VOICES OF ANGELS

On Tuesday 12 August the Stage 1, 2 & 3 choirs went to the Lismore Workers Club to compete at the 102nd Lismore Music Festival Society Eisteddfod. The first choir to compete was Stage 2 who sang “Do-Re-Mi”. They performed very well and were “Highly Commended” for their effort. After that Stage 3 sang “On with the Show”. Again, they performed extremely well even though they were nervous. The Stage 3 choir were also “Highly Commended” for their performance. After a long wait, the Stage 1 Choir sang “Polliwog”. They did a fantastic job and were rewarded with a 1st place trophy. The teachers were very proud of the students’ performances and overall behaviour. On behalf of the three choirs I would like to thank the teachers, Miss Moyle and Mrs Roberts for all their effort to get us to the Eisteddfod.

Written by Sabrina

CALENDAR
Term 3, Week 5 Wednesday, 13 August, 2014

Wed, 13 Aug 6.30pm Fundraising Meeting
7pm P&C Meeting - Staffroom
Fri, 15 Aug Eisteddfod – Stg 2 & 3 Dance Group
and Senior Dance Ensemble
Zone Athletics Carnival RiverviewPk
Camp Koinonia - Final payment due
Mon, 18 Aug Spelling Bee Final – Stage 2 & 3
Tue, 19 Aug Athletics Carnival Ribbons
(presented at morning assembly)
Gigglees Crazy Circus Show –
10.00am Kindergarten & Preschool
Wed, 20 Aug LHS MADD Matinee Performance
Fri, 22 Aug PSSA – Boys’ Soccer
Assembly 2.10pm (Choir & 5/6D)
Sun, 24 Aug P&C Bunnings Fundraiser BBQ

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING FOCUS
Manners Matter on the Bus
- Wait quietly in line
- Follow driver’s directions

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BOOK FAIR
Thanks to the wonderful support of the whole WRPS community throughout our Book Fair. We sold over $6000 worth of items! So far we have already used $380 of our commission for new books. There is $1500 remaining to spend at some point in the future. Thank you to Miss Moyle for coordinating this opportunity and for all the other staff and parents who assisted her in this project with special mention to Kate Muldowney who assisted Miss Moyle in the after school sessions. Thank you also to all the generous families who donated books from the Book Fair to our library. Your support will spread the joy of reading for generations to come!

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE NEWS
The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) is coming to an end. WRPS congratulates the 288 students who have completed the PRC so far. The students have been given and will continue to be given, time in library lessons to read from the extensive list of PRC and enter the data on the PRC website. The last day students are able to enter data on the website is Friday, 22 August. If your child needs help entering data, please see Miss Moyle who is very happy to help during 2nd half lunch in the library. If your child would like to enter data at home they can log in using their school username and password at https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html.

SPELLING BEE
In recent weeks, students have been honing their spelling knowledge in preparation for class spelling bees to select their best spellers to compete at the school final on Monday, 18 August. Stage 2 will start in the hall at 11.30am and Stage 3 at 1:45 pm. The top two in each stage will then go on to represent the school at the regional final being held right here at WRPS towards the end of term. Parents can support any keen spellers at home by accessing the word list at: http://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/2014-premiers-spelling-bee
You will need to login with the password: decade
**ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

This Friday, over 50 of our students will travel to Riverview Park to participate in the Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival. All children attending the carnival will need to wear their school sport uniform. On arrival, students will need to find Mr Maxwell to have their name marked off the roll. We wish these students all the best in their various events.

Athletics ribbons and trophies will be handed out on our Tuesday morning assembly. Ribbons will be awarded for positions 1st to 3rd in all track and field events. Age champion trophies will also be handed out at this time.

**BASKETBALL REPORT**

On Monday, 11 August the Stage 3 boys’ and girls’ basketball team went to the Lismore Basketball Stadium for the NR marketing challenge. The girls played three games of basketball against Lismore Public (6-22), Woodenbong (18-4) and Casino West (14-2). The girls advanced to the finals where they faced a strong Lismore Public who beat us 18-41. The boys played a total of five games against Woodenbong (24-2), Lismore Public 1 (35-7), Albert Park (18-10), Lismore Public 2 (11-8) and Casino West (18-6). The boys also advanced to the finals but were narrowly defeated by Lismore Public 2 (22-26). We would like to thank Miss Doolan, Jen, Trish and the basketball association because we had a great day.

