



Weekly W.R.A.P.S

GENERAL SCHOOL RULES

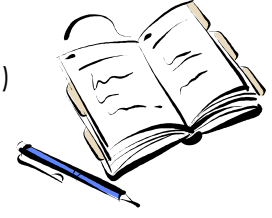
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Term 1, Week 10 **Monday, 30th March, 2009**

Calendar:

Mon 30 th Mar	Life Education finishes
Tues 31 st Mar	Northern Star Kinder Photos
Wed 8 th Apr	P&C Meeting 7.00pm START – Janelle Saffin (MHR) & Nikki (Life Ed)
Thurs 9 th Apr	School ANZAC Ceremony 9.00am
	Lantern Workshops – Stage 2 & 3
	LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Tues 28 th Apr	SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY
Sat 25 th Apr	LISMORE CITY ANZAC DAY MARCH – Students to marshal @ 8.30am in car park @ back of Richmond Hotel – pickup in Conway near Post Office @ conclusion of march.
Wed 29 th Apr	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 FOR STUDENTS
12 th - 15 th May	NAPLAN ASSESSMENT PROGRAM



LIFE EDUCATION

Today is our last day of the Life Education Program for 2009. We have really enjoyed our visit from Nikki and young Harold. 95% of our students paid \$5 to attend. The P&C subsidy has been very well received.

SRC DISCO

Our first disco for the year is on Tuesday 7/4/09. We encourage all students to participate. It is not a family disco – it is for students of Wyrallah Road Public School. Children from other schools are not welcome. The Community Room will operate to assist parents with travel.

P&C MEETING

Janelle Saffin MHR and Nikki from the Life Education Program will be speaking at the P&C Meeting. Please note the early start time of 7.00pm. Come along and listen to what they have to say.

SCHOOL ANZAC CEREMONY 9.00am 9/4/09

Our ceremony with guest speakers from the Lismore Sub Branch of the RSL will be part of our morning assembly on Thursday 9/4/09.

CHESS

Last Wednesday we went to St Johns Woodlawn to compete in Round 1 of the Northern Rivers Chess Tournament. Our students tried very hard but did not finish in the team prizes. Callum and Mitchell won individual ribbons.

Ralph Taylor

TAYLOR'S TEASER

What two words, formed from different arrangements of the same seven letters, can be used to complete the sentence below?

When the army entered the _____, they found the inhabitants' _____ difficult to understand.



LAST WEEK'S WINNER: Georga (5/6G) **LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:** Thursday 4pm

CANTEEN NEWS:

TUESDAY ONLY SPECIAL: Iced Donuts \$1.00

TUESDAY – 31 st Mar	WEDNESDAY- 1 st Apr	THURSDAY – 2 nd Apr	FRIDAY – 3 rd Apr	MONDAY – 6 th Apr
Iris Millard HELP PLEASE	Darren Speers Kerry McDonald	Vanessa Parrish Stacey Lewis	Kim Ebert Janelle Thearle	Cherron Cameron Naomi Pitkin

Sue Pagotto, Supervisor

BOYS SOFTBALL

On Friday the boys played three rounds of the State Knockout. They had wins over Goonellabah 24-4, Lismore 27-4 and Caniaba 15-10. This puts them into the fifth round, where they will play a team from the north by July 10th.

All fourteen boys played very well, with each contributing to the three wins.

Congratulations on a great team effort.

Dave McLean (Coach)



YEAR 1 & 2 EXCURSION TO DORROUGHBY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE

On Thursday 2/4/09 (Year 1) and on Wednesday 8/4/09 (Year 2) will be going to DEEC for a Science and Technology Unit called "What's Alive". The children will be in workshops to look at worm farming, organic recycling, microscopic investigations, dip-netting, wetland bird surveys, platypus ecology and observation, bush tucker, solar, wind and water energy, water quality....and many more introductions during the day. The children will be leaving the school at 9:15am and leaving DEEC at 2:00pm to return to school. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful resource centre at our fingertips. Should be a great day.

Reen Anderson

SRC DISCO NEXT WEEK!

Our first SRC Disco will be next Tuesday, 7th April. The Jnr Disco (K-Yr2) is from 5:30pm-6:30pm while the Snr Disco (Yr3-Yr6) is from 6:30pm until 8pm sharp.

