



Weekly W.R.A.P.S

GENERAL SCHOOL RULES

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

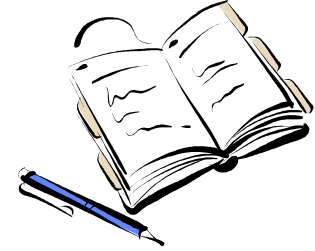
Treat others as you would like to be treated yourself.

Term 1, Week 2

Monday, 2nd February, 2009

Calendar:

Mon 2nd Feb 'BEST START' Commences for Kindergarten
 Thurs 5th Feb Stage 2 Parent Meeting 6-7pm
 Fri 6th Feb SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL
 Mon 9th Feb Kindergarten Parent Meeting 6-7pm
 Tues 10th Feb Year 1 Parent Meeting 6-7pm
 Stage 3 Parent Meeting 6.30-7.30pm
 Wed 11th Feb Year 2 Parent Meeting 6-7pm
 P&C AGM & Monthly Meeting 7.30pm in the staffroom
 Thurs 19th Mar Life Education commences
 Wed 25th Mar Round1 - Interschool Chess
 Mon 30th Mar Life Education finishes



Welcome back to our new school year. 2009 is going to be extremely busy with many exciting activities planned for our students including excursions, major production and various sporting and cultural events.

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL – LISMORE POOL FRIDAY 6/2/09

Come along and join in the fun of our school carnival. Plenty of events for swimmers and non-swimmers.

BEST START - KINDERGARTEN

A new program for Kindergarten starts today – "BEST START". It's aim is to give each Kindergarten student the best start they can possibly have to their school career.

PARENT MEETINGS

Please make the effort to come along to your respective parent meetings. These set the tone for the year and clarify any little problems you may have with organisational matters.

STAGE 2 (Years 3 & 4)	Thursday 5/2/09	6-7pm
KINDERGARTEN	Monday 9/2/09	6-7pm
YEAR 1	Tuesday 10/2/09	6-7pm
STAGE 3 (Years 5 & 6)	Tuesday 10/2/09	6.30-7.30pm
YEAR 2	Wednesday 11/2/09	6-7pm

Ralph Taylor

TAYLOR'S TEASER

One year ago, Mike was twice as old as Dean is now. One year from now, Dean will be two thirds as old as Mike is now. (Hint: Neither is yet a teenager.)

How old are they now?

WHOOPING COUGH



We have had **two more cases of Whooping Cough** (pertussis) reported which occurred during the school holidays. Symptoms: Starts with a runny nose, followed by a persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts may be followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air. Time from exposure to illness is 7 to 20 days.

KINDER NEWS

It was an exciting start to the year with all our Kinder students arriving ready for 'Big School' last Thursday morning. This week Kinder will be at school for the whole day with many children keen to play in the playground. Attendance on Wednesday is optional, so children who are finding the whole day too much can have a break mid week.

Today saw the beginning of our "BEST START" program. This is a state-wide initiative by the Department of Education and Training. A letter was sent home at the end of last year which gave more information about the program. This is our school's first year of involvement which has meant the Kinder teachers being involved in additional training and development in the areas of literacy and numeracy. If you have any questions about the program please don't hesitate contacting me. Next Monday is parent information night for Kinder. We will be starting at 6pm in the Community Room and then moving into the individual classrooms. At this meeting we will be discussing the BEST START program as well as the daily organisation of your child's school day. Mrs. McRae, Ms. Flick, Mr. McLean, Mrs. Varco and I look forward to seeing you there.

Tiffany Whitelaw - Assistant Principal (Relieving)

STAGE 1 PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Year 1 Tuesday 10th February 6.00pm in classrooms

Year 2 Wednesday 11th February 6.00pm in classrooms

STAGE 1 MATHS TEXTBOOKS

These books are available here at school for \$14.50 each. Year 1 and 2 teachers would appreciate payment as soon as possible so that lessons based on the books may begin Week 3, Monday 9th February.

STAGE 2 PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

An information session for Stage 2 parents will be held in the school library on Thursday 5/2/09 from 6-7pm.

All Stage 2 parents are invited to attend this brief but informative meeting where an outline of the significant events and programs for the year ahead will be presented by the teachers.

The Stage 2 teachers are looking forward to speaking to as many parents as possible at the information session.