By Isabelle and Charlotte

**BOYS’ SOFTBALL**

Last week, the boys’ softball team travelled to Albert Park to play the 5th round of the State PSSA Knockout against Banora Point Public School with high expectations to progress through to north coast final against Naranga Public School. Unfortunately, we came up against some excellent pitching and fielding and were narrowly defeated 8-5. The boys showed tremendous fight and spirit right till the end and never gave up. They displayed excellent sportsmanship and behaviour at all times and were a pleasure for Mr Nind to coach.

**BOYS’ SOCCER**

Last Wednesday, the boys’ soccer team travelled to Yamba to play round six of the PSSA knockout competition. It proved to be a tough match with Wyrallah Road coming away with a well-deserved 2-1 victory. Our next match will be against Bangalow Public School on Friday, 22 August.
5/6M CLASS FEATURE

Sustainable Houses

Last term 5/6M learnt about sustainable houses and how to live sustainably in general. Our final assessment task involved designing and building a model of a sustainable house.

We had to work in pairs and include in our house as many sustainable features as we could. We were all surprised that sustainability wasn’t just about saving electricity. It also includes using less water, reducing waste, recycling and even growing your own food.

We carried out experiments to see what were the best insulation materials as well as testing the effect different exterior colours had on the temperature inside the house.

After lots of study, planning and experimenting we built our houses. It was lots of fun and it was also good to work with people that we might not normally work with.
P & C FUNDRAISING AND GENERAL MEETING: Wednesday, 13 August – TONIGHT!
Fundraising meeting will commence at 6.30pm and the general meeting at 7pm in the school staffroom. All welcome so please come along to join in the discussions about upcoming events.

BUNNINGS BBQ: Sunday, 24 August

Helpers are needed for the following times:

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- A huge thank you to everyone who has put their names down to help out at the BBQ.
- If anyone has a spare hour or two please contact Krystal via the WRPS P&C email wyrallahrdps.pandc@gmail.com or phone school.
- Donations of tomato/barbecue sauce, mustard are needed. If you can’t help on the day, please consider assisting by purchasing one of these items and sending it in to the front office.

PRESIDENT POSITION: We will discuss how to fill the vacant President position at this week’s meeting.

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.

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 Thurs & Frid only! Nachos (Corn Chips, Salsa, Cheese, Sour Cream) $3.00 (with Avocado $3.70)

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, 15th August - Lisa Munn & Denise Lowe
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday 23 August: Red Cross Fundraiser WRPS hall - more info to come!
Saturday 30 August (6:30pm): Lismore Public School Fundraiser “Musical Bingo” - $10 entry. Pound Street.
Sunday 14 September (2pm): Sensory Movie Day “How to Train Your Dragon 2” - $8 each. Wendy 0418280669
Saturday 1 November (9am-2pm): Wollongbar Public School Fete “A Fair to Remember, 2014”.

Helping Hands Before and After School Care plus Vacation Care
at Wyrallah Road Public School

This week at Helping Hands we started our Environment and Sustainability Program. We have our vegetable gardens in place ready to be filled and planted. We also made our first slow-cooked meal of chicken and noodle stew for afternoon tea. Once our vegetable gardens are up and running, we will be growing our own food to use in the slow cooker. We also started to look at ways we could improve the environment at Wyrallah Road Public School for everyone and the girls came up with the idea of collecting litter - well done girls what a great idea! They collected three shopping bags full of litter.

We have also learnt some new and exciting fitness and ball games - Captain’s Coming, Noodle Tag and Kokan as pictured below. Kokan is an indigenous game originally played on the beach with a Kokan seed as a ball and a stick called a Dabi usually made from bamboo, our game was adapted to use pool noodles as sticks and a small soccer type ball.

This term at Helping Hands we will be holding a monthly movie night in the hall on the big screen. August’s movie is “Rio 2” and will be held on Monday 11 August, September’s movie “Muppets Most Wanted” will be held on Tuesday 9 September. Bookings are essential and your child must be enrolled at Helping Hands to attend.

We have vacancies daily. We also accept casual bookings - for instance, if you have to work a shift you wouldn’t normally do, have an important appointment to attend or just want a quiet afternoon to do the grocery shopping. Please feel free to come and visit our friendly staff who are more than happy to answer any of your questions. Alternately you can contact us via phone 0448 125 995 or email wyrallahroad@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au. Thank you to all the families who have supported us this term.

Julie, Emily and Georgina.