newsletter.

## Term 4, Week 7

Wednesday, 20 November, 2013

### Calendar:

Fri, 22 Nov	Kinder 2014 Orientation Day 4 12.30 Orientation Presentation
Mon, 25 Nov	Library stocktake begins
Tue, 26 Nov	School Spectacular Team departs for Sydney
	Yr 5 Enrichment day at LPS
Fri, 29 Nov	2.15 School Assembly 3/4J & Photography Club
Tue, 3 Dec	Mufti, Sausage Sizzle & Raffle Day for Softball Fundraising

## BANNER WINNERS

Matthew  
Zac  
Ben  
Olivia  
Hazim  
Chloe  
Braydon  
Zara  
Katie  
Anise

Principal: **Gareth Hockings**

Wyrallah Road Public School proudly stands on Bundjalung land

**Michael Nind (Softball Coach)**

## KINDERGARTEN DANCE EVENING

Last night, kinder students had the opportunity to invite their families to showcase the fantastic dance routines they have been learning this year as part of our PDHPE program.

We were fortunate as the sun continued to shine, allowing all the families to have a picnic tea in our grounds and the children were able to play on the fixed equipment.

This was followed by the dance section where all students performed beautifully. The students were well behaved and showed a great repertoire of dances even inviting their mums, dads and siblings to join in. The finale, the YMCA was a hit with many families joining in to dance.

Thank you to the many families who attended and braved the dance floor with your child. The children certainly had plenty of smiles on their faces.



## LIBRARY NEWS

It has been another fantastic year in the library. The library has become a vibrant place to be especially at lunch time. I have loved watching the older students interact with the younger ones. Unfortunately, at times I've had to turn students away as there have been too many students who want to access the library at one time. "What goes on in our school library?" you may well ask. Well lots of learning and interaction between students. We have older students performing plays with the puppets, playing games, doing puzzles and reading stories to younger students. We have library assistants putting away books and checking shelves. The library assistants' program has grown so much that I now have a waiting list. It's great to see students as young as Year 1 wanting to be involved.

During library lessons students learn what a library is all about, how to access books by the Dewey system and how to use the computer to find out information and books. Just a friendly reminder that the library will be closed for stocktake from Monday, 25 November. I will need all books to be returned to the library by this date. Thank you.

## BAND NEWS PROFILE NO. 8



Year 4 musician Kalea is the Wyrallah Road School Band vocalist. She has always loved singing and started performing at school in Year 3.

Kalea used to sing to herself as she tidied up her work in the classroom. Her teacher heard the lovely voice and asked Kalea to sing for another teacher, Mr Beck, who has a music interest. Mr Beck told Kalea she had an "amazing voice". Kalea watched vocalist Shiralee and others performing with the Band last year and was inspired to audition. Not surprisingly, Kalea is also a member of the School Choir. Her favourite music right now is anything by Jessica Mauboy, and the popular 'Acappella' by Carmen. Kalea's Band 'fav' is their new number, "Hey Soul Sister" by Train. Kalea is the soloist.

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## OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS (OOSH) CARE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Parent / Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/ren's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate times required in appropriate section below:

Before School Care	After School Care	Vacation Care

# WRPS P&C

**P&C END OF YEAR DINNER - SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, 10 December @ 6.30pm.** More details will be available in next week's newsletter.



## WRPS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Families are asked to donate one quality item (non-perishable) to be put toward Christmas hampers for our 2013 Xmas raffle. Donations will need to be brought into the front office by **Friday 6th Dec.** Tickets are \$1 each. All money and tickets (sold or unsold) need to be returned to the front office by **Wednesday 11th December** ready for the drawing on Friday 13th December.



Please remember to mention Wyrallah Rd PS while shopping at Toy Kingdom & Toyworld in Lismore. These businesses offer incentives to our school.



**FUNDRAISING:** Raffle books went out today. Please check your child's bag if you haven't seen them yet.

### UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER:

Friday, 22 November 8.30am – 10.00am Amanda Patterson

### CANTEEN NEWS:

**Special: Jelly Cups (Raspberry, Orange, Lime) - \$1.00**

### Roster

Thursday: Steph Gregory, Cherron Cameron  
Friday: Julie Blanksby, Louise Somerville, Lisa Bryant  
Monday: Cath Fahy, Michelle Carra  
Tuesday: Sally Bates, Asher Nielson  
Wednesday: Help Please

**WRPS P&C ASSOCIATION**  
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### COMMUNITY NEWS

- Netball Sign Up – Lismore Bundjalarns Netball Club. We strongly encourage Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders to participate in playing netball, however welcome all non-Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander players to the club. Contact Juliana on 0410 514435.
- Lismore Workers Netball Club – Early Bird Sign On Day for 2014 season. Past and new players welcome. Tue, 10 Dec 4-6pm, Tue, 17 Dec 4-6pm, Sat, 21 Dec 10-12noon at Lismore Workers Club. \$40 commitment deposit is payable on the day. Contact Heidi 0434 204664 or Trish 0439 432158