



Weekly W.R.A.P.S

GENERAL SCHOOL RULES

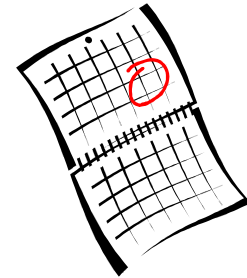
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Term 2, Week 3

Monday, 11th May, 2009**Calendar:**

Tues, 12 th - 14 th May	NAPLAN ASSESSMENT PROGRAM Years 3 & 5
Wed, 13 th May	P&C Meeting 7.00pm start (Craig Beck presenting Interactive Smartboard 7.00-7.45)
Fri, 15 th May	Walk Safely to School Day –Mrs Whitelaw co-ordinating
Wed, 20 th May	SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Thurs, 21 st May	SRC Leadership Day on Gold Coast
Mon, 25 th May	EDUCATION WEEK commences – “NSW Public Schools – Leading the Way”
Tues, 26 th May	National Sorry Day
Wed, 27 th May	Open Afternoon – An opportunity to visit your child’s classroom (1.50-3.00pm)
Thurs, 28 th May	Year 1 to Dorrroughby FSC
Mon, 1 st June	P&C Fund Raising Meeting 7.30pm
Wed, 3 rd June	Stage 3 Sporting Program commences
	Year 2 Excursion to Dorrroughby FSC
Thurs, 18 th June	Casino Rugby League Knockout
Tues, 23 rd June	Chess at St Joseph’s Alstonville
Mon, 29 th June	P&C Pie Drive Delivery
5 th – 12 th July	NAIDOC Week
Fri, 10 th July	LAST DAY OF TERM 2
Tues, 28 th July	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

**YEAR 4 PARENT – OPPORTUNITY CLASSES IN 2010 – YEAR 5**

If you would like your Year 4 student to sit for the Opportunity Class Placement Test please call into the office and pick up an application form. Local Opportunity Classes are at Goonellabah PS and Alstonville PS.

SCHOOL BAND

The school band will be in ‘full swing’ this week. Lessons will begin on Thursday morning with a full band practise after lunch. Our P&C Treasurer, Amanda Franey, will contact the families involved re: fees etc in the near future.

**NAPLAN**

The National Testing Program for Years 3 and 5 commences tomorrow and continues until Thursday. Friday has been set aside for students who miss any of the testing days.

P&C MEETING – 7.00PM

Craig Beck is presenting our Electronic Smartboard from 7.00-7.45pm. Come along and experience a 21st Century teaching aide.

Ralph Taylor

TAYLOR’S TEASER

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

The _____ of the charity group had formed their club to carry out their _____.

LAST WEEK’S WINNER: Sally (5/6B) **LAST WEEK’S ANSWER:** YACHT

STAGE 2 HOMEWORK

Due to NAPLAN ASSESSMENT PROGRAM there will be no Stage 2 homework this week only.



Last Tuesday we were visited by a representative of MS Australia and students were invited to join in the celebrations of the 30th year of the MS Readathon by registering to take part in the June reading event. Since 1979 schools and children across Australia have read to help people with multiple sclerosis (MS). Our school raised almost \$2500 last year.

Students, parents and grandparents can get involved, here's how...

- **Click** online for free registration and receive an MS Readathon wristband
- **Flick** through books from 1-30 June (you can count books from other reading programs too)
- **Collect** sponsorship donations from family and friends and collect some terrific rewards

Visit www.msreadathon.org.au or call 1300 677 323 for more details.

Bonus! Once 20 students from our school register online for the MS Readathon, the school will receive a Penguin book pack for the library- it's free to register online, just check with mum or dad first.

STEWART HOUSE FUNDRAISING



Congratulations W.R.P.S. We have raised \$174.00 so far in gold coin donations for Stewart House.

Return your Stewart House envelopes and your family could win a holiday valued at \$4000.00. Extra envelopes are available from Mr Willis, or you can put your donation in a regular envelope.

Stewart House merchandise will be available for sale from the SRC this week. Stewie the dolphin keyrings cost \$3.00 and temporary Stewie tattoos cost just \$1.00.

David Willis

CANTEEN NEWS:

Beef & Cheese Cruiser Pies still available \$3.00.

