EDUCATION WEEK WITH A BANG!
Education Week kicked off with a bang at WRPS on Monday with the hugely popular Book Character Parade. We had all manner of characters parading around the school with impressive costumes and even more impressive smiles. Thank you to Miss Moyle for organising this great event, thank you to parents and students for supporting it and thank you also to the Northern Star for helping us celebrate and highlight the importance and fun of reading to our students and the wider community.

The Book Parade was a great way to open Education Week and it was also a wonderful opening to our Book Fair. Miss Moyle has transformed the library to bring hundreds of terrific books, available for purchase to our students and families. Please see the poster below for opening times. All items sold will contribute towards a commission which will be used to purchase more books for our school library.

PARENTS AT EDUCATION WEEK
Yesterday morning we were joined by Amy from the Cancer Council, presenting an important session about healthy eating. Parents who attended the Eat It To Beat It workshop have expressed their thanks to the Cancer Council for this very informative and worthwhile sharing opportunity.

On Friday, we again invite parents into our school for our annual Open Day. Classes will welcome parents and family members between 12.00-12.25pm for a variety of art and craft activities followed by an Education Week assembly from 12.30pm in the school hall. The assembly will feature performances from our WRPS choir, senior dance ensemble and the first formal recital from our new ukulele group. After the assembly, parents are welcome to stick around for a picnic lunch with students or to visit the Book Fair which will be open from 1.20pm.

CALENDAR
Term 3, Week 3 Wednesday, 30 July, 2014

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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING FOCUS
Manners Matter
- Respect others’ privacy
- Allow for personal space

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MANY BANNER WINNERS!

Troy  Caleb  Laree  Monique
Maison  Madison  James  Alex
Lachlan  Joshua  Alex  Tameka
Tom

PSSA GIRLS HOCKEY TEAM by Abbey & Isla 😊

Last Thursday, 24 July, the WRPS Girls’ Hockey team travelled down to Grafton to play in the Girls’ PSSA Knock-out against Westlawn Girls’ Hockey team. In the first half we went out ready to have fun and enjoy our game. We ran hard, reaching and tackling for the ball and we gave it 100% but unfortunately, Westlawn scored 3 goals. We came off puffed at half time but we still had a smile on our faces. While we were having a break and enjoying the delicious oranges Mrs A cut up for us, Trish Bailey went through the game plan once more with us. Trish and Mrs A sent us onto the field with our spirits feeling high and ready for another half of hockey. This half we were stronger, faster and felt more motivated. This time Westlawn only scored 1 goal and we finally got a short corner in the last 5 minutes of the second half, YAY! We played extremely well as a team this half. We came off exhausted but we were all very happy with what we achieved together. On behalf of all the girls, we’d like to thank Trish Bailey for being a fantastic coach and Mrs A for all the work they’ve done. This was a great experience for all of us. THANKYOU! 😊

CLASS FEATURE – 1T
1T kids are looking forward to another exciting term of learning. In literacy we’ve been writing imaginative texts and exploring the structure and language features of narratives. This term we will be examining and composing a variety of informative texts. We also look forward to publishing our work on the computer. Students actively engage in literacy group rotations and are becoming very clever at using their reading tricks. 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. 1T love participating in Creative Arts. They recently created rainforest and butterfly life cycle artworks using a variety of medium.

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION
Last Thursday the Kindergarten children went on their first school excursion. All the children were very excited and the bus trip was lots of fun and a new experience for some of the children. Our first stop was the Lismore Recycling Centre and Botanic Gardens. The children learned about the importance of recycling, native plants and their uses, as well as seeing the recycling process and machines in full operation. Second stop was Victoria Park where the children ate lunch and went on a rainforest bushwalk. The children saw and heard a variety of birds and many different and interesting plants. By the time we all got back to school many children and teachers were exhausted but all appreciated the learning experiences. The children were a credit to the school. Many thanks to Ms Tardrew, Mrs Smith, Mr Condon and Mrs Perring, Jamie Cottée, Silvana Barlow and Julie Oatley who all helped before and during the excursion.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The carnival will be held on Monday, 4 August. Updates will be available via either our school Facebook page and the Skoolbag App – search Wyraallah Road Public School in App Store or Google Play to join up to this great, free communication tool.
FUNDRAISING CO-ORDINATOR
The position of Fundraising Co-ordinator is still vacant. If anyone is interested in this role, please contact Cherron on 0407 208407. This role is open to anyone - you don’t need to already be a financial P&C member.

BUNNINGS BBQ - 24 August  Helpers are needed for the following times.

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If you can help, please call or text Cherron. Donations of tomato/barbecue sauce, mustard and serviettes are needed also. If you can’t help on the day, please consider assisting by purchasing one of these items and sending in to the front office.

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

CANTEEN NEWS:
Special – Thu, 31 July, Fri, 1 August  Hawaiian Burger (Chic Pattie, Lettuce, Mayo, Cheese, Pineapple) - $5.50
Athletics Carnival – Help needed in canteen at Riverview Park. Also, donations of biscuits, slices, etc to sell would be greatly appreciated. School canteen will be closed for the day.

Roster - July
Thu, 31  Steph Gregory, Cherron Cameron, Dave McLean  Vicki Muddiman, Elaine Barry, Natasha Mattmueller, Amy Malloy
Fri, 1 Aug  Vicki Muddiman, Elaine Barry, Natasha Mattmueller, Amy Malloy  Steph Gregory, Dave McLean
Mon, 4  ATHLETICS CARNIVAL, Help Please, CANTEEN CLOSED AT SCHOOL
Tue, 5  Asher Nielson, Sally Bates  Kerry McDonald, Leonie Fruend
Wed, 6  Kerry McDonald, Leonie Fruend  Steph Gregory, Dave McLean
Thu, 7  Dave McLean  Vicki Mudiman, Kylie Burnett, Silvana Barlow
Fri, 8  Vicki Mudiman, Kylie Burnett, Silvana Barlow  Cheryl Smoother, Melissa Youngberry
Mon, 9  Cheryl Smoother, Melissa Youngberry  Sally Bates, Asher Smith, Trish Rossington
Tue, 10  Sally Bates, Asher Smith, Trish Rossington  Amanda Keys, Iris Millard
Wed, 11  Amanda Keys, Iris Millard

UNIFORM SHOP – Open 8.30-10.00am Fridays
A big thankyou to all new volunteers who came forward – what a great response!
Roster: Friday, 1 July – Asher Smith

WRPS P&C ASSOCIATION
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WRPS Book Fair
Come catch the reading bug at this years 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.