David Walmsley, Julie Stratton, Patrick Hurley, Debbie Angelosanto, Craig Beck, Jane Varcoe & David Willis.

SCHOOL STUDENT BANKING

Student Banking will commence on Friday, 13th February. Banking kits will be handed out to Kindergarten children in the next week or two. The P&C receives commission from the Commonwealth Bank, so it's a great way to teach children about saving and at the same time raise money for the school. Even if your child hasn't banked at the school before it's never too late, just pick up a Banking Kit from the school office. The more students banking, the more money raised for the school!

Student Banking Ladies

Year 6 Excursion 2009

The third installment of \$50 is due this week, bringing the total so far to \$150.

Sue MacDonald

CANTEEN NEWS: New menu next week!

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
Jodie Phillips Lisa Munn	Darren Speers Kerry McDonald	Vanessa Parrish Helen Doman	Kim Ebert	Naomi Pitkin Natalie Charity 11.30 - 1.30

Sue Pagotto, Supervisor

COMMUNITY NEWS:

WOLLONGBAR TAFE – COURSES AVAILABLE

1. 'PREPARATION FOR WORK AND STUDY' (free) course. The course has a **welfare industry skills** focus, but is also a valuable preparation for any work and study area. You will boost your confidence, & gain essential welfare industry communication skills, job seeking skills and study skills. The course also includes computer training and work experience. Supportive and friendly, within school hours, 3 days a week. Semester 1, 2009. Contact Wollongbar Campus on **66204700**.

2. Wollongbar TAFE presents a new course (free): "**LEARN TO LIVE GREEN**". Find out what you can do to make a difference and to 'live sustainably'. Classes are 1 day per week, starting Monday 23rd Feb, 09.
Dave Carey: **66 204 783**

3. Free introductory **COMPUTER LITERACY COURSE** to suit those with little to no previous computer experience. You will learn in a small group, in a relaxed and supportive environment. The course runs in Semester 1, 2009 on a Thursday morning from 9:30 until 12:30. It starts on the 19 February and runs for 17 weeks. This course is fee exempt but a small materials charge may apply. Contact **Wollongbar Campus on 66204700**.

TENNIS COACHING

Taking enrolments for 1st Term. Free bus pick up from school to courts Tuesday & Friday. Free Intro Day on Saturday 7th Feb. at 9am. Enquiries: John 6621 3417.

WORKERS NETBALL

Sign-On Day: Saturday 7th Feb from 9.00am – 11.00am at the Ballina Street Netball Courts.

Gay McEwan

EAST LISMORE NETBALL

East Lismore Netball Club are inviting 7 to 9 year olds who wish to play "Netta" in the upcoming Netball season to sign on now. Players will wear the Wyrallah Road Public School Sports Uniform. If your daughter is interested in playing or you require further information please contact Louise McKenzie on 6622 2217 or Sandra Walker on 6624 4368.

SUMMERLANDS NETBALL CLUB

Sign-On Day: Saturday 7th Feb from 9.00am – 11.00am at the Lismore Netball Clubhouse. Girls 6 years and older are invited to sign-on. Training is held Friday afternoons.

Linda Ball 6624 4878

LISMORE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Miniball – Muster Day Feb 2nd & 9th / Aussie Hoops – Begins 3rd Feb / Bidiball – Begins 4th Feb.

Contact Ange on 6621 6647 or 0410 777 572

AUSKICK participants are provided with a coaching program over an **eight week** period (fully accredited coaches), and receive fantastic benefits which include: AFL Auskick backpack, Sherrin football, cap, drink bottle, pump, DVD, personal best book, stationary set, photo frame, and insurance.

Special Offer – NAB AFL Auskick Club Connect

All NAB AFL Auskick participants who register or re register online for this centre will be entitled to a special offer to see their heroes up close.

The package includes entry tickets for the 2 adults and 2 children to attend a specific match at The Gabba.

Wyrallah Road NAB AFL Auskick Centre Ages 5 – 12 - Sign on & 1st Session: Friday 13th February 2009, **Time:** 3.15pm-4.15pm, **Venue:** Wyrallah Road School Oval, **Cost:** \$55

Information contact: AFL Qld Development Officer Brian Walshe 0439 003 721 or email bwalshe@aflq.com.au

LISMORE RICHMOND ROVERS SOCCER

Sign-On Dates in February – Friday 13th – 5.30pm/7pm, Saturday 14th – 10am/1pm & Saturday 28th – 10am/1pm. For further enquiries please contact Carlo Borra on 6622 7205.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

LISMORE CITY Physical Culture Club is holding classes for girls and ladies who love to dance, keep fit and have fun. Physie is a competitive sport for girls and women performed to modern music and comprises standing and floor exercises, basic ballet and jazz dance. It aims to build, confidence and health.