The cost is \$2- per student while food and drinks will also be on sale. Our theme is "Your Future Job" but dressing in costume ISN'T compulsory.

Hope to see you there!

Craig Beck (SRC Co-ordinator)



UNIFORM SHOP: SECOND HAND SALE DAY 3/4/09!

The Uniform shop will be opened Friday 3rd April from 8:30am for a Pre-Winter Sale. Prices start from \$1.00.

P&C NEWS

- **P&C MEETING/GUEST SPEAKERS** - Next Wednesday evening we will hold our final meeting for Term 1. We have two guest speakers organised – Nikki from the Life Education Van and Janelle Saffin MP. Janelle will be there to talk about the Rudd Government's \$14.7 billion Building the Education Revolution. We're sure you will find both have something very worthwhile to talk about, and we hope to see quite a number of parents turn up to the meeting. As we have two speakers, the meeting will commence at 7pm sharp.
- In addition to last week's mention on Student Injury Insurance, we have had a letter from EBM Insurance Brokers who can offer a Student Cover policy for \$29/yr. If you would like more info then go to: www.studentcover.com.au
- **EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS** - please keep the Easter raffle tickets/money coming in. These must be in by this Friday, 3rd April. The raffle will be drawn at the Monday assembly in the last week of term. All donations of Easter goodies for the hampers can be dropped into the school office.
- **SCHOOL DISCO** - The P&C will once again be selling refreshments at the Disco next week and we need volunteers to assist in this area, as well as down in the canteen for those parents who are wishing to wait at school until the disco finishes. A total of 4 volunteers are required for each timeslot ie; the Junior and the Senior disco. If you can assist please contact Amanda Franey on 66252300 or 0439 434807. Children will be able to purchase the following items: juice pop tops - \$1.50, water - \$1, and chips - \$1. For the parents, there will be tea/coffee and cakes available from the canteen. Any donations of items such as cakes/slices/biscuits would be greatly appreciated – just bring along on the night.
- **JETSTAR** - a reminder to bring in any boarding passes dated between 19th Feb and 19th May to help us apply for another free travel voucher which will be used as a prize throughout the year.
- **SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS BOX** – this is located in the foyer for your use if you wish to pass on any ideas/comments to the P&C. Better still, come along to our monthly meetings. Everyone has the opportunity to have a say on anything/everything relating to school matters.

Michelle Sirach

MUSIC PROPOSAL – WRPS BAND

STUDENT NAME:

CLASS:

INSTRUMENT PREFERRED:

I realise the cost will be \$150 per term.

PARENT/CARERS SIGNATURE:

