



THE HOOT

Wednesday, 29 November, 2017

Term 4 Week 8

Friday 1 December

- Coins for Kenya
- Whole School Assembly (Stage 1 Dance, Ukulele & String Ensemble)

Term 4 Week 9

Monday 4 December

- SRC Shield (Stage 3)

Tuesday 5 December

- Kindergarten Orientation Day 4
- Whole School Step-up Day 2
- Year 6 High School Orientation Day 2
- Band Performance NRCAC - 6pm

Thursday 7 December

- Year 6 Farewell Dinner - 6pm - 9pm (Year 5 from 7.30 - 9pm)

Saturday 9 December

- Choir Performance - Lismore Central

Term 4 Week 10

Monday 11 December

- WRPS School Presentation Assembly - Southern Cross University:
 - 9.45am - 10.30am - Kindergarten - Year 2
 - 11.00am - 12.30pm - Years 3 - 6 (including the Year 6 Graduation)

Tuesday 12 December

- Year 2 Gold Day
- Rivers Musical Lead Role Auditions - Kadina High Campus

Thursday 14 December

- Kindergarten Excursion - Summerland House Farm
- Year 1 Gold Day

Friday 15 December

Stages 2 & 3 Gold Day

- Last day of Term 4 for students

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

We thank you for your understanding during our recent changes to our school finance system. Payments can now be processed.

**** For payments over \$10.00 our preferred method of payment is POP (Parent Online Payment) or EFT.**

K - Yr 6

- School Fees: \$55 - 1 student, \$100 - 2 students, \$130 - 3 or more students

GOLD DAY CELEBRATIONS

- **Kindergarten** - Excursion to Summerland House Farm - \$14.00 due 7 December
- **Stage 1** - Lismore Ten Pin Bowling - \$7.50 due 8 December **(cash only)**
- **Stages 2 & 3** - Lismore Cinema & Water Run - \$10.00 due 7 December

WRPS YEARBOOK

Did you miss out on purchasing the 2017 WRPS Yearbook? Well, you're in luck because we ordered 20 extra copies! As stocks are limited, we can only accept cash payments from parents/carers across the counter. So to avoid disappointment, get in quickly!



COINS FOR KENYA

Keep those coins coming in and help us fill a large map of Africa! Search the car, the lounge room chair or the kitchen bench. Your loose change can help change the lives of our African sponsor children, Erik and Josphat - every little bit counts! But you only have until this Thursday, 30 November to hand your coins to your classroom teacher. The SRC will count the coins and the class that raises the most money will be announced at Friday's morning assembly. The funds raised will enable Erik and Josphat to have food, clean water, clothing and an education. So let's dig deep WRPS and keep those coins rolling in!

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

The Year 6 Farewell will be held at the Wyrallah Road Public School Hall from 6.00pm to 9.00pm on Thursday, 7th December. The cost for the evening will be \$14.00 for the Year 6 students and \$2 for the Year 5 students. The Year 6 students will meet the Stage 3 teachers at the turning circle at 6.00pm. Photos can be taken before students are invited into the hall at 6.15pm for Miss Baillie's Year 6 'special' awards and slide show. Parents are welcome to stay if they wish. At 6.45pm parents will leave and our graduates will share dinner and dessert with staff. Year 5 students will join us at 7.30pm for the disco. At 8.30pm parents return to share the cake cutting ceremony before joining the graduates for the Pride of Erin. Our Year 6 Farewell will conclude at 9.00pm.



HOT DOG DAY

On Friday, 15 December, the canteen will be holding a **HOT DOG** day. To ensure everyone gets one of these tasty treats and to assist with timely distribution on the day, the P&C require your order in advance - \$3 each or two for \$5. If you would like to order a hot dog(s) for your child, please complete the order form that will be sent home tomorrow and return it to the school by Thursday, 7 December. **Please note the canteen will otherwise be closed on this day.**

LIBRARY NEWS

Borrowing has finished for 2017. Thank you to all students who used and enjoyed the lovely library collection this year. It is always great to see students enjoying books, and we have had some great new additions this year. Students have received a final recall notice for any books that may still be hiding at home. We appreciate every student having a final search of home, bags and



classrooms to ensure all resources are returned before we commence stocktake in Week 9.

