



Weekly W.R.A.P.S

GENERAL SCHOOL RULES

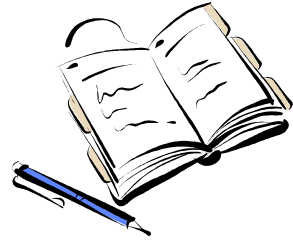
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Term 1, Week 8 **Monday, 16th March, 2009**

Calendar:

Thurs 19 th Mar	Life Education commences
Wed 25 th Mar	Round 1 - Interschool Chess at Woodlawn \$5 per student
Mon 6 th Apr	EASTER RAFFLE drawn at assembly
Mon 30 th Mar	Life Education finishes
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 carpark @ back of Richmond Hotel – pickup in Conway near Post Office @ conclusion of march.
Wed 29 th Apr	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 FOR STUDENTS



EXCITING NEW MUSIC PROPOSAL – WYRALLAH ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL BAND

The P&C have approved an exciting new concept for music at Wyrallah Road Public School. This program will commence at the beginning of Term 2. We have engaged a band tutor who will provide ½ hour lessons for 3 or 4 students at a time. In the afternoon (after lunch) the tutor will put all band members together for practice as a band. The cost per term is \$150 (\$100 for 10 lessons and \$50 for instrument hire and maintenance).



The school is purchasing 15 instruments as the initial stage 1 of this project. The instruments that will be available are:- flute 3, clarinet 3, trumpet 3, trombone 3 & alto sax 3.

We are looking for beginners who are keen who want to learn to play an instrument. Students who are already accomplished musicians will be very welcome to join the band component after lunch each Thursday.

The P&C will be handling the fees for this band program. If payment is made by cheque, do not make it out to the school – please make payment to 'WRPS P&C Association'.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY UNTIL WE GAUGE THE INTEREST IN THIS PROPOSAL.

Students with their own instruments would not have to pay the instrument hire fees, only the tuition component.

Please indicate below your interest in this program and return to the school office.

This program is for Stage 2 & 3 (Yrs 3 – 6) students initially.

If there is little response this program will be withdrawn.

Ralph Taylor



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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.

LIFE EDUCATION

I give permission for child, Class
 to attend the LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM AND ENCLOSE \$5
 Signature (Parent/Guardian) Date:



ONE PER STUDENT - PLEASE RETURN TO CLASS TEACHER WITH MONEY

TAYLOR'S TEASER

Which same three-letter word can be placed in front of the following words to make a new word?

SIGN, DONE, DUCT, FOUND, FIRM, TRACT, DENSE

LAST WEEK'S WINNER: Sally (5/6B) **LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:** POST

CRICKET

Our team got off to a successful start in this year's knockout, accounting for Wollongbar last Monday. Wollongbar sent us in to bat and after a slow start we managed 8 for 101. Luckily our bowling was strong and we had the opposition all out for 65.

The next game will be against South Grafton tomorrow at Arthur Park and starting at 10:00am.



CANTEEN NEWS:

Weekly Special: Quiche – Ham & Cheese with Salad \$3.00

TUESDAY – 17 th Mar	WEDNESDAY- 18 th Mar	THURSDAY – 19 th Mar	FRIDAY – 20 th Mar	MONDAY – 23 rd Mar
Naomi Pitkin Sharon McKenzie till 11.30 Kim Ebert from 11.30	Bev Smith Vanessa Parrish	Katrina Toben Stephanie Gregory Joanne Lancaster	Amanda Franey Carolyn Lindwall Leisa Blok	Janelle Holland Naomi Pitkin

Sue Pagotto, Supervisor

P&C NEWS

- Attached to the newsletter you should find your family's **Easter raffle booklet**. Tickets are \$1 each and need to be returned to the office by Friday 3rd April. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 6th April. Donations of Easter items for the hamper can be dropped into the school office.
- After each monthly meeting we will post items of interest that were discussed, into the newsletter. This will enable parents who couldn't make it to keep up to date with current P&C matters. The main items discussed at our meeting last week which may be of interest are:
 - The introduction of an **Instrumental Music Program** at school for interested students. Lessons will be conducted by a fully qualified music teacher at greatly reduced prices. Students will also be able to participate in the Band Program.
 - Ms Anders was our guest speaker and she spoke in more detail on the current **Dance program** which is operating at school and involves 84 interested students so far. The students are divided into 3 different lessons on Fridays at a cost of \$2/student. The school has enlisted the help of a fully qualified dance teacher to come and instruct the children in various styles of dance such as jazz, contemporary and hip hop.
 - Mr Taylor updated us on the **Commonwealth Government's Building the Education Revolution** initiative. He outlined the 6 projects that he has nominated which he is requesting funding for.
 - We will be placing a **P&C box** on the foyer table near the office if anyone wishes to place any ideas/comments/suggestions for the P&C to consider, or items which they might like discussed at an upcoming meeting.
 - Student Injury Insurance** – we have not had this insurance in place now for two years due to the lack of payment by more than half of the families at WRPS. The cost is only \$5/student and it is a 'one in, all in' policy. In the past the P&C has had to make up the downfall in money which eats into our fundraising dollars each year. If you have any concerns on this matter then please drop a note into the P&C suggestions box in the foyer. We are currently looking into alternative insurance policies for families to consider if they wish and these will be posted in next week's newsletter.

Michelle Sirach, Secretary



Richmond River High School

A Caring School of Excellence

You are invited to our

OPEN NIGHT EXPO

Tuesday 17 March 2009, 3.45 – 7.00 pm

For Year 7 2010 students and parents

Showcasing our:

- Excellent resources
- Innovative technology
- Outstanding opportunities
- Quality teaching
- Student success

Phone: 66213456 for details

EAST LISMORE NETBALL CLUB



Wyrallah Road Public School team will train at school on Tuesdays from 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

Louise McKenzie Phone: 66222217

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART CLASSES

Tuesday April 14 / Friday April 24

Quality art classes held daily (10.00am-12.00 noon) in a fully equipped art making studio. Kids Art Lab is conveniently located in the Lismore CBD @ The Northern Rivers Conservatorium.

Tuition: \$16.00 per class / \$15.00 per class (prepayment for 4 or more classes).

Bookings: Belinda Madden (B.A., Grad. Dip.Ed. M.A.)

Ph: 0429 384677

Email: kidsartlab@hotmail.com

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Voluntary Contributions paid to date





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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