



Weekly W.R.A.P.S

GENERAL SCHOOL RULES

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

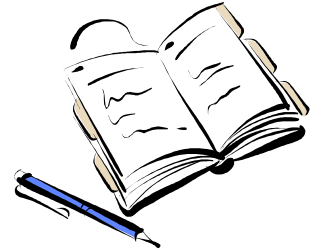
Treat others as you would like to be treated yourself.

Term 1, Week 3

Monday, 9th February, 2009

Calendar:

Mon 9 th Feb	Kindergarten Parent Meeting 6pm
Tues 10 th Feb	Year 1 Parent Meeting 6-6.30pm
	Stage 3 Parent Meeting 6.30pm
Wed 11 th Feb	Year 2 Parent Meeting 6-6.30pm
	P&C AGM & Monthly Meeting 7.30pm in the staffroom
Monday 2 nd Mar	Canteen/Uniform/Fundraising AGM
Thursday 12 th Mar	School Photos
Thurs 19 th Mar	Life Education commences
Wed 25 th Mar	Round1 - Interschool Chess
Mon 30 th Mar	Life Education finishes



CHANGE OF DEPARTURE DETAILS

Please see teachers personally or send a note if the students have to change their travel details. In the interests of safety we do not accept changes over the phone as we often have no way of verifying who is making the phone call. Of course emergencies occur from time to time and we make appropriate arrangements in these circumstances.

PARKING AREA – DEPARTURES

At the present time we are a few minutes past our 3.16pm normal deadline. Be PATIENT as it will improve as the Kindergarten students become used to the process and we learn which students belong to which cars. Students are not to walk in the carpark unless accompanied by a parent/carer.

DOGS AT SCHOOL

Dogs are not welcome at school. They become excited with so many children milling at the departure points. Please leave them well away from these areas in the mornings and afternoons.

PARENTS AT MORNING ASSEMBLIES

Parents are welcome to our morning assemblies, especially on Mondays. As role models to our students we ask you to participate in the assemblies by singing the songs and standing when appropriate. The words to the National Anthem and school song are included for your convenience. Pre schoolers should be kept as quiet as possible and under control of their parents.

Ralph Taylor

TAYLOR'S TEASER

What two words, spelled differently but pronounced the same, mean exactly the opposite: erect and tear down?

LAST WEEK'S WINNER: Jack- 3/4W **LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:** 1yr old & 3yrs old

CANTEEN NEWS: The new "Term 1 Canteen Menu" will be going to students tomorrow!

Please check your child's school bag tomorrow afternoon!

Weekly Special: Jelly Cups \$1.00

TUESDAY -10 th Feb	WEDNESDAY- 11 th Feb	THURSDAY -12 th Feb	FRIDAY -13 th Feb	MONDAY -16 th Feb
Melanie Crabtree Maree Quirk	Jody Gallagher Michelle Butcher	Janelle Thearle Cate Cook Phill Glencross	Melinda Clark Stephanie Hannah Kylie Burnett	Cherron Cameron Naomi Pitkin

Sue Pagotto, Supervisor

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Another successful Wyrallah Road Swimming Carnival was held last Friday. Although swimming numbers were down those children who swam put in great efforts. The behaviour of all students was terrific and a great day was had by all.

Winning House Lawson on 214 points
 Gilmore 209 points
 Paterson 194 points
 Mackellar 145 points

Age Champions

Junior Girl	Carlee
Junior Boy	Tali
11 Yr Girl	Kalani
11Yr Boy	Hayden
12/13Yr Girl	Brianna /Maleena
12/13Yr Boy	Jordan



Peter Bylos (Sports Organiser)

STAFFING 2009

Kindergarten: Tiffany Whitelaw KT **Supervisor:** Tiffany Whitelaw AP (Relieving)
 Dave McLean KD
 Pam McRae KP
 Kerry Flick KG

Stage 1: Beryl Hamilton 1H **Supervisor:** Narelle Clydsdale AP
 Fay Browning 1B
 Max Kite 1K
 Reen Anderson 1/2R
 Michael Nind 2N
 Gary Creagh 2C

Stage 2: Craig Beck 3/4B **Supervisor:** David Walmsley AP
 Julie Stratton 3/4S
 Patrick Hurley 3/4H
 Debbie Angelosanto 3/4A
 David Willis 3/4W

