

Wyrallah Road

PUBLIC SCHOOL



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LEST WE FORGET

At 11:00 this morning staff and students paused to acknowledge Remembrance Day. Conversations were had in classrooms to discuss the significance of this day. All involved showed great respect.

MATHEMATICS IS THE WINNER!

Yesterday, all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 participated in a school wide maths day at WRPS. The day was filled with hands-on, interactive games and activities for the children to participate in. The children could be seen making their way around the school with compasses in hand finding secret codes and words, looking for triangles within the school's natural and built environments, creating works of art using 2D shapes, trying their luck at numerous dice games and making many 3D shapes from play dough and tooth picks. The senior students were great role models and helpers to the younger students on the day and it was wonderful to watch how engaged the junior students were when senior students were explaining activities to them. A big thank you to the teachers for their organisation of another fantastic day.

CALENDAR

Term 4, Week 6

Wednesday, 11 November, 2015



Wed, 11 Nov	Remembrance Day 6.30pm P&C Meeting - Staffroom
Thu, 12 Nov	Kinder 2016 Orientation - Day 1 P&C Disco K-Yr2 5.30-6.30pm Yrs 3-6 6.30-8.00pm
Fri, 13 Nov	2.10 School Assembly (Hip Hop, Choir)
Mon, 16 Nov	Interrelate Stage 3
Tue, 17 Nov	SRC Shield
Wed, 18 Nov	Bangarra Dance Excursion
Thu, 19 Nov	Kinder 2016 Orientation - Day 2
Mon, 23 Nov	Interrelate Stage 3
Tue, 24 Nov	5.30 Aboriginal Families Welcome BBQ
Thu, 26 Nov	Kinder 2016 Orientation - Day 3 Rivers High School Orientation Day 1
Thu, 3 Dec	Kinder 2016 Orientation - Day 4 Rivers High School Orientation Day 2
Thu, 10 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Mon, 14 Dec	9.30am K-2 Presentation Day
Tue, 15 Dec	7.00pm Years 3-6 Presentation Night
Wed, 16 Dec	Last School Day for 2015



CONGRATULATIONS BANNER ACHIEVERS

Ryan G, Riley W,
Carly H, Kane B,
MacKinnon C,
Shamika P, Evie M,
Thomas G

Principal: **Gareth Hockings**

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

Last Wednesday, Wyrallah Road PS students shone at The Rivers Public Speaking regional final. We were represented by two outstanding speakers in Kalea for Stage 3 and Harriet for Stage 2. These two were backed up by the equally outstanding hosts, also from Wyrallah Road – Joel, Charlotte and Zac. In front of a large crowd, including high school students and Lismore’s mayor, all WRPS speakers spoke with confidence and poise not normally seen in students this age. It is a skill that will serve them well as they grow up and we are all very proud of their efforts.



HELP NEEDED TO WELCOME THE NEXT GENERATION

Tomorrow is the Kinder Orientation, and we would like to help the school welcome new parents to the school with a morning tea. If you can bring in donations of cakes, slices or savouries, it would be very much appreciated. Please indicate if your donation is gluten or dairy free. Drop off donations to the Canteen in the morning (Thursday Nov 12th).

PLANNING AHEAD

We are currently looking at class organisation for 2016. To assist us in our planning, please notify us as soon as possible if you are not returning to our school in 2016. In addition, if you are aware of new families intending to enrol at WRPS, please ask them to contact our school office to arrange a meeting with our Principal. Having this information in advance will assist in a smooth start to the new school year.



SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB - Brochures went home today and are due back November 20.

BUS SAFETY – PARENT INFORMATION



Travelling safely on a bus does not end when you step off the bus. Care must also be taken before and after riding the bus, which is when most casualties occur. Talking with your child about safe behaviour in traffic areas on a regular basis can build their confidence and help them to feel secure. One of the best ways to keep your child safe is to practise how to cross the road safely especially before boarding and after leaving the bus.

Please make sure your child understands the safety procedure below:

1. **WAIT** on the footpath until the bus has been driven away and then choose the safest place to cross
2. **WATCH** until there is no traffic or the traffic has stopped
3. **WALK** across the road, turning your head both ways to look and listen for traffic.

Other ways you can assist your child to become a safer bus traveller include:

- Arrange for an adult to accompany your child to and from the bus stop
- Wait for your child on the same side of the road as the stopping bus
- Never call for your child to cross the road to meet you
- Discuss what to do should your child miss the bus or catch the wrong one.

Important tips for your child on the bus:

- Always wait until the bus has completely stopped before walking towards the bus
- Always sit quietly on the bus as noise can distract the driver
- Always wait until the bus has left before crossing the road.

P&C NEWS

- P&C Meeting tonight! - Come along to the staffroom at 6.30pm for the last meeting of the year. The next get-together will be our Christmas party.
- **Kinder Orientation** – Tomorrow (Thursday) is Kinder Orientation and we would like to help the school welcome new parents to the school with a morning tea. If you can bring in donations of cakes, slices or savouries, it would be very much appreciated. Please indicate if your donation is gluten or dairy free. Drop donations to the Canteen in the morning.
- **Moscow Circus** – The P&C has limited adult tickets on sale for only \$20 each valued at \$47 for Thursday, 19 November. Also available are very limited number of FREE children's tickets for Saturday, 21 November. Please contact Donalee for more information on 0406 261046.

