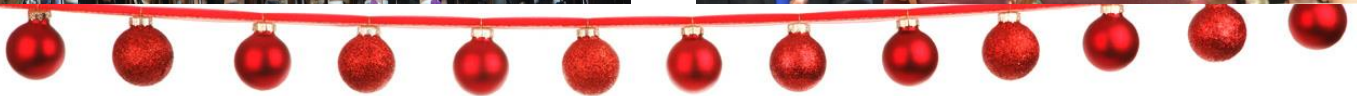


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Welcome to the final newsletter for 2016. What a year it has been! From the introduction of new learning programs and the expansion of others, from creative pursuits to sporting success. This year we have had plenty of exciting activities to keep us busy and we congratulate all of our students on their commitment, effort and achievements. Last night at our Presentation evening we acknowledged some of our students with awards and announced our 2017 School Captains – Congratulations Tylah, Kai, Charlotte and Gryphon! With an outstanding applause we farewelled our current Year 6 students and some families who have been a part of our school community for many years. Thank you to the parents who have been such an important part of this education journey. Goodbyes can sometimes be hard, but we know Year 6 students will take many wonderful memories with them. WRPS has done the best it can to equip these students with the tools to follow their path to success. From all of us at WRPS, we wish you the very best for the years ahead.

KEEP ON READING!

The summer holidays are always such a busy time of year. Over this period, there is much to do and kids learn a lot from the many different experiences they have. We ask that families try to find time to continue reading with children to ensure that momentum is not lost over the break. This can be in the form of reading street signs, going to the library or even reading Christmas cards. Any reading that can be done will help the kids get back into the full swing of school at the start of 2016.

2016 YEAR BOOK

We have 7 copies of our Year Book for sale - \$20 each. If you are interested, please contact the office on 6621 3363.

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CALENDAR

Term 4, Week 10

Wednesday, 14 December, 2016

- 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 1, 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



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.

STUDENT REPORTS

Reports will be sent home with students today 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.

STUDENT EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR 2017

Kinder and Stage 1 (Years K, 1, 2)

All necessary stationery and equipment is provided. There is no need for students to bring anything extra. Items such as pencil cases, etc. become an unnecessary distraction and we would prefer that they be left at home. We do, however, encourage each student to donate a box of tissues to the class. This ensures that we have plenty of tissues on hand, particularly over the winter months.

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

2 HB pencils, 1 eraser, 1 calculator, 1 ruler (showing cm & mm), 1 glue stick, 1 set coloured pencils, 1 enclosed pencil sharpener, 2 each black, red & blue pens, 1 plastic-sleeved folder, 1 box of tissues

Optional: 1 set textas, 1 set highlighters

Not permitted: connector pens or liquid paper/white-out

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)

2 each black, red & blue pens, 2 HB pencils, 1 eraser, 1 calculator, 1 set coloured pencils, 1 sharpener, 1 pair scissors, 1 glue stick, 1 ruler, 1 box of tissues, 1 homework book or folder.

Optional: 1 set textas

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Our school provides many items to ensure that all students can access learning. This is not possible without families contributing through our voluntary school fees. It is never too early to make your payment for 2017.

Log onto our school site at:- www.wyrallahrd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard. If paying online does not suit, you can also pay in person at the front office (EFTPOS or cash) or write a cheque and make it out to **Wyrallah Road Public School**.

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

Year 5, 2017 Camp Koinonia Excursion Deposit - \$60 due Friday, 16 December, 2016

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

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SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS CHARITY DRIVE



Thank you to everyone who donated items to our Salvation Army Christmas Charity Drive. We received a variety of donated items from clothes, toys, sports gear, books, puzzles, kitchen items and even a potty. You have made a difference to many people's lives this year, whether it be through them purchasing the goods or assisting the Salvation Army, through moneys raised from the proceeds, to provide the many services they offer. HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

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?

Year 6 Farewell You can now view the photos from the Year 6 dinner. More photos to come.

Aboriginal Welcome BBQ



On 6 December, 2017 we had our Aboriginal BBQ to welcome the new Aboriginal students and families of 2017. We had a wonderful time eating sausages and watching the Cultural Studies enrichment group perform and congratulating the tremendous efforts of our Indigenous award recipients.



WRPS Presentations

K-2 Presentation Morning

Years 3-6 Presentation Evening



CANTEEN



Roster

Thu, 15 Dec	Steph Gregory
Fri, 16 Dec	CLOSED



UNIFORM SHOP

8.30 – 10.30am
(extended hours)

Roster

Fri, 16 Dec - Asher Smith
Mon, 27 Jan - Asher Smith
Tue 28 Jan - Asher Smith
Wed 29 Jan - Asher Smith
If you can volunteer some time to help please call Asher on 0439 854 123.

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WRPS P&C CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following Christmas Fair Raffle Winners:

1. Brad Weir – BBQ
2. Amanda Patterson – Allure Beauty Pack
3. Brad Weir – Summit Gym Membership
4. Freund Family – Northern Rivers Spa Massage Voucher
5. Menger Family - Summit Gym Membership

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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>



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

This week's latest news – <https://goo.gl/GK12X5>

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 on 0448 125 995 or wyrallahroad@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

VACATION CARE

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: <https://goo.gl/8gCkhZ>

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: <https://goo.gl/i8UrtK>

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