HIGH EXPECTATIONS
Each term, students are challenged to embrace their schooling experience to get the most out of their education. This term, WRPS kids have been asked to set high expectations for themselves. The teachers and support staff all believe that every child can succeed and will be encouraging students to extend themselves this term.

As a school, we also have high expectations for all our students to consistently be in full school uniform. This term, there will be a prize for the class that best demonstrates this as a group. If any families require support to purchase uniforms, please contact the school office for assistance.

WRPS STUDENTS ARE GOLD STUDENTS
As of today, all WRPS students are Gold! With the beginning of a new term, all children get a fresh start to demonstrate their ability to follow school rules and make the most of their time at WRPS. Last term was a resounding success with 98% of students enjoying the Gold Day activity of laser tag. This term’s activity will be announced in coming weeks.

WRPS CROSS COUNTRY - TOMORROW
The WRPS Cross Country is on tomorrow, Thursday, 1 May. The 5/6/7 year old races will be held after the completion of the older age groups (see program below).

All children are expected to participate on the day to the best of their ability. Children need to be wearing suitable footwear and clothing (preferably their house colours). It is quite likely that the day could be wet or at least muddy. It is therefore advisable that children bring a change of clothes/shoes.

As this is a half-day carnival we expect children to not go home with their parents, but stay at school for the afternoon session. We look forward to seeing many spectators there on the day to cheer our children on.

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Principal: Gareth Hockings
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HARD WORKING TEACHERS AND OUTSTANDING P&C MAKE A GREAT SCHOOL: On Monday, WRPS again played host to over 180 teachers and support staff from schools all over Lismore and surrounding districts, focusing on implementation of the new Mathematics syllabus. The aim of a Staff Development Day is to build on the skills and knowledge of all staff and provide valuable time to work together – in this case both as a school and as a community of schools.

As with last year, the day was again brilliantly catered by the WRPS P&C. Canteen Manager Sue and P&C President Cherron did an outstanding job with the support of numerous volunteers on the day and many contributions of cakes and slices from WRPS families. There have been countless comments from many of the participants from all of the schools about the wonderful food and the seamless operation on the day. Some funds were raised for the P&C as a result, however the positive light that this cast on the school was possibly an even greater benefit. From all of the staff at WRPS and across all the schools in Lismore we say a big thank you to Sue, Cherron and the whole team.

STRONG SCHOOL SPIRIT ON ANZAC DAY: WRPS students and teachers again turned out in large numbers to support the community ANZAC Day march on 25 April. Our kids were beautifully behaved and represented their school with pride. Thank you to all the families for making this a priority and getting kids to this event in the middle of the school holidays.

STAFF NEWS: During the recent school holidays, Mrs Whitelaw was successful in gaining promotion to a new position as Instructional Leader based at Lismore South Public School beginning in Week 5 of this term. Miss Lisa Smith will take over the full-time teaching of this great class of kids at this time. Miss Smith has been working with KW every Friday and many Thursdays already last term and has built a great relationship with all the children. She comes to us with considerable experience teaching both in Sydney and on the North Coast. I would like to thank Mrs Whitelaw for all the work she has done to ensure a terrific start to school for all the kids in KW and wish her every success in her next project.

Ms Megan Perring will take on the role of Relieving Assistant Principal for Early Stage 1 (kindergarten). She is a valued staff member who has been at WRPS for many years. Ms Perring has great expertise in the Literacy field and we welcome her to the position.

UKULELE GROUP: Ukulele group will be starting Week 2, Term 2 in the library 1.00–1.45pm. Years 3 & 4 will be held on Tuesday and Years 5 & 6 on Thursday. Thank you to all who have already purchased a ukulele and tuner. If you still need to purchase these items, please consider Planet Music Lismore. Mention that it is for Wyrallah Road Public School to receive a discount.