CANTEEN ROSTER – NOVEMBER

Thu, 12	HELP PLEASE
Fri, 13	Kylie Burnett, Asher Smith
Mon, 16	Amanda Keys
Tue, 17	Freda Yee
Wed, 18	Donalee Green
Thu, 19	Steph Gregory, Naomi Pitkin
Fri, 20	Asher Smith, HELP PLEASE
Mon, 23	Leanne Dillon
Tue, 24	Freda Yee
Wed, 25	Renea Allen, Donalee Green



UNIFORM SHOP

- Uniform Shop is open from 2.00-3.00pm on assembly Fridays and 8.30-10.00am on non-assembly Fridays.
- Kinder Orientation – the Uniform Shop will be open for Kinder Orientation each week starting from tomorrow, Thursday, 12 Nov from 9.00-11.00am. If you are able to help out during Kinder Orientation, it would be greatly appreciated.
- Helpers needed – please call Asher on 0439 854124 if you would like to volunteer in the Uniform Shop.
Roster: Friday, 13 November 2.00 – 3.00pm Lisa Munn

HELPING HANDS AT KINDER ORIENTATION!

Staff from Helping Hands will be present at the Kinder Orientation on Thursday 12 November. If you have any questions about the service or enrolling, please do not hesitate to ask Emily (Coordinator) or Diane (Educator and Certified Supervisor). We encourage families to enrol their children into Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) at Wyrallah Road Public School. Unfortunately, cars do break down and other events can occur that can prevent parents or carers from being able to pick children up from school in time! Enrolment is free and you only have to complete the paperwork once. Afternoon tea is provided for the children and a variety of fun activities are available.

BUNNINGS CHRISTMAS TREE CHALLENGE!



Children at Helping Hands Wyrallah Road are still designing and building their recycled Christmas Trees! They have listed the materials required and they need more milk bottles and milk bottle lids! If families have any of these two items, could they please contact Emily on 0448125995 or email wyrallahroad@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au to arrange pick up.



COMMUNITY NEWS

- WRPS Intensive Swimming Scheme has finished for the year – please consider continuing swimming lessons at one of our local swim schools eg ‘Swimsations’ operates in Lismore (6621 6166) and Goonellabah (6625 5370). Please phone to book a free swim assessment.
- Go4Fun – Free Healthy Lifestyle Program for kids 6.5 to 13 years. Helps kids read a healthy weight. Fun games and exercise for kids. Build self-esteem and motivation. Phone 66207502. Register for Term 1, 2016.
- Lowes – Black Friday Special – 13% off schoolwear and everything else – online only. 1 day only – Friday, 13 November. Enter code 13FRI2015 at checkout.
- The Lismore Legal Aid office offer a free legal advice service for Family Law and Civil Law matters. Lismore Legal Aid have free legal advice appointments in your area. Please call us on (02) 6621 2082 to find out when and where you can speak to one of our Solicitors.



BALLINA Prawn FESTIVAL
GOLD COIN ENTRY
SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2015 • MISSINGHAM PARK, BALLINA

AWESOME LIVE MUSIC FEATURING ★ CASEY BARNES
JUZZIE SMITH ★ DAN HANNAFORD ★ WALRUS & THE CARPENTER,
JOSH ARNET, BRADFOOT, YOUNG MURPHIES AND MORE!

• EAT STREET AND BEER GARDEN • SPECTACULAR BOAT PARADE • AWESOME RIDES
• ANIMAL SHOWS • MACADAMIA CASTLE FIREWORKS FINALE
• ARTISAN MARKETS • PRAWN SHELLING COMP • SANDCASTLE BUILDING CONTEST
• GRAND STREET PARADE • SIGNATURE PRAWN DISH COMPETITION
• FAIR GO SKATE COMPETITION • DIY RAFT BUILD AND RACE

Logos: Fishermen's Club, Macadamia Castle, Ballina Fair, Ballina Chamber of Commerce, Advocate, eBikes, PRMS, BARTCARD, RAMADA, coateshires, RPS, AIR TMC, i signs, bcu, FLOURISH, BLUE RIVER DESIGN, CAFE, NCTS, FAIR GO, etc.

FAMILY FUN DAY with face painting, jumping castle, BBQ, food stalls and much more!

THE RIVERS P-12 is hosting...

White Ribbon Day

9 AM

Raising awareness about domestic and family violence

Sunday 22nd November
Hepburn Park Goonellabah

Walkathon through Butterfly Walk
Best dressed individual. Best dressed team.
Best dressed business. Raffles.

'Rivers P-12 100m dash race- GIFT'
\$2 entry. Proceeds to White Ribbon and community organisations supporting women and families in crisis.

For more information contact Sonya: sonya.lavery1@det.nsw.edu.au

DISCO

THURSDAY 12TH
SCHOOL HALL

\$3 ENTRY NOV

FUN

GAMES

PRIZES



SLUSHIES & CHIPS

HOSTED BY P&C

RAISING FUNDS FOR SHADE

Years K-2 5.30-6.30pm

Years 3-6 6.30-8pm