Stage 3: Jan Riordan 5/6R **Supervisor:** Jan Riordan AP
 Peter Bylos 5/6B
 Ted Williamson 5/6W
 Glenn Maxwell 5/6G
 Sue Macdonald 5/6M

Reading Recovery / ESL / Integration: Narelle Clydsdale AP

STLA: Megan Perring

LIBRARY: Chris Wallace

COMPUTER ED: David Walmsley AP

RFF / P Time: Jane Varcoe

ESL: Tony Narvo

DP: Barry Burgess

PRINCIPAL: Ralph Taylor

ADMIN: Mary Hegerty, Leanne Hall, Vickie McLean, Susan Connolly, Robyn Westbrook

SLSO: Sue Skimmings, Steve Livingstone, Ray Simpkin, Doug Andrews

GA: Simon Chance, Doug Jones

CANTEEN: Sue Pagotto

CLEANER: George Little

P&C NEWS

- A warm welcome back to all families especially those new to the school. Please take the time to read the attached flyer which outlines all there is to know about our P&C Association and how you may become involved throughout the school year. All upcoming meetings will be posted on the newsletter calendar along with any other important P&C events held during the year. We invite all new and existing parents to come along to our first meetings for the year. It's always great to see new faces and listen to fresh ideas. It's an ideal way of learning what goes on at the school and to help make important decisions on a number of issues that arise. Our first meeting especially will give some insight into what will be happening throughout 2009. We hope that we will have another profitable year and be able to assist the school in purchasing resources for our children.
- This Wednesday evening is our P&C AGM followed by our monthly meeting. This will commence at 7.30pm and will be held in the Staffroom.
- Please note on your calendars that we have booked the school photos this year for Thursday 12th March. More details will be available closer to the date.

Michelle Sirach, Secretary

COMMUNITY NEWS:

EAST LISMORE NETBALL

East Lismore Netball Club is 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.

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.

ITALO STARS FOOTBALL (SOCCER) CLUB

Sign-On for 2009 Soccer Season at the Clubhouse at Barrow Lane, North Lismore on Sat Feb 21 - 10.00am -1.00pm & Sat Feb 28 - 10.00am -1.00pm

LISMORE WORKERS FOOTBALL CLUB

Sign-On Sat 14th, 21st & 28th Feb 9am-1pm at Lismore Workers Club House, Richards Oval, Brewster Street. Enquiries: 6621 6866

MARIST BROTHERS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Sign-On - Saturday 14/2/09 & 21/2/09 11.00-2.00 at training fields Brunswick St, Lismore (behind Cathedral)

Enq. Rick Lennon 0408 665554

MOPS (MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS)

A groups for mums and their kids 0-5 meet Tuesdays (during school term) 10am-12noon hosted by Southern Cross Presbyterian Church, Park Ave, East Lismore. The first Tuesday of the month the kids are looked after and the mums enjoy a craft and discussion time. Call Katja on 6621 6736 for more details.

SCHOOL SONG

There is a school that is dear to me,
Where we work and play and are happy to be,
For we learn to grow through happiness,
It's Wyrallah Road Public School,
It's Wyrallah Road Public School.

We'll do our best and we'll make a start
Sometimes it's hard but we'll take our part,
We'll care and share as our lives unfold!
Three cheers Maroon and Gold,
Wyrallah Road Public School.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM "Advanced Australia Fair"

Australians all let us rejoice
For we are young and free
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea:
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare,
In history's page let every stage
Advance Australia fair,
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross,
We'll toil with hearts and hands,
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands,
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share,
With courage let us all combine
To advance Australia fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia fair.

What is the P&C?

Parents and Citizens Association: A voluntary run group whose aim is to support and enhance the school environment and the school community, working closely with the school.

What are the main roles of the P&C within the school?