During the summer holidays, we encourage all students to continue their reading adventures by visiting the local library and sharing books with friends. This year we are also excited to announce that ebooks and audiobooks can still be borrowed and enjoyed online by logging in to your child's Oliver Library page. There's plenty of great reading or listening there for the summer holidays.



ROBOTICS

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week, Stage 2 students were hosts to some very special guests. Our school hall became a bustling hub of activity when 'Fizzics Education' arrived with a team of robots to help us learn all about computer coding. With super robot names like Batman, Wonderwoman, Good-Cop, UniKitty and Wildstyle, it was bound to be an exciting day! Coding is a fantastic way for students to explore mathematical patterns as well as helping them develop future-focused skills in creative and critical thinking. By the end of each workshop students were confidently coding their robots to control directions, accelerate/brake, move robotic arms and negotiate mazes. It was an excellent way to put into practice all that we have learnt throughout Term 4.

TOP 10 MATHLETICS STUDENTS TERM 4 WEEK 7

1. Kane B. - 5/6B
2. Chloe B. - 1M
3. Jacob D. - 5/6N
4. Finlay G. - 3/4S
5. Alex M. - 5/6B
6. Jed M. - 5/6B
7. Zippo N. - 2K
8. Frazer P. - 5/6ME
9. Boyd P. - 1M
10. Ayla W. - 1M





P&C

2018 Positions Vacant - Considering taking up an executive role in the P&C next year? All office bearing positions will be vacant and we would love some fresh faces for the job!

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday & Friday mornings 8.30am – 9.30am
Friday afternoons 3pm - 4pm (Assembly weeks)

CANTEEN

Roster

Term 4, Week 8

Thurs, 30 November **HELP PLEASE**

Fri, 1 December Elaine Barry
Frida Yee

HELP PLEASE

Term 4, Week 9

Mon, 4 December **HELP PLEASE**

Tue, 5 December **HELP PLEASE**

Wed, 6 December Kerry McDonald
Leonie Fruend

Thurs, 7 December **HELP PLEASE**

Fri, 8 December Jess Pagotto
Natasha Johnson

Term 4, Week 10

Mon, 11 December Lisa Munn

Tue, 12 December **HELP PLEASE**

Wed, 13 December **HELP PLEASE**

Thur, 14 December Rebekah Clark

Fri, 15 December **HELP PLEASE**

Canteen helpers are needed. If you can spare some time, be it one hour or five hours, please phone Sue Pagotto 0427 218 895. Volunteering in the canteen is a great way to see how our school operates and your kids love to see you! Parents, guardians, grandparents and friends are all welcome.

CANTEEN

[MENU](#) (click to view)

[ROSTER](#) (click to view)

SPECIAL: Jelly Cups \$1.00

**** A FRIENDLY REMINDER ****

Please remember to bring your forks and spoons from home. When plastic cutlery is used and it is not or cannot be recycled, it is sent to a landfill. Let's keep our environment clean. Every little bit we can do to save our environment helps. Thank you for your assistance.

Please Note:

As we are coming to the end of the school year, some products will run out. Please make your children aware they may need to change their order if need be. Thank you for your understanding.

CANTEEN HELP PLEASE:

30 November & 1, 4, 5, 7, 12, 13 & 15 December

COMMUNITY NOTICES AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT

While we do not endorse any of the activities listed, there is plenty of useful information for you to access on the [Community Notices](#) and the [Community Spirit](#) page on our school website. Click the titles below for more information. New this week:

- [Go4Fun - Free Healthy Lifestyle Program for kids 7 to 13 years](#) - Starts 7/02/2018
- [Jax and the Beanstalk](#) - Lismore Theatre Company Pantomime
- [River Rock The Musical](#) - The Rivers P-12 learning community combined schools musical theatre production.