MORE CULTURAL SUCCESS!

Last Friday, 46 students from the amazingly talented Wyrallah Road Public School Stage 2 and Stage 3 dance groups and the Senior Dance Ensemble, travelled to the Lismore Workers Club to perform at the Lismore Musical Festival Society Eisteddfod. The Senior Dance Ensemble performed ‘Where Have You Been’ and received an outstanding 1st place in their section. The adjudicator said they were ‘extremely well prepared and certainly looked like you enjoyed your time on stage’. The Stage 2 dance group performed ‘Everybody’. They were also amazing in their performance and were awarded 1st place. The adjudicator said it was ‘A great performance with lots of energy. You are all so clever and talented. Very well done!’ The Stage 3 dance group performed against some tough competition and were awarded 2nd place in a very close section. The adjudicator’s comment was ‘A very secure and accurate performance! Your moves were synchronised and they flowed well together. I love your energy!’ All students were outstanding representatives for our school on the day in both their performance and their behaviour.

Both the Stage 2 and Stage 3 dance groups will be performing their items at this week’s assembly on Friday afternoon in the school hall.

SPELLING BUZZ

On Monday, WRPS held their annual school spelling bee. As well as recognising the wonderful spellers we have at our school, it also doubled as a selection trial to find the two best spellers in Stages 2 and 3 to represent the school at the regional final held in the last week of term. Stage 2 was a close competition with a number of students successfully negotiating the early rounds. The eventual winner was Finn and runner up was Len. In Stage 3, it was another hotly contested event with the winner position being awarded to Niamh and runner up to Holly. Well done to all our competitors.

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
**GIGLEES CRAZY CIRCUS SHOW**
Yesterday, we welcomed East Lismore Pre-School to join our Kindergarten students as they enjoy a performance by Giglees Crazy Circus. The performance was enjoyed by all with lots of movement and laughter (see photos on page 1).

**WYRALLAH ROAD ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – FOLLOW-UP**
Ribbons and trophies were handed out at yesterday’s morning assembly. The age champions for our school carnival are as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Junior Girls Champion</th>
<th>Junior Boys Champion</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tylah</td>
<td>Toby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 Girls Champion</td>
<td>11 Boys Champion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sabrina</td>
<td>Ethan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/13 Girls Champion</td>
<td>12/13 Boys Champion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jaya</td>
<td>Corey</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**NORTHERN RIVERS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
Last Friday over 60 students from WRPS attended the Northern Rivers Zone Athletics Carnival. As expected, all students displayed excellent behaviour and sportsmanship. There were many pleasing results from the day. Our senior girls’ relay team won and our junior boys’ finished in 2nd place in their respective events. Both teams will be competing at the North Coast Regional Carnival. Individually, we have a number of students that have qualified for the regional carnival as well. The highlight of the day was Jaya being awarded the 12-13 Girls’ Age Champion. The North Coast Regional Athletics Carnival will be held at Riverview Park on 29 August. Keep an eye on the P&C newsletter for more information about helpers required.

**NEWSLETTER FEATURE - MUSIC**
Term 3 has seen the re-establishment of instrumental lessons here at WRPS. We have welcomed Mr Nigel Hort as a tutor on Tuesday mornings. Lessons are conducted on a rotating timetable each week. Students from Stages 2 and 3 have been given the opportunity to learn clarinet, saxophone, flute, trumpet and trombone. At present, there are 10 students accessing lessons here at school. There are still alto saxophones and trumpets available for hire through the school and opportunities remain open for students to begin lessons. Students with access to privately owned instruments are also welcome to have lessons here at school. Please see Mrs Roberts if you would like more information. Once students have become familiar with their instruments, we will be looking to re-establish our concert band program. A small number of Stage 3 students have also been getting together to practise as a small woodwind ensemble. It takes time to become familiar with how to play together and we hope to have some performances from this group before too long.

**WELCOME BACK MRS TOMS**
It is exciting to have Mrs Toms back on our great WRPS team. She has begun working with Ms Tardrew and the wonderful KT kids on a part time basis until the end of the year. Mrs Toms will also be heavily involved in the orientation program to prepare our next cohort of WRPS kindergarten students and support them in making a positive start to school life.
Stage 2 students are participating in the Heart Foundation’s ‘Jump Rope for Heart’ to help us keep healthy and raise money for the Heart Foundation. We have been practising a range of skipping moves as part of the fitness and sport activities at school and will be competing in a ‘Jump-off’ at school in Week 8. We are also fundraising to help the Heart Foundation with their life-saving work. Instructions on how your children can collect donations will be sent home this week. WRPS does not support “door-knocking” to raise funds.

