

Wyrallah Road

PUBLIC SCHOOL



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A VERY MERRY SCHOOL

A special chap called Rudolf will be making a guest appearance in the WRPS playground next Tuesday as part of our **P&C Christmas Fair**.

The relaxed evening of entertainment kicks off at 5.30pm with a performance from a combined schools band and followed at 6.00pm with items from all the WRPS classes, the Stage 2 and 3 dance groups, the choir and ukulele team. The whole school community is welcome to bring a blanket, picnic (or few dollars for the BBQ) and join in the fun. The P&C BBQ will be open from 5.00pm and will have the following items for sale: Sausage sandwich \$2, Steak Sandwich \$4, Tea and coffee \$1. Drinks and ice blocks will be available at the Canteen.

All children are asked to wear green, red or white or Christmas clothes.

CONGRATULATIONS BANNER WINNERS

Sonny, Aengus, Mystique, Ethan, Jayden, Kate, Ethan, Taylor, Flynn, Isla, Toby, Maddy, Logann, Taylor

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING FOCUS

On School Buses

- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Walk to the bus and sit still on your seat
- Only stand up when it's your stop
- Walk down the steps
- Wait for the bus to move away before you cross the road

CALENDAR

Term 4, Week 9

Wednesday, 3 December, 2014

Wed, 3 Dec	Year 6 HS Orientation Day 2 6.30pm P&C Christmas Dinner
Thu, 4 Dec	Year 6 Interrelate
Mon, 8 Dec	Int. Swimming make-up day 1 Banner Celebration Day
Tue, 9 Dec	Int. Swimming make-up day 2 P&C Christmas Fair
Wed, 10 Dec	9-11am 5/6R PIP Presentations - Hall 11.25am Scripture Assembly
Thu, 11 Dec	Year 6 Interrelate Kinder excursion - House With No Steps 6.00-9.30pm Year 6 Dinner
Fri, 12 Dec	9.30am Stg 1 Skipping Performance 11.45am Stg 2 & 3 Skipping 2.10pm Assembly (P&C Raffle Draw)
Mon, 15 Dec	9.30am K-2 Presentation Day Year 6 Interrelate
Tue, 16 Dec	7.00pm Years 3-6 Presentation Night
Wed, 17 Dec	Gold Day Pool Party (Years 3-6) School activities (K-2) Final day for students
Thu, 18 Dec	Staff Development Day
2015	
Wed, 28 Jan	Years 1-6 return Kinder Best Start Interviews begin
Thu, 29 Jan	Kinder Best Start Interviews
Fri, 30 Jan	Kinder Best Start Interviews
Mon, 2 Feb	Kinder students begin

Principal: **Gareth Hockings**

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CLASS PARTIES

All classes across the school will have class parties on Wednesday in Week 11 as a way to celebrate the students' hard work throughout the year. For the older students (3-6) this will happen at the Alstonville Pool. The younger grades (K-2) will remain at school. Some class teachers have requested students bring food to share. While we are a healthy school and actively teach healthy living, these parties deviate slightly from this message. All parties will have a selection of healthy food and we will encourage these foods be consumed.

Teachers are aware of all food issues in cases where the school has been notified. However, if your child has an allergy or intolerance, please ensure that the school office and your child's teacher are aware of this. Also, any family not wishing their child to share food is welcome to provide a lunchbox for their child only. Again, we ask that this be communicated with the classroom teacher so that students are not accessing food they should not be consuming.

YEAR 5 LISMORE HIGH SCHOOL ADVANTAGE PROGRAM

Last Thursday all of Year 5 walked with Mr Nind and Mr Maxwell to Lismore High School to take part in three fun, practical, interesting and educational activities which gave them some insight into what they might experience in the years ahead when they go to high school. The Visual Arts lesson incorporated an optical illusions theme where the children created their names in bubble writing. The children also had a taste of Industrial Arts making key rings using a variety of wood and gained experience using the electric sander, electric drill press and heating iron.