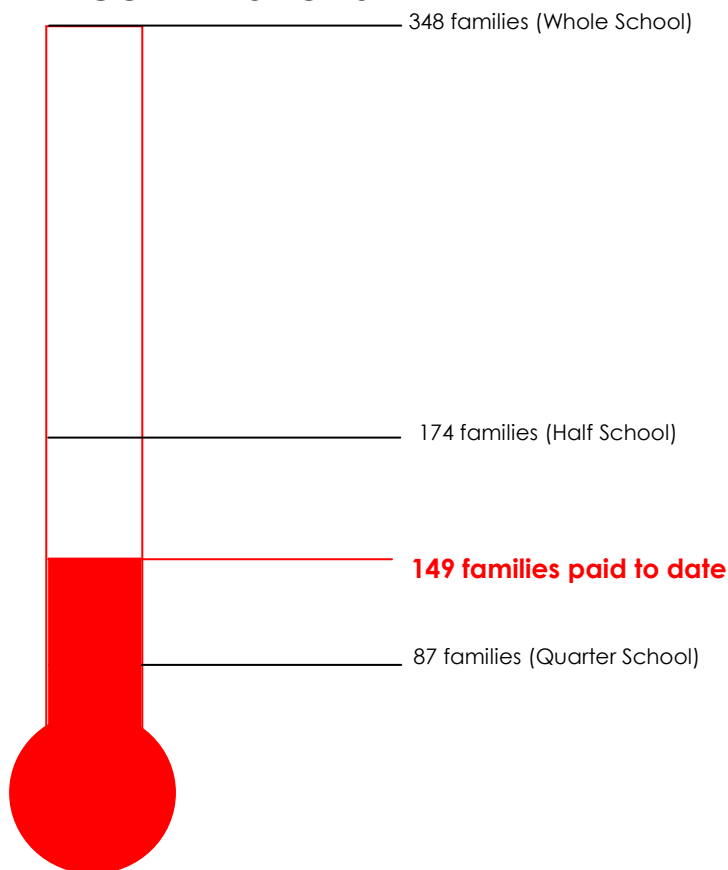


PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY UNTIL REQUESTED

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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Voluntary Contributions paid to date



COMMUNITY NEWS:

LISMORE PUBLIC VACATION CARE SERVICE IS CLOSED.

A new restructured service will be operating from Lismore Public School during the school holiday period named **Rainbow Region Kids**. All children who previously attended Lismore Vacation Care service must re-enrol on the new enrolment form now! Enrolment forms are available online at www.Inci.org.au and then emailed to kids@Inci.or.au or you collect a form and service handbook from the Lismore Neighbourhood Centre. Enrolments **cannot** be taken on the day you need care all children must be entered into the database and have CCB approval from the Family Assistance Office. You can contact the service on 044721 1835.

Rainbow Region Kids will be open from Tuesday 14th to and including Tuesday 28th.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS

Where: Lismore Tennis Club. Times: 9:00am-12pm. Dates: April 14-17. Taking enrolments for classes term 2 2009. Come & Try Day - Free lesson Saturday 4th April, Free bus pickup from school to courts on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Enquiries John 6621 3417 lismoretennis@bigpond.com.

MID YEAR BOOK SALE BALLINA SHIRE LIBRARIES

Saturday 18th April 2009, 9:00am-1:30pm in the Richmond Room (behind the Ballina library, 6-8 River St, Ballina). Thousands of books will go on sale for 50c each.

2009 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS
FOR YEAR 3 – 6

Dear Parent,

Welcome to the 2009 International Schools Competitions which now include English, Writing, Spelling, Science, Mathematics and Computer Skills.

The competitions takes place each year in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific region and your child is invited to participate.

The competitions provide opportunities for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. They provide schools and teachers with comprehensive reporting of results and also give parents helpful information regarding their child's performance.

All students receive a Certificate and an Individual Student Report indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as the average mark for their state.

Certificates are awarded for each year as follows:

- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants in each year level in the state
- Distinction to next 10% of entrants in each level of the state
- Credit to the next 20% of entrants in each level of the state
- Achievement to the students who were placed within the 20% of the year group in their school and the top 50% in the state, but who have not qualified for a higher certificate
- Participation to all other participating students.

Medals are awarded to the top student(s) in each year level in each state.

Jan Riordan

Please return the tear-off Permission Slip and entry fee by Thursday, 9th April.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND MONEY TO MRS RIORDAN

I would like my childYear Level.....

to participate in the following competitions. (Please tick)



COMPETITION	DATE OF COMP 2009	COST	\$
Computer Skills	27 th May	\$6.00	
Science	10 th June	\$6.00	
Spelling	23 rd June	\$8.00	
Writing	23 rd June	\$12.00	
English	4 th August	\$6.00	
Mathematics	19 th August	\$6.00	
TOTAL			\$



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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS – 2009

The payment of these voluntary fees is fully endorsed by Wyrallah Road P & C Association. Our School does not gain additional funding from the NSW Government. Therefore, in order to offer the following listed activities and resources: **reading resources, library books, classroom consumables, texts, sporting equipment, student award scheme prizes, drug & environmental education, poetry, art and science**, it is essential that all families endeavour to pay the school contributions.

We are looking to purchase 'Smart Boards' this year, which will add tremendously to our teaching/learning programs and move our classrooms into the 21st Century.

If you are unable to pay in a single payment, you are welcome to pay the contribution by instalment.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Each Student K – 6 (each) \$55.00

OR

Family Rate (3 children +) \$130.00

TOTAL PAID \$

Cash Cheque

Student Name(s)	Year	Home Class
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**RALPH TAYLOR
 PRINCIPAL**