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS
On Sunday, while the WRPS P&C is running their Bunnings BBQ, two teams of students (14 altogether) will be representing the school at the regional finals for Tournament of Minds (TOM) being held at St John’s College Woodlawn. This year, WRPS has entered teams in the Language Literature and Social Science categories and these students have been working together during their recess and lunch to create a 10 minute scripted story that answers a complex question. On Sunday, whilst they compete against other primary schools in the area, they will have to perform their production in front of a panel of three judges, other students, families and friends. The students will also be judged on their performance and teamwork skills during the Spontaneous section, where they are given two minutes to come up with a unique idea based on a given stimulus, discussion point or picture. TOM tests the thinking skills of students and aids in building teamwork skills. It is designed to make students think outside the box and open their minds to new ideas and experiences. It is a showcase of what amazing thinkers our students are.

If you are interested in watching the Long Term performances (no one is allowed to view the Spontaneous), the teams will be performing at: Social Science 10.20am and Language Literature 2.40pm.
Entry and exit from the performance rooms is not allowed during any performance, so please be there at least 10 minutes beforehand to ensure you are able to enter. We wish the students well.

FRUIT AND VEGIE MONTH
Our school is celebrating Fruit and Vegie Month which starts on Monday, 25 August and concludes on Friday, 19 September. Each grade will complete a poster challenge. Kinder to Year 4 will have a colouring competition about fruit and vegetables and Years 5 and 6 have to design a poster to encourage healthy eating. Special certificates will be awarded to grade winners along with a canteen voucher and each grade will also have highly commended winners who will receive a certificate and a small prize. Everyone should aim to eat two serves of fruit and five serves of vegetables every day. Remember to eat the colours of the RAINBOW.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE NEWS
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is coming to an end. Congratulations to 325 students who have completed the challenge so far. The last day to enter data on the website is Friday, 22 August. 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.

COFFEE, CAKE & BOOK COVERING
We have many new books in the library that I would like to get on the shelves for our students to enjoy. Come and enjoy some coffee, cake and great conversation as we cover books. Coffee, Cake and Book Covering will be 11.15 – 12.45 Thursday, 28 August in the Library. Due to not knowing the exact numbers we need to cater for please bring a plate of something nice to share. Coffee & Tea will be provided.

COMMUNITY NEWS
- Focus Group Discussion – 26.8.14 5.30-7.30pm Are you a parent of children 12 yrs & under? Are you the main person responsible for shopping, planning & cooking meals in your family? If you answered YES to both questions, then join us for a focus group discussion as part of a joint Council education program. Participants will receive $50 for attending. You must register to attend. Phone Linda on 0427 770198.
- Little Athletics Sign On Days – 29.8.14 5-6pm; 5.9.14 5.30-7.30 (registration & 1st session); 12/9/14 5.30-7.30 (registration & 2nd session) or http://www.laansw.com.au to register online. $80 per child, $25 comp. shirt. For more information, contact Stephen on Stephen.lismorela@gmail.com.
President’s Position: Congratulations to Tim Roberts, who was nominated as the new P & C President

Bunnings BBQ- THIS SUNDAY, 24 August

- A huge thank you to everyone who have already 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.

**Bunnings BBQ - THIS SUNDAY, 24 August**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>8-10am</th>
<th>10-12noon</th>
<th>12-2pm</th>
<th>2-4pm</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Krystal Burley</td>
<td>Kylie Burnett</td>
<td>Andrew Griffiths</td>
<td>Tim Roberts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adrian- Krystal</td>
<td>Scott Burnett</td>
<td>Tim Roberts</td>
<td>Reardon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Donna Magann</td>
<td>Silvana Barlow</td>
<td>Liz Hampton, Mark Blane</td>
<td>Andrew G/ Jenny Thompson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leanne Reardon</td>
<td>Sandy Archibald</td>
<td>McPherson</td>
<td>Robert Maxwell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Krystal Burley</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**NORTHERN RIVERS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST.**
The P & C will be running the canteen at the Northern Rivers Athletics Carnival at Riverview Park and we need volunteers!

The following areas will need help:

- Running the BBQ
- Making sandwiches
- Donations of cakes, slices, biscuits to be sold on the day
- Packing stock in fridges
- Chip cooking

Please contact the P & C via email if you are available to help out on the day.

**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:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Thu 21</th>
<th>Steph Gregory, Dave McLean</th>
<th>Thu, 28</th>
<th>Dave McLean, HELP PLEASE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fri, 22</td>
<td>Vicki Muddiman, Amy Malloy, Cath Fahy, Naomi Pitkin</td>
<td>Fri, 29</td>
<td>Vicki Muddiman, HELP PLEASE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon, 25</td>
<td>HELP PLEASE</td>
<td>Mon, 1</td>
<td>Renea Allen, Michelle Carra</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue, 26</td>
<td>Sally Bates, Asher Smith, Trish Rossington</td>
<td>Tue, 2</td>
<td>Sally Bates, Asher Smith</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed, 27</td>
<td>Louise Sommerville, Lisa Bryant</td>
<td>Wed, 3</td>
<td>Kerry McDonald, Leonie Fruend, Pete Bylos</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Special Thursday & Friday only: Potato Bake - $3.00