A VERY MERRY SCHOOL
A special chap called Rudolf will be making a guest appearance in the WRPS playground next Tuesday as part of our P&C Christmas Fair.
The relaxed evening of entertainment kicks off at 5.30pm with a performance from a combined schools band and followed at 6.00pm with items from all the WRPS classes, the Stage 2 and 3 dance groups, the choir and ukulele team. The whole school community is welcome to bring a blanket, picnic (or few dollars for the BBQ) and join in the fun. The P&C BBQ will be open from 5.00pm and will have the following items for sale: Sausage sandwich $2, Steak Sandwich $4, Tea and coffee $1. Drinks and ice blocks will be available at the Canteen.
All children are asked to wear green, red or white or Christmas clothes.

CONGRATULATIONS BANNER WINNERS
Sonny, Aengus, Mystique, Ethan, Jayden, Kate, Ethan, Taylor, Flynn, Isla, Toby, Maddy, Logann, Taylor

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING FOCUS
On School Buses
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Walk to the bus and sit still on your seat
- Only stand up when it’s your stop
- Walk down the steps
- Wait for the bus to move away before you cross the road

CALENDAR
Term 4, Week 9
Wednesday, 3 December, 2014

Wed, 3 Dec  
Year 6 HS Orientation Day 2
6.30pm P&C Christmas Dinner

Thu, 4 Dec  
Year 6 Interrelate

Mon, 8 Dec  
Int. Swimming make-up day 1
Banner Celebration Day

Tue, 9 Dec  
Int. Swimming make-up day 2
P&C Christmas Fair

Wed, 10 Dec  
9-11am 5/6R PIP Presentations - Hall
11.25am Scripture Assembly

Thu, 11 Dec  
Year 6 Interrelate
Kinder excursion - House With No Steps
6.00-9.30pm Year 6 Dinner

Fri, 12 Dec  
9.30am Stg 1 Skipping Performance
11.45am Stg 2 & 3 Skipping
2.10pm Assembly (P&C Raffle Draw)

Mon, 15 Dec  
9.30am K-2 Presentation Day
Year 6 Interrelate

Tue, 16 Dec  
7.00pm Years 3-6 Presentation Night

Wed, 17 Dec  
Gold Day Pool Party (Years 3-6)
School activities (K-2)
Final day for students

Thu, 18 Dec  
Staff Development Day

2015
Wed, 28 Jan  
Years 1-6 return
Kinder Best Start Interviews begin
Thu, 29 Jan  
Kinder Best Start Interviews
Fri, 30 Jan  
Kinder Best Start Interviews
Mon, 2 Feb  
Kinder students begin
CLASS PARTIES

All classes across the school will have class parties on Wednesday in Week 11 as a way to celebrate the students’ hard work throughout the year. For the older students (3-6) this will happen at the Alstonville Pool. The younger grades (K-2) will remain at school. Some class teachers have requested students bring food to share. While we are a healthy school and actively teach healthy living, these parties deviate slightly from this message. All parties will have a selection of healthy food and we will encourage these foods be consumed.

Teachers are aware of all food issues in cases where the school has been notified. However, if your child has an allergy or intolerance, please ensure that the school office and your child’s teacher are aware of this. Also, any family not wishing their child to share food is welcome to provide a lunchbox for their child only. Again, we ask that this be communicated with the classroom teacher so that students are not accessing food they should not be consuming.

YEAR 5 LISMORE HIGH SCHOOL ADVANTAGE PROGRAM

Last Thursday all of Year 5 walked with Mr Nind and Mr Maxwell to Lismore High School to take part in three fun, practical, interesting and educational activities which gave them some insight into what they might experience in the years ahead when they go to high school. The Visual Arts lesson incorporated an optical illusions theme where the children created their names in bubble writing. The children also had a taste of Industrial Arts making key rings using a variety of wood and gained experience using the electric sander, electric drill press and heating iron.