CHOIR: Choir will be held this week in the library from 1.45–2.15pm for Stage 2 and 2.15–2.45pm for Stage 3.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE: The Premier’s Reading Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. We will be encouraging all students to attempt the Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC). If you would like more information on the PRC, please follow the link below. The link is also on our school website. https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

PRE-SCHOOL VISIT: This morning we had a visit from the local pre-school. The children really enjoyed visiting big school and getting a feel for what they will be doing next year. These events help the kids have a smooth transition to Kindergarten.
WONDERFUL
KW has had a fantastic start to school. Every week they enjoy participating in learning activities with KC and KT, creating a terrific kindergarten team. During Term 1, Kindergarten developed ball skills in PE. They learnt how to bounce, catch and hit a tennis ball. By the end of the term, KW were getting very good at playing handball. It was great fun learning with our friends. Every week KW also enjoyed participating in kindergarten dance and the weekly kindergarten assembly.
By the end of Term 1, almost all of KW had received an award and a prize for 20 nights of home reading! KW are well on their way to be SUPER readers.
KW learns in a variety of ways. Sometimes they work independently at their desks or in small groups. They love opportunities to learn together through problem solving. KW has become very clever at running discussion circles to tell news. They also read many books, write and work on the computers and interactive whiteboard daily.

During Term 1, KW had Mrs Erzytec from the University of New England joining the teaching team for four weeks. In Term 2 we are looking forward to Mrs Pierce from Southern Cross University visiting our class for the first five weeks. On Fridays Mrs Whitelaw works as an L3 trainer, so KW has enjoyed learning with Miss Smith.
KW would like to say a big ‘THANK YOU’ to Suze for all her hard work and help. We will all miss her this term when she returns to the front office. In her place will be Julie to continue supporting all the hard work we do during literacy sessions.

STEWART HOUSE
Donation drive envelopes for 2014 will be sent home today. Please place a $2 coin, complete entry details and return to school to be eligible to win some fantastic prizes. Your donation supports the 1800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

COMMUNITY NEWS
- Sensory Movie Day – Next movie day is Sunday, 25.5.14 at 2pm. Sensory Movie Day was created for families with special needs. For more info, contact Wendy on 0418 280669.
- Lifeline Northern Rivers Fundraiser – Movie night Thursday, 1 May 7pm. The movie is Grand Budapest Hotel which has received amazing reviews. Bookings $20 on 66224133 or email niallm@lis.net.au
- Ability Links NSW – is a new initiative which aims to assist people with a disability lead inclusive lives and be valued and active members of the community. Come along and hear about Ability Links at Goonellabah Community Centre/Library from 10am to 12noon on Thursday, 1 May. Phone 66455861 or 0448 831300. Refreshments available.
- Garage Kid Art Studio – Classes Mon-Fri 3.30-5.30pm during school Term 2 for ages 6-12. Bookings essential, limited places, enrolling now. Contact Nikki on 0406 053723.
THANK YOU: Once again our school’s parents and community members stepped up and provided a memorable morning tea and lunch for the recent Staff Development day. Your donations of cooking and time make this day a very successful fundraiser and showcase our wonderful school community. Thank you! Thank you also to Sue for your outstanding work! You’re a treasure to our school.

SCHOOL FEES: P&C collect this money on behalf of the school. All money goes directly back to the school for essential resources and opportunities for all students. Paying by instalments is an option if you are unable to pay the full amount at once. Payment can be by cash, cheque (made out to WRPS P&C) or direct deposit.

(Account name: Wyrallah Road Public School P&C, BSB #: 032539 Account #: 435610)

IMPORTANT: Please include the full name of your eldest child as a reference and return the payment slip.

Cherron Cameron – President

$4 Mother’s Day stall

Wednesday 7th May

Find a great gift for your mum from owl mug and coaster set seedling pots pen and keyring set and much, much more!!

Fundraising: If any parents are available on Wednesday, 7 May to help run the Mother’s Day stall, your help would be greatly appreciated.