Science proved to be the biggest hit with most of the students. Practical activities included pouring milk into a plate and using food colouring to observe surface tension, a diffusion experiment, densities of liquids experiment, testing for hydrogen using the "Pop Test" and seeing who could build the highest tower using 20 straws to hold a chocolate bar. All of the children showed excellent behaviour and enthusiastically participated in all of the activities. The day was extremely well organised by Lismore High School staff and Year 9 students. Free sausage sandwiches and drinks were also provided.



TALENTED ARTIST



Following a newsletter article in Week 7 about successes of students outside school, another talented artist has been brought to our attention.

Skyla won 1st Prize at the Tursa Art Prize at the North Coast Nationals this year. Her work was called "*The Australian Coat of Harms*" and highlighted the threat to Australian native animals from introduced species. Earlier in the year, this work was exhibited in a show called "*Raining Cats and Dogs*" at the Serpentine Community Art Gallery in Lismore. It aimed to raise



awareness about responsible pet ownership.

Skyla has also won a national art competition held by ABC TV at the age of five. She enjoys learning about animals and many of her paintings and drawings have images of wildlife and imaginary creatures. Congratulations Skyla!

2015 UKULELE NEWS

The Ukulele Group will be running again in 2015 and is open for students in Years 3-6. Students wishing to join the group will need their own ukulele and tuner. Mrs Moyle-Ross has been in contact with Planet Music, Lismore and they are willing to continue the current deal for WRPS students; \$50 for a Mahalo Ukulele and a tuner. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Moyle-Ross melissa.moyle@det.nsw.edu.au

SKIPPING TEAM

The Wyrallah Road Skipping Team would like to invite parents and caregivers to view their spectacular skipping performance to be held on Friday, 12 December. We will be performing in the hall at two separate times:

Session 1: 9.30am Stage 1

Session 2: 11.45am Stage 2 and 3

We look forward to seeing you there!



LIBRARY NEWS

Thankyou to everyone for a wonderful year. The WRPS school community has made me feel very welcome and I look forward to the many years ahead. I would like to encourage everyone to start returning their library books as soon as possible. There will be no more borrowing this term and overdue notices will be handed out in week 10 to allow time for students to search for the books they borrowed. If you are not sure if your child has any books out, please email me melissa.moyle@det.nsw.edu.au

CHOIR NEWS



Last Wednesday, 26 November, 30 choir members went to the East Lismore Bowling Club to perform at the Uniting Aged Care Volunteer Christmas Party. The students were fabulous!!! They performed six Christmas songs and later mingled with the volunteers to thank them for helping others. The students received high praise from everyone they spoke to and were very excited to find out Mayor Jenny Dowell was in the audience.

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLIES

Kindergarten – Year 2 will be participating in the morning presentation assembly at 9.30am on Monday, 15 December. At this assembly, all Kindergarten students will receive a graduation certificate for completing their first year of schooling. Each Year 1 and Year 2 class will acknowledge five students, the same as for the older students.

Years 3-6 will participate in the formal evening presentation night, held at 7.00pm on Tuesday, 16 December at Lismore High School hall. At this presentation, as well as the class presentations, there will be a number of major awards, the announcement of the 2015 school captains, farewelling Year 6 and a musical performance. All students and their families are strongly encouraged to attend and help us celebrate a wonderful year.

UNIFORM SHOP

Open on Fridays from 8.30-10.00am. We will be open on Tuesday, 27 January, 2015 all day and on Wednesday, 28, Thursday, 29, Friday, 30 January from 8.30 – 10.00am for back to school.

