SCHOOL PHOTOS

WRPS photo day is next Tuesday, 17 February. Please make sure your child is dressed in their full school uniform as shown below. It is important that children arrive at school on time, as the whole school photo will be taken at 9.00am.

Individual/Class photo envelopes have been sent home today. Envelopes should be returned on photo day to the photographers, Tuesday, 17 February with correct money enclosed. Family photo envelopes are available from the office if you would like to have your children photographed together.

DISPLAY BOARD

As part of our communication with parents/carers we now have a display board outside the front office. We will use this to display upcoming events and important notices.

P&C - The more the merrier!

The P&C is a great way for parents and carers to contribute to and learn about the running of our school. Tonight (11 February) is the first meeting of the year, starting at 6:30 pm in the staff room. Please bring along $1.00 to become a financial member for 2015 which will enable you to vote at the upcoming AGM on 11 March.

Principal: Gareth Hockings
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SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Wyrallah Road Swimming Carnival will be held this Thursday at the Lismore Memorial Baths. The carnival is scheduled to start at 10:00. Please remember to send your child to the day with appropriate sun safe clothing including their school hat. Sun screen will also be provided on the day, however slapping on a coat before leaving home is always a great idea. It may also be worth sending your child with an extra towel and a change of clothes just in case we experience some wet weather.

Below is the order of events for the day.

Looking forward to seeing you all there to cheer on our students.

EVENTS

1. BOYS OPEN FREESTYLE 100M
2. GIRLS OPEN FREESTYLE 100M
3. BOYS 8 YEARS FREESTYLE 50M
4. GIRLS 8 YEARS FREESTYLE 50M
5. BOYS 9 YEARS FREESTYLE 50M
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9. BOYS 11 YEARS FREESTYLE 50M
10. GIRLS 11 YEARS FREESTYLE 50M
11. BOYS 12 YEARS FREESTYLE 50M
12. GIRLS 12 YEARS FREESTYLE 50M
13. BOYS JUNIOR BACKSTROKE 50M
14. GIRLS JUNIOR BACKSTROKE 50M
15. BOYS 11 YEARS BACKSTROKE 50M
16. GIRLS 11 YEARS BACKSTROKE 50M
17. BOYS 12/13 YEARS BACKSTROKE 50M
18. GIRLS 12/13 YEARS BACKSTROKE 50M
19. BOYS JUNIOR BREASTROKE 50M
20. GIRLS JUNIOR BREASTROKE 50M
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25. BOYS JUNIOR BUTTERFLY 50M
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27. BOYS 11 YEARS BUTTERFLY 50M
28. GIRLS 11 YEARS BUTTERFLY 50M
29. BOYS 12/13 YEARS BUTTERFLY 50M
30. GIRLS 12/13 YEARS BUTTERFLY 50M
31. JUNIOR GIRLS MEDLEY 4 X 50M
32. JUNIOR BOYS MEDLEY 4 X 50M
33. SENIOR GIRLS MEDLEY 4 X 50M
34. SENIOR BOYS MEDLEY 4 X 50M
35. JUNIOR GIRLS RELAY 4 X 50M
36. JUNIOR BOYS RELAY 4 X 50M
37. SENIOR GIRLS RELAY 4 X 50M
38. SENIOR BOYS RELAY 4 X 50M
STAFF UPDATE

Due to the increase in student numbers, WRPS is in the fortunate position of reinstating our Deputy Principal position. Miss McLaughlin will relieve in this role until a substantive appointment is made, while Mrs Perring with replace Miss McLaughlin in the Assistant principal position, therefore continuing the great work she is doing with kindergarten and literacy across our school. We also welcome to our teaching team; Miss Hickey to Stage 3, Mrs Mackay to Stage 2 and Miss Wilson to Stage 1. All three bring great enthusiasm and passion for the job with a variety of experiences that will enhance our school.

Mr Scott Shaw

Hi, my name is Scott Shaw and I am excited to be teaching 3/4S at WRPS in 2015. At the beginning of 2014 I moved from Sydney to Federal with my partner and 5 year old son. My family and I love being part of a vibrant community within such a beautiful natural environment. We have travelled quite extensively throughout Australia over the past few years and this has given me the opportunity to pursue my passion for landscape photography.

Throughout my 26 year teaching career I have had extensive experience teaching Stage 2 students. In 2014, I had a fantastic year teaching a 3/4 class at Mullumbimby Public School. I coached the debating team, coached boys PSSA cricket and organised the school cross-country carnival. For the seven years prior to 2014 I was permanently employed at Dobroyd Point Public School in Sydney where I was the sports coordinator and taught Stages 2 and 3. I enjoy teaching all subject areas and am especially passionate about history, science and mathematics. I welcome parents to drop in and say “Hello” anytime, or make a direct appointment with me to discuss your child’s progress.

Mr Michael Hughes

I am extremely excited to be joining Wyrallah Road Public School as a teacher in 2015, particularly given that I am a past student. I have taught at various schools in Lismore and London before living and teaching in Far West New South Wales for the past 3½ years.

I thoroughly enjoy the daily challenges and possibilities teaching and learning presents as we explore the world around us. I have a passion for sport and integrating technology into teaching and learning. I have been involved with many clubs and teams throughout my life as participant, coach and referee at various levels. I look forward to meeting you and becoming a part of the Wyrallah Road Public School community once again.

THE RIVERS SECONDARY COLLEGE - Year 7 2016 Transition Information Evening

Stage 3 students and parents are invited to come along to the Lismore Workers Club Auditorium on Wednesday 25 February from 6pm-7pm to find out more about The Rivers Secondary College, how it works and the benefits for students as they move into high school. You will hear from John Baker, Executive Principal of The Rivers Secondary College and have the opportunity to meet, hear from and speak to students and other key personnel from each high school.

This evening is designed to give an overview of The Rivers Secondary College prior to each high school holding its individual session in coming weeks: Kadina HS on Wednesday 11 March; Lismore HS on Tuesday 10 March; and Richmond River HS on Thursday 5 March.

NORTHERN STAR $5000 CLASSROOM MAKEOVER COMPETITION

Don’t forget to start collecting your tokens from the Northern Star this Saturday, 14th February and place them in the labelled box in the office foyer to help our school win a $5000 classroom makeover.
**SCRIPTURE**

Wednesday is Scripture day at WRPS. Every student attends Scripture unless we are advised in writing by parents/carers - **this must be provided every year**.

**CRUNCH AND SIP**

Permitted foods for *Crunch and Sip*

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

Please make sure children have correct money for lunches. We will no longer allow children to book things up. If children forget their lunch, parents will be contacted and an emergency lunch will be provided, consisting of a piece of fruit, a muffin for recess and a vegemite, honey or jam sandwich for lunch. A note will go home showing amount owing. Please send in to canteen any money outstanding from last year. Reminder notes will be sent home soon.

The canteen is for rostered volunteers only. Due to health and safety regulations, it is important that parents, carers, children and teachers do not enter this area for any reason, including to use the toilet. Thank you for your understanding in trying to keep our school both safe and compliant.

**Roster:**

- Wed, 11 Feb   Asher Smith
- Thu, 12 Feb   Freda Yee, Claire O’Gorman, Sue French
- Fri, 13 Feb   Kylie Burnett, Vicki Muddiman
- Mon, 16 Feb   Dave McLean, Amanda Keys
- Tue, 17 Feb   Sue French, Freda Yee

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Open on Fridays from 8:30-10:00am. Updated boys’ maroon polo shirt available – all sizes $25. Current boys’ polo shirts on sale - $15. Sports shirts - $17 while stocks last.

Roster: Friday, 13 February – Darren Speers