



## Wyrallah Road Public School P&C Christmas Concert Dinner Menu

- Sausage Sandwich - \$2.00
  - Steak Sandwich - \$4.00
  - Sushi - \$4 & \$5 - (Vegetarian options)
  - Corndale Popcorn - \$3 bags
- \* Snow cones also available

**Also available:**  
**Glow Sticks – 3 for \$1**  
**Christmas Lights - \$1**

All children are asked to wear green, red, white or Christmas clothes (unless advised otherwise by their teachers). Please note that children are under parental supervision throughout the event.

When: Thursday 8 December, 2016

Time: Food available from 5.15pm

What to bring: Please bring a picnic rug, a smile and be ready to celebrate the end of the school year.

Funds from this event are providing sound and stage hire for the concert.

Please support us!

## CALENDAR

### Term 4, Week 9

- Thu 8 Dec WRPS Christmas Fair  
- food available from 5.30pm  
- entertainment begins 5.45pm

Fri 9 Dec Girls vs Boys Touch Football 2.15pm

### Term 4, Week 10

- Mon 12 Dec Yrs K-2 Presentation Assembly  
(WRPS Hall) 9.30am – 11.00am
- Tue 13 Dec Yrs 3-6 Presentation Assembly  
(Lismore High School Hall)  
7.00pm – 8.30pm
- Wed 14 Dec Student Reports Issued  
P&C Christmas Dinner 7.00pm
- Thu 15 Dec Kinder Gold Day – S'land House Farm
- Fri 16 Dec Stg 1 Gold Day – Ten Pin Bowling  
Stg 2 & 3 Gold Day – Pool Party  
Year 6 Farewell Tunnel – 2.40pm  
Last Day for Students

### 2017

Term 2, Week 1 – Staff Development Day

### Term 1, Week 2

- Mon 30 Jan Year 1-6 Day One for 2017
- Thu 2 Feb Kindergarten Day One

### \*\* Stop Work Meeting \*\*

On Thursday, 8 December the NSW Teachers Federation has called a Stop Work Meeting. This will not impact on Wyrallah Road Public School and students are advised to come to school as normal for the full day. Should you have any questions, please contact the school office on 6621 3363.

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*Wyrallah Road Public School  
P&C Christmas Fair 2016  
Running Order  
Start - 5.45pm*

*School Band*

*KC & KB*



*Ukulele and Stage 1 Choir*

*3/4P & 3/4F*

*Senior Dance Ensemble*

*Year 2*

*KT & KD*

*5/6ME and 5/6B*

*1N & 1M*

*3/4H & 5/6P*

*1W & 1K*

*Violin Ensemble*

*3/4S & 3/4W*

*5/6G & 5/6A*

*Primary Choir*



Students are asked to come dressed in red, green, white or Christmas clothes (unless advised otherwise by their teachers).

**\*\* HELP REQUIRED \*\***

**If you can lend an hour of your time to help out on a stall, please call Sally Bates on 0403791566.**

**EFTPOS is available for the BBQ but please note that all other purchases will be in cash.**

## WRPS P&C CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE

The WRPS P&C will be holding a raffle at the Christmas Fair.

Prizes are: BBQ, Gym Memberships, Beauty Pack and Massage.

Tickets cost \$1 each.

## ENRICHMENT GROUPS

In Semester 1 2017, Stage 2 and 3 will again be combining to participate in enrichment groups on both Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. This is the result of the success of the program this year, the increased engagement and academic achievements of students and also allows students to participate in a greater range of activities. The program will run each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 1:40pm-3:00pm and aims to complement all other curriculum programs within the school. Students will have the opportunity to participate in many of the same activities as last year and also some new and exciting ones. Subject choices will include: Debating, Science, Movie Making, Coding, Sport, Guitar, Italian, Chess, Business Skills, Dance, Cultural Studies, Construction, Spanish, Art, Drama, Environment, Photography and African Drumming. Students in Years 2-5 will make their choices for 2017 tomorrow.

## SRC CHRISTMAS CHARITY DRIVE

If you missed out on donating to the SRC Christmas Charity Drive, you now have until this Thursday (8/12). The Salvation Army will be doing their last collection from WRPS on Friday morning (9/12). Thank you very much for your kind donations – they truly are appreciated.

## PLANNING AHEAD

We are currently looking at class organisation for 2017. To assist us in our planning, please notify the office as soon as possible if you are not returning to our school in 2017. 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.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Please ensure all library books are returned to the library by this Friday, 9 December, 2016.

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## INDERGARTEN / HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION

Our Kindergarten Orientation program has been a huge success and a valuable experience for all our new students starting school in 2017. It has been a vital component in making the transition from home to school enjoyable and a positive start to their school journey. The children established relationships with the Kindergarten teachers, made new friends and became familiar with school and classroom routines. The children participated in a variety of activities and experienced all the fun of big school. They loved performing for parents at our graduation assembly and receiving their certificates and learning kits.

