ATHLETICS CARNIVAL REMINDER
The School Athletics Carnival for students in Years 3-6 and those children who are in Year 2 and turn eight in 2014, will be held at Riverview Park, South Lismore on Monday, 21 July, 2014 with events starting at 10.00am. Children are to wear casual clothes in their house colours (footwear is compulsory). Parents are very welcome to come to our Athletics Carnival. Our theme is PARTICIPATION. Please encourage your children to participate in as many events as they can.

NAIDOC WRAP
On the last Thursday of term, our wonderful group of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enjoyed a day at the community NAIDOC Day celebrations held at the Lismore Showground. They were again up on stage performing their items under the direction of Aiden and Mitch.

The exciting news on the day was the official part of the day where our students were awarded 13 of the 16 certificates being handed out by Lismore City Council Mayor Jenny Dowell, who reflected that “this is the Wyrallah Road Show”. These awards were for students who regularly demonstrate the qualities of a reliable friend and good role model. WRPS is very proud of all our very deserving recipients, who as well as receiving the awards, will also enjoy a voucher to spend later.

Students from Stages 2 and 3 also wrapped up our week of NAIDOC festivities by joining with Lismore Public School for some traditional games at each of the two schools. It was a great way to end a terrific week. Thank you to all the community members who helped in many different ways in preparation and throughout the week. The next Aboriginal Education Team meeting will be Wednesday, 30 July at 4.00 pm in the staffroom.

Principal: Gareth Hockings
Wyrallah Road Public School proudly stands on Bundjalung land
152 Nielson St Lismore 2480 • 6621 3363 • wyrallahrd-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au  www.wyrallahrd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
PUBLIC SPEAKING FINAL

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Public Speaking finals held at the end of last term. The competition was of a very high standard, making it challenging for the judges to award top spot. The winners and runners up will go on to represent the school in The Rivers Public Speaking competition held at the City Hall later in the year. Congratulations to:

Stage 1 - Eloise
Stage 2 - Harriet
Stage 3 - Joel

FUN RUN WAS FUN!
Thank you to the P&C for organising and running the Fun Run on the last day of term. It was a great atmosphere to finish the term while raising funds that will go towards supporting all the students in our school.

CLASS FEATURE – 2M

2M is gearing up for another busy term. Prior to the holidays we had been thinking creatively and developing our story writing skills. We have been writing imaginative texts and exploring the structure and language features of narratives.

We have read and listened to a number of quality texts to examine the way that good writers engage their audience. Most recently, we have been listening to some wonderful stories by Roald Dahl and discussing how he brings characters to life with descriptive language and interesting storylines. We also use images to stimulate our imaginations. We have used images of robots, pirates and animals to inspire our stories.

We have begun a new COGs Unit that explores ‘Growing and Changing.’ We will be examining the life cycles of animals and the changes we experience ourselves throughout life. We will also look at the way things have changed in the world around us over the past few generations.

Public speaking has been a focus for the whole stage over recent weeks with lots of class members trying out for the public speaking competition. 2M’s three finalists did a wonderful job, with Eloise eventually named Stage 1 Public Speaking Champion with her engaging and animated presentation. Congratulations to all those who took part in the program.

BOOK FAIR
Parent helpers are needed to assist in the running of the Book Fair which starts on Thursday, 24 July. If you are available to help from 1.20–1.40pm every day or Monday, Wednesday or Friday after school from 3.20–3.40pm, could you please contact Miss Moyle via email melissa.moyle@det.nsw.edu.au with the dates and times you are able to help.

WRPS Book Fair

Come catch the reading bug at this year’s Book Fair. You will be able to buy books, posters and stationery.

DATES:
Monday 28th July to Friday 8th August

OPENING TIMES:
Monday — Friday: 2nd half lunch 1:20 — 1:40
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: After school 3:20 — 3:40
Thursday: Parent only session 11:30 — 12:30

Although we prefer cash an Eftpos machine will be available.
• **NEXT MEETING:** TONIGHT! Fundraising/Uniform Shop/Canteen meeting starts at 6.30pm with the general meeting at 7pm. One of the items on the agenda is the proposed style change for the boys maroon polo shirt and the sports polo shirt. Please come along, have a look at the proposed change and have your say. Everyone is welcome!

• **STUDENT BANKING:** There will be no school banking next week due to the Athletics Carnival. School banking will resume Monday, 28 July - Week 3.

• **FUNDRAISING:** The position of Fundraising Co-ordinator has become available. We thank Sharon Gylling for all her hard work in this position. If anyone is interested in this role please contact Cherron on 0407 208 407. This role is open to anyone - you don’t need to already be a financial P&C member. Thank you to everyone involved in the setting up and running of this fundraiser.

• **LUNCH ORDERS:** Just a reminder that lunch/recess order bags should have the student’s name, class and should clearly list the ordered items. This way Sue and her volunteers can quickly and easily fill orders. Thanks.

  Cherron Cameron – President

**WRPSP&C FUN RUN**
CANTEEN NEWS:
Special - Thu, 17, Fri, 18 July  POTATO BAKE $3.00

Athletics Carnival – Mon, 21 July: Help needed in canteen at Riverview Park. Also, donations of cooking to sell would be greatly appreciated. School canteen will be closed for the day.

Roster - July
Thu, 17    Steph Gregory, Cherron Cameron, Dave McLean
Fri, 18    Kate Muldowney, Sandra Sariago, Greg Hjelmstrom, Sharryn Beddoes
Mon, 21    ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – HELP PLEASE
Tue, 22    Sally Bates, Asher Smith, Trish Rossington
Wed, 23    Louise Sommerville, Lisa Bryant
Thu, 24    Dave McLean, Naomi Pitkin, Rachel Young
Fri, 25    Vicki Muddiman, Greg Hjelmstrom, HELP PLEASE
Mon, 28    Michelle Carra, HELP PLEASE
Tue, 29    Sally Bates, Asher Smith, Trish Rossington
Wed, 30    Amanda Keys, HELP PLEASE

COMMUNITY NEWS
• Lismore Basketball proudly presents ‘HOTSHOTS vs HOTFLUSHES’ – a fundraising event pitching mums vs daughters in a basketball match that will prove highly entertaining. If you wish to attend, please call Tanya on 0410 777572 to secure your lucky door tickets which also entitles you to stay to watch the Lismore Storm State League men vs Newcastle Hunters in their last home game for 2014. Adults $10, child $5, family $25. Lismore Basketball Stadium – 2 August 4pm (doors open at 3pm).
• Lismore Tennis Centre, Ballina Road. We offer ANZ hotshots, private lessons, school sport, junior & adult social comps, tournament squads, court hire. Free court, racquet & ball hire between 3.30-5.30pm Mon-Fri. Phone 0419 146190.
• Sensory Movie Day – Sunday, 27 July 2pm “Rio 2”. Sensory Movie Day was created for families with special needs. Children are free to roam. This movie experience is a positive and non-judgemental experience. Contact Wendy on 0418 280669 for more information.
• Girls’ Quick Kicks – a fun, relaxed football experience for GIRLS ONLY aged 5-12 commencing Term 4. All skill levels welcome and you receive a free ball and jersey. Registrations open till 1 August, 2014. Go to www.quickkicks.com.au for more information.

WRPS P&C ASSOCIATION
wyrollahrdps.pandc@gmail.com