WEEKLY SPECIAL: Nachos \$2.50



TUESDAY 12 th May	WEDNESDAY 13 th May	THURSDAY 14 th May	FRIDAY 15 th May	MONDAY 18 th May
Mel Crabtree Maree Quirk Kelly Lee	Jody Gallagher Stacey Lewis	Janelle Thearle Cate Cook Phil Glencross	Carolyn Lindwall Leisa Blok	Cheron Cameron Michelle Butcher

UNIFORM SHOP:

\$1 Jumpers available every Friday at the uniform shop between 8.30am and 10.30am.

Sue Pagotto, Supervisor

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY – SAUSAGE/RISSOLE SIZZLE Wednesday, 20th May

We will require the following items for our family:

Sausages

Rissoles



MEDICATIONS HELD AT SCHOOL

If your child has asthma medication (or an epipen) held at school, parents are asked to call to the office to check medication expiry dates. We suggest that parents mark their calendar at home to remind them when the medication should be replaced. Thank you.



P&C NEWS

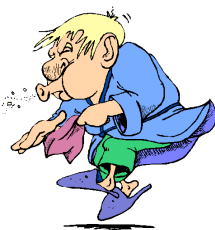
- **MEETING** - Our general monthly meeting will be this Wednesday evening, the 13th May. Craig Beck will be presenting an introduction to Smartboards which will commence at 7pm sharp and will run for approximately 45 mins. The normal meeting will follow on from this at around 7:45pm. The smartboard demonstration will be held in Craig's room which is located in the corridor adjacent to the assembly shelter. We will also have available tea/coffee and biscuits during the meeting. Anyone wishing to vote during meetings will be required to pay a \$1 membership fee. The main item on the agenda for the meeting will be an update/discussion on the current school funding situation. If you have any item you wish to discuss please feel free to bring it up at the meeting.
- **MOTHERS DAY STALL** – we trust all Mums had an enjoyable and relaxing day yesterday. We thank those families who supported the Mothers Day stall and hope you were pleased with your gifts. A lot of effort goes into organising such a stall and we thank Julie Blanksby and her team of helpers for their time in putting it all together.
- We have collected our 50 **JETSTAR BOARDING PASSES** and the entry form was sent in last week. Fingers crossed there is still some of the \$100,000 left for us. Thanks to everyone who sent them in and a very special thank you to the few who sent in many.
- **SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY** – on Wednesday 20th May we will hold a sausage/rissole sizzle throughout the day for the students and their families who come along as spectators. Any parents who are able to volunteer some of their time on the day to assist with this, can call Amanda Franey - 66252300 or Julie Blanksby – 66246461. Extra helpers will be required in the canteen on the day – please see Sue in the canteen if you can help out. Donations of cakes/slices would also be very much appreciated and can be dropped into the canteen. To assist us in ordering sufficient food for the day we ask that you complete the attached slip, on page 2, of this newsletter indicating how many of each item your family will require.
- **PIE AND LAMINGTON DRIVE** – this year the P&C will conduct a pie and lamington drive later in the month. Order forms will be sent home shortly.

COLD & FLU SEASON

To help prevent the spread of colds and flu this season we have placed posters in the classrooms reminding students of basic hygiene practises. A copy of the poster is included below for your information and we ask that you reinforce these with your children.

We are appealing to parents to **PLEASE KEEP CHILDREN AT HOME IF THEY ARE UNWELL** to minimise the spread of illness through the school.

Prevent catching and spreading the flu by:



- covering your mouth when you cough
- using a tissue and putting it in the bin
- washing your hands after using a tissue
- washing your hands before you eat
- if you are sick stay home

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

348 families (Whole School)

Can we hit the
half-way mark
by next week??

174 families (Half School)

165 families paid to date

87 families (Quarter School)

COMMUNITY NEWS

LISMORE RICHMOND ROVERS SOCCER CLUB

Urgently require more players for a
Grade 12 side (Saturday morning comp).

Can be boy or girl aged 10, 11 or 12.

More enquiries

Carlo Borra 6622 7205.



TISSUES

As winter approaches we are asking again for
a donation of a box of tissues to your child's
class. Thank you!



ELECTRONIC GAMES AT SCHOOL

Parent and students are reminded that electronic
games, such as DS, Gameboy, etc are

NOT ALLOWED

at school under any circumstances.

Thank you for your understanding.

DARREL CHAPMAN

17th May 2009 at Southern Cross University

The aim of the event this year is to raise money for 'Our Kids', an organisation in the Northern Rivers area created to improve health services for children. Below is a colouring-in competition... if you would like to enter, please put **CHILD'S NAME**, **AGE** and **CONTACT DETAILS** on the back of the completed entry and return it to the school office by this Wednesday. Extra copies available at the school office.



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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**