A special thankyou to the 2016 Kindergarten Dance Group who performed at the assembly and our Year 5 buddies who dedicated their time to help our new students feel comfortable and build some positive relationships before starting school next year.

We appreciate all the support from the people involved in making these orientation days run as smoothly as possible and we look forward to the beginning of 2017 with all our new and enthusiastic Kindies!

The high school orientation also concluded last week with positive reports about the behaviour and ability of our students. We will be wishing our Year 6 students well over a number of events in the coming days. I'm sure they will all leave WRPS on a high, ensuring we all remember them as the wonderful students that they are.

## K-2 PRESENTATION DAY - Monday, 12 December 9.30am – 10.30am at WRPS

Monday, 12 December will be our K-2 Presentation Assembly. All students in Kindergarten will receive an award for their hard work throughout the year. Students in Years 1 and 2 will have the opportunity to receive one of five awards that will be handed to each class. There will also be a couple of songs and parents are invited to join in.

## YEARS 3-6 PRESENTATION NIGHT – Tuesday, 13 December 7.00pm – 8.30pm at Lismore High School Hall

The Presentation Night will again be held at Lismore High School hall. All students (Years 3-6) are encouraged to attend and need to be in full school uniform. This is a great chance to recognise many of the outstanding efforts of our students as well as the announcement of the 2017 School Captains and Vice Captains, graduation of Year 6 and a performance from our school choir and senior dance ensemble. We would love to have many parents, family and friends join us to help celebrate the student successes. At the conclusion of the presentations, parents will be asked to congregate outside the hall to collect students.

## STUDENT REPORTS

Reports will be sent home with students next Wednesday, 14 December in sealed envelopes addressed to parents. They are a good guide of progress made throughout the year, with students who have achieved the necessary gains being given a grade of "Sound". As always, should the reports raise any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

## YEAR 6 FAREWELL



On Thursday 1 December, our Year 6 students enjoyed their farewell dinner. A great time was had by all with Year 5 joining the students for a disco.

Thank you to Sue, Asher & Sally and all the parents/carers that helped with the decorating and desserts.

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## NOTES AND MONEY DUE

Stage 1 Gold Day – Ten Pin Bowling - \$7

Stage 2 & 3 Gold Day – Pool Party - \$10

Kindergarten Excursion – Summerland House Farm – \$14 should now have been paid.

Year 6, 2017 Canberra Excursion Deposit - \$80 due Friday 16 December, 2016.

## IN THE NEWS AT WRPS THIS WEEK Click the images or links for more information on the following stories.



**Mathletics Results** <http://goo.gl/Cq3qer>

Who were the top ten mathletics students last week?



## SRC SHIELD DAY

On Monday, Stage 3 students competed in our annual SRC Shield Day! Dressed in shades of red, blue, yellow and green, students participated in frisbee, trivia, tunnel ball, captain ball and other games to score points for their House. Find out which house wins at Presentation Night - Tuesday, 13 December.

## **CANTEEN**



As the end of the year is near, some products may not be available. Please advise your child/ren, as they might need to change their order. **The last day for lunch orders is Monday 12 December.**

Thur, 8 Dec	Rebekah Clark
Fri, 9 Dec	Jess Pagotto
	Estelle Jolly
	Sedina Hill
Mon, 12 Dec	Cheryl Smoother
	Nola Blaikie
Tues, 13 Dec	Emma Thrumm
	Frida Yee
Wed, 14 Dec	Cath Fahy
Thu, 15 Dec	Steph Gregory
Fri, 16 Dec	<b>CLOSED</b>

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

8.30 – 9.30am

#### **Roster**

Frid, 9 Dec - Asher Smith

Tues 13 Dec - Asher Smith

If you can volunteer some time to help please call Asher on 0439 854 123.

### SCHOOL BANKING

School banking has now finished for the year and will be back again next year. Remember all token numbers are computer tracked and will carry over to next year.

While we do not endorse any of the activities listed, there is plenty of useful information for you to access at <http://goo.gl/fNMHCx> Payless Shoes 50% off voucher, Play Cricket

## OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

### **HELPING HANDS BOOKINGS**



As the year is coming to a close, Helping Hands asks that parents please notify staff, in writing, if there are any changes to their current bookings. This is because all bookings will roll over into the New Year. Parents can contact Grace [wyrallahroad@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](mailto:wyrallahroad@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au).

### **VACATION CARE**

Thank you to the families who have completed and returned the Vacation Care booking forms. If you require a form, please select the following link:

It is extremely important to book in early for Vacation Care days that involve excursions. If you have not yet seen the Vacation Care program, please select the following link.

See the following links for:

This week's latest news – <https://goo.gl/GKI2X5>

Vacation Care Program – <https://goo.gl/8gCkhZ>

Booking Form – <https://goo.gl/i8UrtK>

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