BIG FINISH TO TERM 3
Next week sees the end of another busy school term, full of learning opportunities in and out of the classroom. Below you will find information about a number of activities happening in the final week of term, to keep the pace up all the way to the holidays.

JUNIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The Junior Athletics Carnival will be held in our school grounds on Wednesday, 17 September. The carnival is for students from Kinder – Year 2 (Year 2 students who turn 7 this year only). Those students in Year 2 who have turned 8 are not involved in this carnival. Races will be held from 11.30am – 1.00pm. Students will be involved in races and novelty events. Children may wear suitable casual clothing and footwear.

BIKE / SCOOTER SAFETY DAY
Our Bike/Scooter Safety Day will take place on Thursday, 18 September. Cost for the day will be combined with Gold Day activities, resulting in a single charge of $5.00. The Bike Day will involve all children and will include:
- a Police talk by Constable Struan Presgrove, mechanical checks, an obstacle course, relay riding, partner riding (Wade Park), iPad work, slow riding/obeying road rules plus, all children participating will have the chance of winning a girls’ or boys’ brand new bike!
- This is the third time we have held this event and we would hope all children will be able to participate in a day that adds skills to their riding and improves their knowledge of ways to prevent accidents.
- If your child doesn’t own their own bike or scooter, perhaps they could borrow one from a neighbour or friend. Bikes can be brought to school the day before and stored safely overnight if this is more convenient.
- Sports uniform (regular uniform for K-1) is required to participate and all children will need a helmet. Any child under the age of 10 will need to be accompanied by a parent or trusted adult if choosing to ride to and from school for the day.

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CRICKET TEAM WINS AGAIN
On Tuesday, the boys played Lennox Head and what a game it was – right down to the wire. Lennox Head batted first and managed 6 for 91 runs. WRPS scored 93 with the loss of four wickets, so we move on to the north coast final against Modanville at a date yet to be finalised. Special mention must be made of Sam who retired on 40 runs after opening the batting. The team played really well and in the true spirit of the game.

SPECIAL OFFER
Just Ride Cycles are pleased to offer WRPS families a $10.00 safety check. Make sure your child’s bike is safe. The experienced staff of Just Ride Cycles will check your child’s bike and advise you of any concerns. To take advantage of this offer, please phone 6622 5775. Bookings are essential.

GOLD DAY
This term’s Gold Day celebration will be a movie day and dress-up occasion with the theme being ‘Pyjamas’. (students will still need to have sensible covered shoes). This celebration is for all our students who come to school ready to learn and work with others to make the most out of their school day. The vast majority of WRPS kids have qualified for this term, with the only students missing out being those who have been in Planning Room for 3 or more separate incidents and subsequently placed on Amber or Red Level or any student who has received either a suspension or warning of suspension.

LIBRARY NEWS
Wonderful news – most students at our school are regular borrowers! Unfortunately with Stocktake occurring early in Term 4, there will be some disruptions to the Library. Following is a timeline of what is happening in the library.

Week 9: Last week of borrowing for Term 3.  
Week 10: All books need to be returned to the Library.  
Week 1, Term 4: Overdue Notices will be handed to students.  
Weeks 4, 5: Library will be closed for Stocktake.  
Week 6: Library services back to normal.

Thank you for your co-operation during this time.

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL MS BURLEY
Ms Burley will finish at WRPS this Friday, in anticipation of the birth of her child. We thank her for the wonderful work she has done in 1K and around the school throughout the year and wish her well in the coming weeks and months as she welcomes the new addition to her family. Ms Hickey will take on the teaching responsibilities in 1K for the remainder of the year.

NEWSLETTER FEATURE – DRUMBEAT
Drumbeat has commenced again for another 10 week program. This program is for Stage 2 and 3 children. Drumbeat promotes social understanding and connection through a team drumming experience. The children who participate lift their self-esteem, learn to work cooperatively and enjoy their time during the drumming sessions. Drumbeat also explores relationship issues such as peer pressure, dealing with emotions and social responsibility.

Mr Condon and Mr Nind are the Drum Beat facilitators and both really enjoy the weekly sessions working with the children. At the completion of the program, the children have an opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned in the program when they participate in a performance.

WYRALLAH ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL Mascot for Positive Behaviour Learning
We all know our rules:
- Manners Matter
- Sensible is Safe
- Property is Personal and
- Fair is Fun
As a school, we are proud to be involved with PBL approach and we’d like everyone to know it. To do this we would like to create a mascot to represent the school rules and expectations and act as a fun way of reinforcing them. We’re asking for suggestions and ideas from students (you can get help from home). If you’re an artist, you can draw it, if you’re not, tell us what you think would be a great mascot and we’ll get an artist to sketch or design it.

Entries will need to be in by 10 October (Week 1 of Term 4) and there will be a prize for the winning entry. If your drawing or concept is chosen, it will become the property of Wyrallah Road Public School and used for such things as; promoting the school, its rules, values and Positive Behaviour for Learning programs.