CANTEEN NEWS:

Thu, 1 May Steph Gregory, Dave McLean, Cath Fahy
Fri, 2 May Vicki Muddiman, Elaine Barry, Natasha Mattmueller, Amy Malloy
Mon, 5 May Renea Allen, Help Please
Tues, 6 May Tracey Menger, Sally Bates
Wed, 7 May Kerry McDonald, Leonie Fruend, Peter Bylos
Thu, 8 May Dave McLean, Binti Jones, Janina Bruyn
Fri, 9 May Kylie Burnett, Vicki Muddiman, Silvana Barlow
Mon, 10 May Cheryl Smoother, Melissa Youngberry
Tues, 11 May Sally Bates, Asher Smith

Thankyou to my wonderful helpers on Monday and thankyou for the fantastic food donated. Together it made an awesome success.
SCHOOL FEES – 2014

The money raised from school fees contribute towards essential resources and opportunities for all students, including library books, classroom consumables, texts, sporting equipment, drug and environmental education, poetry, art and science. These funds also assist in providing those extras that contribute towards making us an outstanding school. The fees are voluntary, however we appreciate all contributions that can be made. The payment of voluntary contributions is fully endorsed by Wyrallah Road P&C Association. You may use the P&C direct deposit facility number listed below.

Gareth Hockings
Principal

Voluntary Contribution is calculated as follows:

Each Student K – 6: $55.00    OR    Family Rate (3 or more children): $130.00

Payment Options

If you are unable to pay in a single payment, we encourage you to pay by instalment.

Online:

ACCOUNT NAME: Wyrallah Road Public School P&C

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED $
LIFE EDUCATION SHOP AT SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, 9 MAY

HAROLD MERCHANDISE

Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child’s name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

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NB Harold Products are subject to availability

Life Education NSW thanks you for your support..

☐ I would like to donate ______________ to Life Education NSW. Gifts of $2.00 or over are tax deductible.

Name: __________________ Phone (optional): __________________
Address: ______________________________________________________
Suburb: __________________ Postcode: ____________________________
Email (optional) __________________________ Child’s Class: __________

Visit Life Education at www.lifeeducation.org.au or www.healthyharold.org.au
Life Education NSW will be visiting our school Week 1 Term 2

Here's a brief outline of the range of programs in which the children will be participating:

- **Clued Up**: Early Stage 1 (K) – Healthy lifestyle, personal safety, safety with medicines, body knowledge & self-assertion skills
- **Harold’s Surprise**: Early Stage 1 (K) - Healthy food choices, importance of physical activity, safety
- **Harold’s Mystery Tour**: Stage 1 (Yr 1) - Body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety, decision making
- **Harold’s Heroes**: Stage 1 (Yr 2) - Environmental health issues, emergency procedures, individual needs for medicines and safe use and storage.
- **All Systems Go**: Stages 1 & 2 (Yrs 2-3) Function of body systems, peer pressure, second hand smoking, safety with medicines.
- **Harold’s Diary**: Stage 2 (Yr 3) - Friendship, resilience, expressing emotions, coping strategies, healthy food choices, active lifestyles
- **bCyberwise NEW!**: Stage 2 (Yrs 3 & 4) – Explores cybersafety through animation, vox pops of children, relevant scenarios, discussion & problem solving.
- **Mind Your Medicine On the Case NEW!**: Stage 2 (Yr 4) - Safe and unsafe situations, medicines and consequence of misuse, peer influence and friendship, positive communication
- **Think Twice**: Stage 3 (Yr 5) – Short and long term effects of smoking, effects of passive smoking, laws, peer influence, and refusal skills.
- **It’s Your Call IMPROVED**: Stage 3 (Yr 6) - Consequences of alcohol use and misuse, stay safe situations and refusal skills, laws controlling purchase and use.
- **Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6)**: Definition of legal drugs, decision making, emotions, peer pressure, risk taking, problem solving, safe and appropriate use of communication technology

The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum.

Teachers of composite classes will choose the program which best suits the needs of their children.

**THE COST IS $5.00 PER CHILD.**

I give permission for .............................................Class..................

to attend the Life Education program and enclose $...........

Signature.............................................(Parent/Guardian)

Date.............................................