1. Provide a forum where parents (and citizens) have a voice within the school community. This is the objective of our monthly meetings which the principal also attends. It's a place to raise concerns, be informed, advocate, ask questions, raise and discuss issues and areas of need (i.e. resources), support your school in the wider community and have discussions on future projects/spending of fundraising. Generally, ideas and the managing of fundraising, the running of the Canteen and Uniform shop are addressed by a Sub-Committee.
2. The P&C at WRPS endeavours to support the school by providing a canteen and uniform shop (both profitable) and raising funds. All profits returning to the school by way of resources (classroom/ library/sporting equipment etc) to larger projects such as classroom air-conditioning and car park. To achieve this we:
 - Manage the Canteen - employ a paid supervisor, Sue who is assisted by 2 volunteers, 5 days a week
 - Manage the Uniform Shop - accessible most times but managed by volunteers one morning a week
(Fridays 8.30 – 10.30).
 - Run the School Banking program
 - General fundraising - organise events/ activities throughout the year

Meetings and Membership

AGM is the first meeting of the school year. We ask you to pay \$1 membership fee, enabling you to vote at meetings throughout the year and for office bearers (AGM).

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the staffroom.

A Canteen/Uniform Shop/ Fundraising sub-committee convenes the first Monday of each month. The purpose of this meeting is as its title suggests and deals with all issues relating to these areas. Everyone, especially new families are welcome to attend anytime and we encourage you to come along.

What have we done to support WRPS?

We have played an active role in or initiated the following in recent years:

- Each year we give \$5000 to WRPS for the purchase of various resources within the school
- 50th Anniversary celebrations 2005
- Building Visitors Car Park
- Supporting the payment of Voluntary Contributions
- Road safety around our school
- Purchased wet weather mats and installed soap dispensers in students toilets
- Originally installed playground equipment and continue to maintain it
- We support students financially who represented the school at a state level in sport
- \$10 000 was donated for the refurbishment of the new computer room in 2007
- Purchase electric pencil sharpeners for Kinder classrooms (\$900) 2007
- The P&C installed Air conditioning in the STLA room and replaced it in the canteen a total cost of \$2900. (P&C was integral in the original instillation of air conditioning throughout the school some years ago)
- Successfully implemented the Sun safe Hat policy
- Took an active role in the Positive Behaviour Support Program

- The P&C Initiated the rezoning of parking on Nielson street and the installation of guard rails at the bus stop on Wyrallah Road

In 2008

- \$8000 towards the purchase of new readers to support the reading program
- Paid \$1250 to jointly fund the purchase and installation of shade sails over the handball courts with the SRC
- \$580 given to students who represented the school at state and national level in sport
- \$380 went towards sporting equipment with another \$600 approved to meet half the expense of new gymnastics equipment
- We continue to supply soap and maintain dispensers in students toilets
- We drafted the Guidelines for the safe use of the Pick up/Drop off Zone
- We gave financial support to a family within our school community that was in need and donated over 50 hamper items in support of the Orphans Day Christmas Party
- \$10 000 has been donated to the school for spending on smartboards in 2009

In 2009 our fundraising focus is now on getting smart boards into classrooms. These are expensive at around \$7000 each and we will need everyone's support for our school to be a part of this exciting next generation of education for our children. We are considering holding a fete in the next year or two and will be seeking your support at that time.

How do we fundraise?

Without volunteers this would be impossible. The P&C relies on the goodwill of its members and supporting parents; volunteering their time, labour and expertise. This enables us to efficiently operate the uniform shop, canteen and student banking and hold the fundraising events such as:

- Trivia Night
- Raffles at Easter and Christmas
- Fathers Day and Mothers Day stalls
- Hot Cross Bun and Lamington Drives
- Catering at sports carnivals/school functions
- Run-A –Thon
- Community Barbeques
- Seat/ticket sales at school concerts and more

We need you!!

In 2009 consider how you can support your children as students at Wyrallah Road Public School. Being involved in the P&C is one way for you to feel a part of the school community and being involved does give you a much better insight into the politics of the school, how it all works and into that world behind the school gate which can seem so foreign to many of us.

We welcome back members from 2008 and would like to see many new faces this year;

- At meetings- starting with the AGM Wednesday 11th February
- In the canteen and/or uniform shop
- Assisting school banking on Fridays
- Selling/ buying raffle tickets
- Donating goods, time, skills and knowledge

If you can't make meetings but would like to be involved some other way please contact us or leave your name and contact details at the school front office

We can't do it without you

Michelle Simpson
President
6629 0383

Michelle Sirach
Secretary
6622 2927

Amanda Franey
Treasurer
6625 2300

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 than above)

Phone No: _____

Business

Home

Father's Mobile

Mother: _____

Address: _____

(ONLY if different than 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: _____
