SCHOOL SPIRIT ON SHOW DESPITE THE RAIN
All staff members were proud of the way students tried their best through challenging conditions at the Athletics Carnival on Monday. Despite the intermittent rain, attitudes were impressive with many great individual and team efforts on display. We were fortunate to complete all the heats but as a result of the early finish to the day, we will draw on the times from the heats to determine our final placings and representatives for the Zone Carnival next week.

Thank you to Mr Maxwell for co-ordinating the day and also to the many parents who braved the weather to support the kids and help out in many different ways throughout the day. Ribbons will be handed out at the morning assembly on Tuesday, 19 August.

CALENDAR
Term 3, Week 4  Wednesday, 6 August, 2014
Fri, 8 Aug  PSSA Boys’ Softball – Albert Park
           2.10 Assembly-3/4J, Public Speaking
Wed, 13 Aug  6.30pm Fundraising Meeting
           7pm P&C Meeting - Staffroom
Fri, 15 Aug  Zone Athletics Carnival Riverview Pk
Tue, 19 Aug  Athletics Carnival Ribbons
           presented at morning assembly
Sun, 24 Aug  P&C Bunnings Fundraiser BBQ

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING FOCUS
Manners Matter
• Speak politely to all, including visitors
• Treat others as you like to be treated
• Follow teacher instructions
• Be in the right place at the right time

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION
At WRPS we are firm believers that education is a team effort. With the support of families and the whole community, our kids thrive and for this reason it was wonderful to see so many people at our school for the Education Week Open Day on Friday. Many visitors commented on the excellent behaviour of students and the positive vibe around the school during a relaxed picnic lunch. Thank you to the choir, senior dance ensemble and ukulele group who entertained the crowd and congratulations to the award recipients. Particular mention goes to Lachlan who picked up a High Distinction in the UNSW International Computer Skills competition placing him in the top one percent of all entrants and Len who earned a Distinction in the UNSW International Science competition, placing him in the top eight percent. A magnificent effort!

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GREEN LIVING

Last week, instructors from Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre visited our school with their energy trailer. In line with the unit of work that Stage 2 has been studying called ‘Green Living’, the visit was designed to help educate students about alternative forms of electrical energy. Students used solar panels, wind turbines and pedal power to run a variety of motors and appliances and learnt how a solar oven can be used to cook a meal. It was great to see all students get involved in the activities, investigating some of the many ways that we can be more energy efficient.

CLASS FEATURE - KC

KC is an L3 (Language, Learning and Literacy) classroom which involves small groups, many literacy-based activities and teacher intervention targeting reading and writing. This occurs during the morning session and our class is lucky to have the assistance of Silvana Barlow who really gets involved and is a great asset to the class.

During Sport and PE this term, our focus is on developing the children’s running, leaping and jumping skills. All Kindergarten classes join together and all are enjoying the games and activities that are organised. This term, we went on an excursion to the Lismore Recycling Centre, where we learnt the importance of recycling as well as seeing cool machines in operation. Back in class we made puppets using only recycled materials. They all look really cool.

Thank you to all the parents for their continued support of the Home Reading program. This program really helps the children improve their reading.

HEAD LICE

There have been many cases of children with Head Lice. It would be appreciated if you could check your child/children’s hair regularly and treat if necessary.
PRESIDENT POSITION
Cherron Cameron has resigned from the President’s position of the P&C. We would like to thank Cherron for her hard work, dedication and commitment to the P&C. At the next P & C meeting on Wednesday, 13 August, we will discuss how proceed to fill this vacancy. The fundraising meeting will commence at 6.30pm and the general meeting at 7.00pm

FUNDRAISING CO-ORDINATOR
The position of Fundraising Co-ordinator is still vacant. If anyone is interested in this role please contact the P & C. 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 contact Krystal Burley via the WRPS P&C email (see below) or phone the school. Donations of tomato/barbecue sauce, mustard and serviettes are also needed. 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.

CANTEEN NEWS:
Special – Thu, 7 & Fri, 8 August  Hamburger - $5.50
Thankyou for all donations and the wonderful people who helped out at Athletics Carnival.

Roster - August
Thu, 7  Steph Gregory, Dave McLean
Fri, 8  Vicki Mudiman, Kylie Burnett, Silvana Barlow
Mon, 9  Cheryl Smoother, Melissa Youngberry
Tue, 10 Sally Bates, Asher Smith, Trish Rossington
Wed, 11 Amanda Keys, Iris Millard
Thu, 12 Dave McLean, Binti Jones
Fri, 13 Vicki Mudiman, Kate Muldowney, Sandra Sariago
Mon, 16 Katie Parker, Juanita Allen
Tue, 17 Mel Crabtree, HELP PLEASE
Wed, 18 Amanda Keys, Peter Bylos, Jenny Thompson

UNIFORM SHOP – Open 8.30-10.00am Fridays
Heaps of second-hand jumpers in stock - come and grab a spare. Prices start at $1.00.
Roster:  Friday, 8 August – Lisa Munn
Celebrate Attendance
Hints and Tips No. 8: Tips for Parents

There are some simple yet effective tips that parents can follow to ensure their child has a happy day at school.

Make sure your child has a good nights sleep.
Make sure you and your child get up early enough to
• have breakfast
• get lunch ready
• pack a school bag
• get dressed
Be organised – help your child pack bags and have homework and sports gear ready for the next day.
Be involved with your school – meet with your child’s teacher and talk regularly.

• Offer your support and help.
• Read notes from school and reply on time.
• Phone the school if you want information.
• Listen to your child read.
• Show an interest in homework

Missing school leaves gaps in your education