



# Weekly W.R.A.P.S

**GENERAL SCHOOL RULES**

- Sensible is Safe
- Fair is Fun
- Manners Matter
- Property is Personal

*Treat others as you would like to be treated yourself.*

**Term 1, Week 11** **Monday, 6th April, 2009**

**Calendar:**

Wed 8th Apr  
Thurs 9th Apr

P&C Meeting **7.00pm START** – Janelle Saffin (MHR) & Nikki (Life Ed)

**LAST DAY OF TERM 1**

School ANZAC Ceremony 9.00am  
Lantern Workshops – Stage 2 & 3  
SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tues 28th Apr  
Sat 25th 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 29th Apr  
12th - 15th May

**FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 FOR STUDENTS**

NAPLAN ASSESSMENT PROGRAM



**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM**

This program will go ahead in Term 2. We have a few vacancies remaining but we have sufficient numbers to begin the programs. Details will be distributed to each of the students who responded at the beginning of next term.

**EASTER BREAK**

I extend best wishes for a safe and enjoyable Easter/Autumn break. The first day of Term 2 for students is **WEDNESDAY 29th APRIL 2009.**

*Ralph Taylor*

**TAYLOR'S TEASER** - No Taylor's Teaser this week.

**LAST WEEK'S WINNER:** Sally (5/6B)      **LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:** citadel, dialect

<b>CANTEEN NEWS:</b>		<b>WEEKLY SPECIAL:</b> Hot Cross Buns: 80c Hawaiian Burgers: \$4.20				
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7th Apr	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8th Apr	<b>THURSDAY</b> 9th Apr	<b>T E R M 2</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 29th Apr	<b>THURSDAY</b> 30th Apr	<b>FRIDAY</b> 1st May
HELP PLEASE	Jody Gallagher Stacey Lewis Glenda Jones	Cate Cook Phil Glencross HELP PLEASE		Greg Hjelmstrom Meredith Young	Iris Millard Karen Scott	Kim Ebert June Maree Thomas Melinda Clark

**Sue Pagotto, Supervisor**

**DORROUGHBY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE**

Year 1 and 2 Excursion to Dorrroughby Environmental Education Centre have both been postponed until Term 2. Year 1 has a tentative date of Thursday 21/4 (week 4 / Term 2). This has been unavoidable due to the wet weather. Apologies for any inconvenience. **Reen Anderson**

**MUSIC PROPOSAL – WRPS BAND**

**STUDENT NAME:**  **CLASS:**

**INSTRUMENT PREFERRED:**

**PARENT/CARERS SIGNATURE:**



I realise the cost will be \$150 per term. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY UNTIL REQUESTED**

**SRC DISCO TOMORROW NIGHT!** – remember, K, Yr1 and Yr2 start at 5:30pm and end at 6:30pm. The disco for Yr3 – Yr6 start at 6:30pm and ends at 8pm sharp! Entry is by invitation only (your child should receive theirs today or tomorrow) and entry is \$2- with food/drink supplied by our P&C at a nominal cost.

The change-over at 6:30pm is potentially tricky, BUT it works well when the departing Juniors exit via the stairs beside the Canteen, while the entering Seniors use either the Wyrallah Road pathway to the Assembly Area or the covered-pathway from the main Office Block near the toilets....pheww!!! Your patience and co-operation will ensure a smooth change-over I'm sure.

Our discos are a very important and very popular part of your child's school-experience and this is even more so when all involved participate in the right spirit.

Hope to see you there!!!