Roster: 5 December – Asher Smith

12 December – Donna-Lee Green

CANTEEN NEWS

Special Thursday: Chicken Burger - \$4.00, with salad \$5.60

Price Reduced: Fried Rice & Potato Bake - \$2.50, Beef Burgers - \$4.00

Roster:

Thu, 4	Steph Gregory, Dave McLean	Thu, 11	Dave McLean
Fri, 5	Vicki Muddiman, Elaine Barry, Natasha Mattmueller, Amy Malloy	Fri, 12	Kyle Burnett, Vicki Muddiman
Mon, 8	Cheryl Smoother, Corinne Milgate	Mon, 15	Asher Smith, HELP PLEASE
Tue, 9	Asher Smith, HELP PLEASE	Tue, 16	Asher Smith, Mel Crabtree
Wed, 10	Amanda Keys, Iris Millard		



Helping Hands Before and After School Care plus Vacation Care at Wyrallah Road Public School

Please see below for our Christmas Vacation Care Program. We are closed for two weeks from 20 December to 4 January. You can contact us to make bookings by phone 0448 125995 or email wyrallahroad@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au. Thank you to all the families who have supported us this term.

<div data-bbox="124 846 422 1131"> <p>18/12 Thursday PUPIL FREE DAY Decorate your very own Christmas Snow Globe as a gift for your family SNOW GLOBES</p> </div> <div data-bbox="124 1131 422 1310"> <p>19/12 Friday PUPIL FREE DAY CHRISTMAS CRAFT Make gifts for the family and play fun Christmas games</p> </div> <div data-bbox="124 1310 422 1489"> <p>5/1 Monday SCIENCE DAY Experiments to make the mind boggle</p> </div> <div data-bbox="124 1489 422 1736"> <p>6/1 Tuesday Bounce for fun and fitness JUMPING CASTLE</p> </div> <div data-bbox="124 1736 422 1904"> <p>7/1 Wednesday WATER DAY Slip and slide, sprinkler, water bombs and mud galore</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="454 846 774 1198"> <p>8/1 Thursday See the latest kids movie with popcorn & a drink! EVENT CINEMAS LISMORE</p> </div> <div data-bbox="454 1198 774 1422"> <p>9/1 Friday TEDDY BEARS PICNIC Bring your favourite teddy bear to share a picnic</p> </div> <div data-bbox="454 1422 774 1579"> <p>12/1 Monday MOVIE DAY Let's snuggle up, watch movies and eat popcorn!</p> </div> <div data-bbox="454 1579 774 1736"> <p>13/1 Tuesday TIE DYE A SHIRT Create groovy tie dye designs on a new shirt to take home</p> </div> <div data-bbox="454 1736 774 1904"> <p>14/1 Wednesday MASTER CHEF DAY Learn to cook a meal you can teach the rest of the family</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="805 846 1125 1198"> <p>15/1 Thursday Bowl and play the morning away with lunch included Wear socks! LISMORE TENPIN BOWLING & PLAYGROUND</p> </div> <div data-bbox="805 1198 1125 1377"> <p>16/1 Friday TECHNOLOGY DAY Bring your iPad, iPod and beat the teachers at Wii</p> </div> <div data-bbox="805 1377 1125 1556"> <p>19/1 Monday PHOTOGRAPHY DAY Bring your camera to enter our photography competition</p> </div> <div data-bbox="805 1556 1125 1904"> <p>20/1 Tuesday Get creative in this printmaking art workshop! KIDS ART LAB</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="1141 846 1460 1019"> <p>21/1 Wednesday WHEELS DAY Test your riding skills around our obstacle course No helmet no play</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1141 1019 1460 1377"> <p>22/1 Thursday LISMORE SQUASH & GAMES COURTS 6 fun games of skill and agility Bring lunch!</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1141 1377 1460 1556"> <p>23/1 Friday AUSTRALIA DAY DRESSUP & CRAFT Come dressed to celebrate and make things all Australian</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1141 1556 1460 1713"> <p>26/1 Monday PUBLIC HOLIDAY No Vacation Care Today</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1141 1713 1460 1904"> <p>27/1 Tuesday PUPIL FREE DAY DISCO & COSTUME PARTY Celebrate Helping Hands 1st Birthday at Wyrallah Road</p> </div>
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