Lismore's head teacher Margaret Webster has more than 50 years of physie experience and often judges at national competitions. Margaret is also a Certified Aerobic Instructor & LES MILLS Body Balance instructor.

Contact: **Margaret 66222126, Robyn 66288813, Jaime 0405580510**, lismorecity_physie@yahoo.com.au

WYRALLAH ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL TIME-OUT POLICY

Time-Out is to be used for Major *Playground* offences such as:

- Violent and Aggressive behaviour
- Repeated non compliance
- Damaging school property
- Bullying - verbal, physical, emotional
- Discrimination / Racist comment or action
- Offensive Language at a Staff member

* At the Principal's discretion, caused by the severity of the act, a suspension may occur.

* Students who display violent and aggressive behaviour in the classroom can only be placed in Time-Out, after consultation with an Executive.

NOTE: A student can be placed in Time-Out after consultation with an Executive or the Principal for extreme and repeated classroom behaviour.

SCHOOL REPRESENTATION: A student can be excluded from any representative school activity at the discretion of the Co-ordinator and/or Principal.

PROCEDURE: A child in Time-Out will be limited to lunch orders. No canteen access whilst in Time-Out.

NOTE:

- The Principal reserves the right to change the number of days a student will be in Time-Out.
- If a student gains an additional entry whilst already in Time-Out, ALL days for each entry must be completed.

Entry in Time-Out: A letter will be sent home informing parents/caregiver of the misdemeanour that occurred. The Executive Teacher on Time-Out duties and the student will sign the letter and it will be sent home. The parents/caregivers are asked to sign and return the slip of notification for filing.

Student placed in Time-Out for a period of 10 days or more in a term: Executive Teacher or Principal will notify the parents/caregivers as to the student's exclusion from all extra curricula activities (both in and out of the school) for the next 5 weeks.

NOTE: Ten days in Time-Out in a term will result in exclusion from extra curricula activities for a period of 5 weeks, commencing from the date of their 10th Time-Out. Students will commence each new term with a clean slate, but they will have to complete their period of exclusion from activities. Students returning from a short suspension (4 days or less) will have 5 days count towards the exclusion period (ie. If say a student has spent 3 days in Time-Out in a term, and a 2 day suspension is imposed, 8 days count towards the period of exclusion.) Students returning from long suspension (up to 20 days) will have an automatic 5 week exclusion from extra curricula activities. A student who transgresses during the exclusion period will have the 5 week period begin again.

Exclusion from the following extra curricula activities will occur:

- School social / disco
- School excursions
- All representative sport
- School Sport - cannot choose a sport that is off the school grounds.
- All visiting performances / coaching activities
- Inability to maintain position on the SRC (including Captains, Vice Captains, Sporting House Captains and Vice Captains)
- Merit Card & School Banner Celebrations
- Any additional activity as seen appropriate by the Principal.

WYRALLAH ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL - MEDICAL INFORMATION - 2009

We request that this form be completed and returned to the school office so that accurate contact details are available in the event of an accident or illness.

STUDENT/S SURNAME:

Given Name: _____ Date of Birth: .../.../... Class _____

_____ Date of Birth: .../.../... Class _____

_____ Date of Birth: .../.../... Class _____

_____ Date of Birth: .../.../... Class _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

CAREGIVER / PARENTS:

Father: _____

Address: _____

(ONLY if different from above)

Phone No: _____

Business

Home

Father's Mobile

Mother: _____

Address: _____

(ONLY if different from above)

Phone No: _____

Business

Home

Mother's Mobile

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

In the event of my child suffering an accident or illness & I cannot be contacted, please contact:

Relative / Friend (Please circle)

Contact 1: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Relative / Friend (Please circle)

Contact 2: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

ALLERGIES OR MEDICAL PROBLEMS:

If your child has allergic reactions (eg. bee stings) or has a medical problem, please provide full details so that we can provide the best help if or when needed.

Child's Name: _____

Allergy or Medical Problem: _____

Appropriate Procedures & Treatment: _____