FRUIT AND VEGIE MONTH
Congratulations to all the students (and parents/carers) who undertook the challenge to eat more fruit and vegetables. We have certainly seen the colours of the rainbow eaten. KEEP IT UP!

The Fruit and Veggie 2 week class challenge champions are:

KC – Frankie, Logan and Laylah
KT – Riley and Preston
KW – Connor, Eddie, Archie and Jordyn

1B – Adam and Yuki
1K – Ivy and Georgina
1T – Thomas and Hendrix

2M – Jye
2S – Jasper, Kaliah, Warren
2W – Tiffany and Alex

3/4B – Jasmine
3/4J – Bridie and Caroline
3/4M – Charlotte

3/4S – Elyssa and Ambrose
3/4W – Chloe

5/6A – Ethan
5/6D – Angus, Aengus, Warren

5/6N – Zarlia and Flynn
5/6R – Caitlin
5/6M – Alex, Troy, Emelie, Matthew

NEXT P&C MEETING
TONIGHT 6.30pm Fundraising meeting, 7.00pm General MEETING in the school staffroom. ALL WELCOME.

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:

**Ice Block Special:** Icy Twists – Calippos $1.00

**Special – Thursday & Friday:** Jelly Cups (Raspberry, Lime, Orange) - $1.00

**Roster:**

Thu, 11 Dave McLean, HELP PLEASE
Fri, 12 Kylie Burnett, Silvana Barlow, Elaine Barry
Mon, 15 Katie Parker, Juanita Allen, Sharryn Beddoes
Tue, 16 Mel Crabtree, Sally Bates, Asher Smith
Wed, 17 Peter Bylos, Amanda Keys
Thu, 18 Steph Gregory, Dave McLean
Fri, 19 Kate Muldowney, HELP PLEASE
Mon, 6 Oct Renea Allen, HELP PLEASE

UNIFORM SHOP: Open from 8.30-10.00am Fridays **Roster:** Friday, 12 September – Steph Hannah

New skirts for sport with built-in sports pants now in stock - $15 all sizes

WRPS P&C ASSOCIATION
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School Holidays and Vacation Care are coming around fast. We are looking forward to our visit from Circus Arts Byron Bay. They will be presenting a workshop including a mix of Acro balance, Silks, Low trapeze, Tight wire and Trampoline. For our jewellery-making day we will be making earrings, bracelets and necklets for boys and girls. Once we have made our jewellery, we will be making a jewellery box to store our keepsakes in.

As we are continuing with our Sustainable Practices program, we have been researching the best way to start our vegetable gardens with the children having supervised sessions on the internet. They have used the internet to look up best practice and environmentally friendly ways to plant their gardens using newspaper rather than buying weed matting for the bottom of the garden beds, joining up to the Council’s Waste Warriors program and looking at using their recycled compost for the gardens. To reduce costs and learn more about the life cycle of plants, we will be growing our plants from seed.

Position Vacant-Educator Permanent Part-Time and Casual positions available Outside School Hours care (OSHC). Helping Hands is looking for passionate and dedicated people who want to work with a friendly, supportive and professional team at our Wyrallah Road Service. If you have previous experience in OSHC or a similar program and are instrumental in creating an environment that is active and engaging for a mixed age range of children, then we want to hear from you! Permanent part time and casual positions are available. Immediate start required. Send your resume and a covering letter outlining why you feel you are suitable for this position to hr.support@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au.

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 125995 or email wyrallahroad@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au. Thank you to all the families who have supported us this term. Julie, Emily and Georgina.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- Lismore Public School Fete – Thurs, 18 September 1-6pm. Lots of games & activities, rides and lots more.
- Free Dental Care – Northern NSW Local Health District Oral Health service provides free dental care to all children up to 18yrs. Services include routine dental examinations & general dental treatment. Phone Health Line on 1300 651625 and press option 2.
- Summit Holiday Swimming Intensives. Book now to improve your child’s swimming. Mon, 22-Fri, 26 Sept, Mon, 29 Sept – Fri 3 Oct. Group lesson (3-1) %50, 1-1 lesson $95. Phone Teesh at Summit 6625 2025.
- Lismore Junior Touch – held on Friday afternoons during Term 4, 2014 & Term 1, 2015 from 4pm. U8’s-5yrs, U10’s, U12’s. Cost $65. Info nights on Friday 12, 19 Sept. Contact Tim Laverty on 0428 636175 for more information.
- Summerland House Farm Country Fair – 14.9.14 9am-2pm Loads of fun, entertainment for the whole family.
- Sensory Movie Day – 2pm Sunday, 14 September – How to Train your Dragon 2. Phone Wendy on 0418 280669.
- Rotary all expenses paid study tour to Denmark. Rotary West is calling for applications for study tour to Denmark from 24.5-20.6.15 for people aged 25-40. Phone Norm Robinson on 6624 8171 for more information.
- FNC NSW Futsal – Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre Sign On 2.9.14 6pm. Phone 0407 230336 for more information.