Science proved to be the biggest hit with most of the students. Practical activities included pouring milk into a plate and using food colouring to observe surface tension, a diffusion experiment, densities of liquids experiment, testing for hydrogen using the “Pop Test” and seeing who could build the highest tower using 20 straws to hold a chocolate bar. All of the children showed excellent behaviour and enthusiastically participated in all of the activities. The day was extremely well organised by Lismore High School staff and Year 9 students. Free sausage sandwiches and drinks were also provided.

TALENTED ARTIST

Following a newsletter article in Week 7 about successes of students outside school, another talented artist has been brought to our attention.

Skyla won 1st Prize at the Tursa Art Prize at the North Coast Nationals this year. Her work was called “The Australian Coat of Harms” and highlighted the threat to Australian native animals from introduced species. Earlier in the year, this work was exhibited in a show called “Raining Cats and Dogs” at the Serpentine Community Art Gallery in Lismore. It aimed to raise awareness about responsible pet ownership.

Skyla has also won a national art competition held by ABC TV at the age of five. She enjoys learning about animals and many of her paintings and drawings have images of wildlife and imaginary creatures. Congratulations Skyla!
**2015 UKULELE NEWS**
The Ukulele Group will be running again in 2015 and is open for students in Years 3-6. Students wishing to join the group will need their own ukulele and tuner. Mrs Moyle-Ross has been in contact with Planet Music, Lismore and they are willing to continue the current deal for WRPS students; $50 for a Mahalo Ukulele and a tuner. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Moyle-Ross melissa.moyle@det.nsw.edu.au

**SKIPPING TEAM**
The Wyrallah Road Skipping Team would like to invite parents and caregivers to view their spectacular skipping performance to be held on Friday, 12 December. We will be performing in the hall at two separate times:

Session 1: 9.30am Stage 1  
Session 2: 11.45am Stage 2 and 3

We look forward to seeing you there!

**LIBRARY NEWS**
Thankyou to everyone for a wonderful year. The WRPS school community has made me feel very welcome and I look forward to the many years ahead. I would like to encourage everyone to start returning their library books as soon as possible. There will be no more borrowing this term and overdue notices will be handed out in week 10 to allow time for students to search for the books they borrowed. If you are not sure if your child has any books out, please email me melissa.moyle@det.nsw.edu.au

**CHOIR NEWS**
Last Wednesday, 26 November, 30 choir members went to the East Lismore Bowling Club to perform at the Uniting Aged Care Volunteer Christmas Party. The students were fabulous!!! They performed six Christmas songs and later mingled with the volunteers to thank them for helping others. The students received high praise from everyone they spoke to and were very excited to find out Mayor Jenny Dowell was in the audience.

**PRESENTATION ASSEMBLIES**
Kindergarten – Year 2 will be participating in the morning presentation assembly at 9.30am on Monday, 15 December. At this assembly, all Kindergarten students will receive a graduation certificate for completing their first year of schooling. Each Year 1 and Year 2 class will acknowledge five students, the same as for the older students.

Years 3-6 will participate in the formal evening presentation night, held at 7.00pm on Tuesday, 16 December at Lismore High School hall. At this presentation, as well as the class presentations, there will be a number of major awards, the announcement of the 2015 school captains, farewelling Year 6 and a musical performance. All students and their families are strongly encouraged to attend and help us celebrate a wonderful year.

**UNIFORM SHOP**
Open on Fridays from 8.30-10.00am. We will be open on Tuesday, 27 January, 2015 all day and on Wednesday, 28, Thursday, 29, Friday, 30 January from 8.30 – 10.00am for back to school.

Roster: 5 December – Asher Smith  
12 December – Donna-Lee Green
CANTEEN NEWS

**Special Thursday:** Chicken Burger - $4.00, with salad $5.60

**Price Reduced:** Fried Rice & Potato Bake - $2.50, Beef Burgers - $4.00

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Please see below for our Christmas Vacation Care Program. We are closed for two weeks from 20 December to 4 January. You can contact us to make bookings by phone 0448 125995 or email wyrallahroad@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au. Thank you to all the families who have supported us this term.