YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION
Last week, Year 6 spent the week exploring Canberra. They visited many important educational facilities including the Australian War Memorial, AIS, National Museum and Old and New Parliament House. During these visits they learned a lot about Australia’s history and its political system. The students also had a lot of fun with the highlight of the trip being our day at the snow. Here many of the boys and girls saw and touched snow for the first time. They had snow ball fights, a snowman building competition and even did a bit of ‘penguin sliding’. Throughout the entire excursion Year 6 displayed excellent behaviour and they all should be very proud of how they represented our school.

HOT DEMAND
Our choir was again on show last week as they performed at the opening of a local community event at the Workers Club. They entertained the crowd with a large selection of songs from their ever increasing repertoire. Congratulations to Mrs Kelly and the whole team of kids who performed beautifully both on the stage and to and from the venue – they were a credit to themselves and their school.

NAPLAN
Naplan reports have finally arrived at the school and will be sent home with Year 3 & 5 students on Friday. Parents are asked to contact your child’s teacher for further explanation if required. While there are a great many pleasing results for our students, some struggled with the format and nature of the test and their results have not reflected what they are capable of. This can all be discussed with teachers.

COMPETITION CERTIFICATES
Competition certificates in English and Mathematics will be handed out at this week’s Friday Assembly.

SOFTWARE STATE TITLES
During the last week of Term 3, Jacob and Cooper travelled to Camden to represent the North Coast in the State Softball Championships. Both boys were happy with how they played with Jacob being the first player in his team to hit a home run and Cooper avoiding being struck out during the competition. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the experience and look forward to continuing with Wyrallah Road’s school softball team as they get closer to the finals.
CLASS FEATURE 3/4S
After a successful and most enjoyable school concert experience in Term 3, our class continued celebrating the 1950s music era by creating our very own rock ‘n roll vests. The children sketched their vest which entailed quite a bit of intricate detail, then decorated it in bright colours, different shades of glitter and for the final touch, added a few buttons. They look absolutely wonderful and are on display outside our classroom as well as in the school foyer.

In Term 4 we will continue to develop our Talking and Listening skills through planned speaking activities. The children are learning the importance of speaking clearly and confidently, as well as developing active listening strategies. Encouragement is always provided through positive peer feedback. They are also involved in discussion within small groups, taking on different roles and working collaboratively.

EMAIL NEWSLETTERS
We have had a great response of over 60 families opting to have their newsletters emailed. Please remind your child NOT to take a hard copy home if you have chosen this option.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Following is the advertisement for tender for anyone interested in co-ordinating the program to be run at WRPS in 2014.

**Wyrallah Road Public School**
**Operation of an Out of School Hours Child Care Facility**

Tenders are invited for the operation of an Out of School Hours Child Care Facility at Wyrallah Road Public School. For further details contact Gareth Hockings, Principal of Wyrallah Road Public School via email; gareth.hockings@det.nsw.edu.au or phone 6621 3363. Tender documents can be obtained from the Reception Desk, Wyrallah Road Public School, Nielson Street, Lismore, NSW 2480 between the hours of 9.00 am and 3.00 pm Monday to Friday or email Sharon Laurie at sharon.laurie@det.nsw.edu.au. Tenders close in the Tender Box, Asset Management Unit, Block X, PO Box 638, ALSTONVILLE NSW 2477.


Tenders closing: 9.30 am Thursday, 7th November 2013.

MUSIC LESSONS - TERM 4 OFFER
Reduced fees for group lessons in Guitar, Saxophone, Clarinet and Trumpet are offered for Term 4 only. As the current Year 6 classes move on to high school, we will lose valuable band members. We are looking for new band members for next year’s School Band.

One term of tuition in a small group of 2 – 4 students is offered AT THE OLD FEE OF $10 PER LESSON. The school can supply instruments for hire at the very low price of $20 per instrument, per term (to cover maintenance costs).

If you are interested, please collect a pink permission form from the school office.

Band activities in Term 4 are:
**Lunchtime Performance** – Thursday lunchtime, early December
**Visiting Band Performance** – Date to be confirmed
**Presentation Night** – Date to be confirmed

Dot Moller, Band Tutor phone 66284270
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS: It’s never too late! Your school needs your contribution. $55 per student or $130 for family with 3 or more students. All money raised from voluntary contributions goes back to the school for essential resources and opportunities for all students, including library books, classroom consumables, texts, sporting equipment, drug and environmental education, poetry, art and science. Payment can be by cash, cheque (made out to WRPS P&C) or direct deposit. Details are: ACCOUNT NAME: Wyrrallah Road Public School P&C, BSB #: 062565 ACCOUNT #: 00941085 IMPORTANT: Please include the name of your eldest child as a reference.

WRPS P&C Fundraising BBQ at BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE

Come along and support your school Sunday 3rd November

Please contact Sharon on 0423197514 if you are able to help on the day with running the BBQ, whether it be for an hour or two all help is greatly appreciated.

Donations of tomato, bbq sauce and mustard, napkins or paper towels, garbage bags, disposable gloves, tins of cooking spray, cleaning sprays and wipes will be also greatly appreciated.

All donations can be left at the school front office.

CANTEEN NEWS:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>THURSDAY</th>
<th>FRIDAY</th>
<th>MONDAY</th>
<th>TUESDAY</th>
<th>WEDNESDAY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Steph Gregory</td>
<td>Vicki Muddiman</td>
<td>Katie Parker</td>
<td>Sally Bates</td>
<td>Help Please</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sheree Lahne</td>
<td>Melinda Stanford</td>
<td>Adrian Wilsem</td>
<td>Asher Nelson</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Help Please</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Special: Hawaiian Burgers (Chic Pattie, Lettuce, Mayo, Cheese, Pineapple) $5.00

WRPS P&C ASSOCIATION
wyrrallahrdps.pandc@gmail.com
COMMUNITY NEWS

- Wilson Park Public School Fundraiser for Children’s Christmas Appeal. Come and join us at Lismore Cinemas to see the movie “Blue Jasmine” written and directed by Woody Allen on Friday, 1 November. 6pm for Drinks & Nibbles

- Go 4 Fun: Do you have children 6.5-13 years old? Are you worried about their weight? Go 4 Fun programs run for 10 weeks after school hours. Sessions are fun, interactive and help kids build their fitness and motivation. Registrations for Term 4 are now open for Goonellabah. 4-6pm on Mondays, starts 14 October. Call 66207504.

- PCYC Community Fun Day, Saturday, 12.10.13, Lismore PCYC, Dawson St, Lismore. Market stalls, lucky door prizes, face painting, family entertainment, live music, sausage sizzle. Fun for the whole family!

- DON’T DIS MY ABILITY: Celebrate the Festival of Ability to be held at Lismore Greyhound Track on Tues, 3 December (International Day of People with Disability) from 10am – 2.30pm. Enquiries Lee Clark on 0421 055992. A photo competition is also being conducted. A brochure is available at the school office.