REVIEW OF STUDENT WELLBEING POLICY

Late last year, following consultation with staff, students and parents, WRPS adopted a new Student Wellbeing Policy. The policy covers how our school agrees to deal with both positive and negative behaviour to ensure that everyone involved with the school can get the most out of every day.

Now that it has been in operation for almost 12 months, it is time for a review. We are asking parents and carers to provide feedback about the policy by writing an email to the school email account: wyrallahrd-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and identifying areas of the policy that you feel we could improve. All constructive feedback is welcome.

You can view the policy on our website at: http://www.wyrallahrd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/draft-wellbeing-policy

CALENDAR

Term 4, Week 2  Wednesday, 15 October, 2014
Thu 16 to Sat 18 Oct     Yr 6 - Canberra Excursion cont.
Thurs 16 Oct           Kinder - Lis Show Excursion
Fri 17 Oct             School Assembly
                      (3/4B & Jnr athletics ribbons)
Tue 21 Oct             Yr 6 - Rescue Helicopter Exc.
Wed 22 Oct             The Rivers Public Speaking
                      Aboriginal Education Team
                      Meeting in Staffroom 3.30pm

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING FOCUS

Property is Personal on Buses

• Keep your bag in a safe place
JUNIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Junior Carnival Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place competitors will be awarded at the whole school assembly on Friday, 17 October.

BOYS’ CRICKET

Last Friday we travelled to Terranora for our round 6 game. Terranora had some very experienced batsmen and made 101 for the loss of only one wicket. Despite the score, our bowlers performed splendidly with only one wide bowled. Our fielding was exceptional as well.

We came to bat and once again, Sam batted powerfully and had to retire on 40 runs. Unfortunately, our other batsmen couldn’t add the runs needed and we were all out for 80.

I must thank our loyal band of supporters who provide food, transport and solace when needed.

This year’s team trained hard, played with the best of spirit and should be proud of their achievements. We look forward to 2015 as we have lots of new talent coming through and a large part of this year’s group returning.

EALD (English as an Additional Language/Dialect) EXCURSION

On Tuesday, our EALD group went to Mrs Clydsdale and Mr Irwin’s farm with Mrs Goddard. Mr Irwin was our coach captain. As we travelled along, we saw lots of pelicans, cows and horses. We also saw hens and baby calves and looked around the farmhouse.

Next we had a nature walk where we saw clumps of bamboo and holes made by bandicoots and echidnas. We walked through the orchard and the vegetable garden and we learned lots about fruit trees and vegetables. In the top paddock, we picked up hay and put it into the ride-on mower trailer. We pretended to drive the tractor.

For lunch, Mr Irwin cooked vegetarian patties and sausages on the BBQ. We also had watermelon and ice cream as a special treat.

We made a scarecrow for the orchard with the hay we collected and watched Mr Irwin feed the cattle. We sat in the shade and did some artwork and writing. We also played some games, then it was time to go back to school. David did a great job as our photographer. It was a fun day!!
CAMP KOINONIA PHOTOS

To view more photos from this week’s excursions visit the WRPS Facebook page
This week at Helping Hands we are back to Before and After School Care with the children showing a great interest in making percussion instruments at After School Care and playing soccer at Before School Care.

Vacation Care was lots of fun with two jumping castles on our first day which set the tone for a very exciting day with lots of worn out children from all the jumping. We had an excursion to the movies to watch Box Trolls. We travelled on a big bus for the first time and had popcorn and drinks once at the movies.

Circus Arts from Byron Bay came to visit us and we had lots of laughs watching each other try and learn to juggle three balls. We were successful in making a human pyramid which was very exciting to do.

Laser tag was great fun in the darkness of the hall. The children had fun jumping out at each other and capturing the flag. Our Master Chef class was very tasty the children made their own garlic bread, pizzas and chocolate mousse.

Next Wednesday, 15 October, we will be holding our popular monthly movie night in the hall on the big screen. This month we are watching Mr Peabody and Sherman. Bookings are essential and your child must be enrolled at Helping Hands to attend. Popcorn and drinks are provided.

We have vacancies daily. We also accept casual bookings if, for instance, if you have to work a shift you wouldn’t normally do, have an important appointment to attend or just want a quiet afternoon to do the grocery shopping. Please feel free to come and visit our friendly staff who are more than happy to answer any of your questions. Alternately, you can contact us via phone 0448 125 995 or email us at wyrallahroad@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au. Thank you to all the families who have supported us this term. Julie, Emily and Georgina.

**CANTEEN - Keep an eye out next week for the Term 4 Menu!**

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**UNIFORM SHOP:** Open from 8.30-10.00am Fridays