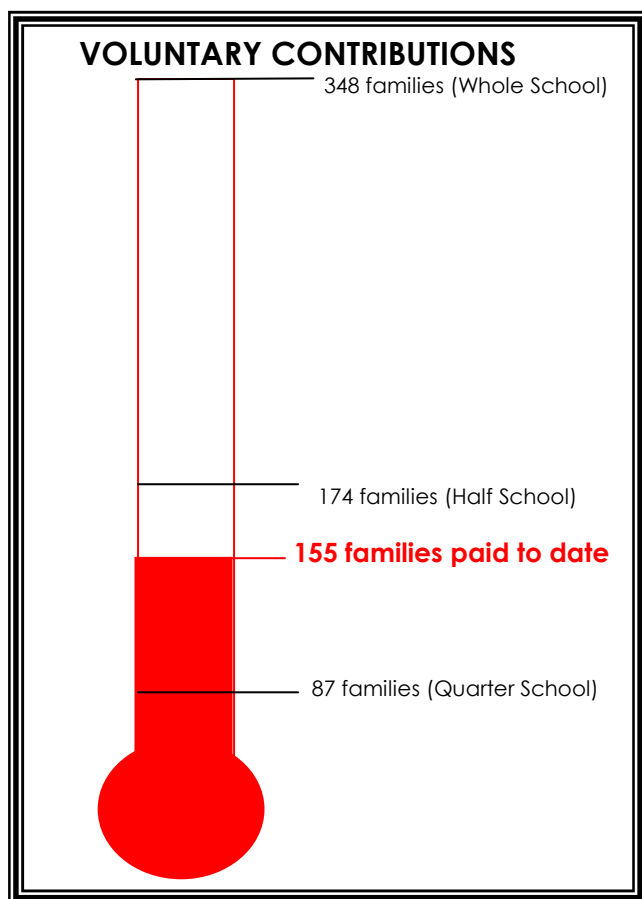
**Craig Beck (for your friendly neighbourhood SRC)**

## **P&C NEWS**

- The **EASTER RAFFLE** was drawn at this morning's assembly – congratulations to Tracey Webster (1<sup>st</sup> Prize) and all winners. Many thanks to those families who contributed to the fundraiser by selling tickets and donating Easter goodies for the hampers.
- **SCHOOL DISCO** – thank you to the parents who have volunteered to assist tomorrow night with canteen duties. We still need a couple more helpers though so if you are interested, please phone Amanda Franey on 66252300 or 0439 434807. Items available for children to buy include: juice pop tops - \$1.50, water - \$1, and chips - \$1. Parents who are staying may congregate in the canteen area for a cuppa and some cake, slice or biscuits. Donations of such items would be appreciated and can be brought along on the night.
- **P&C MEETING** – we strongly encourage parents to come along to our final meeting for Term 1. Our two guest speakers will be Nikki Pearson from the Life Education van, and Janelle Saffin MP. We appreciate them coming along to speak in their own personal time. We have decided to begin the meeting earlier than usual at the time of 7pm sharp. See you there!
- **JETSTAR** – so far we have a total of 16 Jetstar boarding passes brought in. We are hoping to aim for 50 in total so keep them coming in – the sooner the better as there are only so many to give away. If you know of neighbours or friends who are frequent flyers then perhaps you may be able to ask them for their boarding pass to add to our total.
- **TOY KINGDOM/TOYWORLD** – remember to mention Wyrallah Road Public School when shopping at these two stores as we receive a percentage of the sales as store credit, which can then be used to buy items for school resources.

*We would like to wish all families an enjoyable and safe holiday. Happy Easter.*

**Michelle Sirach, Secretary**



## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **FOOTBALL FNC – SUPER SKILLS CLINIC**

Clinic Dates:- Ballina 14<sup>th</sup> April, South Lismore 16<sup>th</sup> April, Byron 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April, South Lismore 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Goal Keeper Dates:- Ballina 14<sup>th</sup> April, Lismore 17<sup>th</sup> April, Byron 21<sup>st</sup> April, Lismore 24<sup>th</sup> April. Cost from \$25 per player/ per day. For full details on dates, times and cost please pick up a flyer from the front office

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> April, Free bus pickup from school to courts on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Enquiries John 66213417 [lismoretennis@bigpond.com](mailto:lismoretennis@bigpond.com).

### **MID YEAR BOOK SALE BALLINA SHIRE LIBRARIES**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2009, 9:00am-1:30am 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, 9<sup>th</sup> April.**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND MONEY TO MRS RIORDAN**

I would like my child .....Year Level.....

to participate in the following competitions. (Please tick)



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