



Weekly W.R.A.P.S

GENERAL SCHOOL RULES

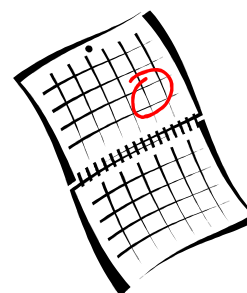
- Sensible is Safe
- Fair is Fun
- Manners Matter
- Property is Personal

Treat others as you would like to be treated yourself.

Term 2, Week 5 **Monday, 25th May, 2009**

Calendar:

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
Fri, 29 th May	University Competition – Computer Skills
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
7 th , 8 th , 9 th Aug	Tender Centre BBQ
Sat, 22 nd Aug	Bunnings Fundraising BBQ
26 th & 27 th Sept	Family Photos
Tues, 29 th Sept	Dog Night Fundraiser at Lismore Greyhound Track



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Despite the weather we were able to run all of our cross country events. Presentation of certificates will occur at 1.45pm on Wednesday before our open classrooms. Congratulations to Peter Bylos, staff, students and P&C for their sterling efforts on this day.



EDUCATION WEEK – OPEN AFTERNOON 27/05/09

Our classrooms will be open from 1.50-3.00pm. Please take this opportunity to visit your child in their work space. Your children really appreciate your interest.

Ralph Taylor

TAYLOR’S TEASER

A statement has had all its vowels removed. Replace them and find the statement.

Y C N T H V Y R C K N D T T T

LAST WEEK’S WINNER: Sophie (5/6B) **LAST WEEK’S ANSWER:** We all live in a yellow submarine

Congratulations

BANNER ACHIEVERS

Jamie, Kelsey & Brock

YEAR 1 EXCURSION DORROUGHBY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE

We are unsure if the excursion will go ahead on Thursday 28th May, 09. I will contact DEEC on Wednesday and let you know via a note home that day.

Reen Anderson

STEWART HOUSE



Sales of Stewie the Dolphin key rings and temporary tattoos for home use were very busy last Friday! Thank you to the SRC sales team and friends. There are only a few remaining and these can be purchased directly from Mr Willis. Key rings are \$3 and temporary tattoos \$1, if you missed buying yours last week.

Donation envelopes can still be left at the office. These will be sent to Stewart House at the end of the week. In the last fortnight W.R.P.S. raised \$520.00 for Stewart House! This includes sale of merchandise and donation envelopes. Good work!

David Willis

HEALTHY LIVING INFORMATION

TV WATCHING

40% of children (5-12yrs) reportedly watch two hours or more of television or videos a day on average.

Why reduce television watching by kids?

1. Studies have shown that we use less energy when watching TV than when sitting still.
2. TV influences kids food choice – Australia has a high rate of food advertising during children's viewing hours.
3. Replaces time when a child can be active and enjoy physical activity.
4. There is an association between TV watching and being overweight.



LUNCHBOX SNACK IDEAS

- Cheese and crackers
- Vegetable pieces
- Frozen yoghurt
- Boiled egg
- Dried fruit and cheese cubes
- Vegemite and crackers
- Scones or fruit bread
- Rice cakes
- Fresh fruit
- Spreads on crackers or bread



CANTEEN NEWS:

NO WEEKLY SPECIAL THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 26 th May	WEDNESDAY 27 th May	THURSDAY 28 th May	FRIDAY 29 th May	MONDAY 1 st June
Louise Sharpe Stacey Lewis	Greg Hjelmstrom Meridith Young	Iris Millard Karen Scott Stacey Lewis	Julie Blanksby Louise Somerville Zenda Williams	Cherron Cameron Naomi Pitkin

Sue Pagotto, Supervisor

MS READATHON



Students are invited to join in the celebrations 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...

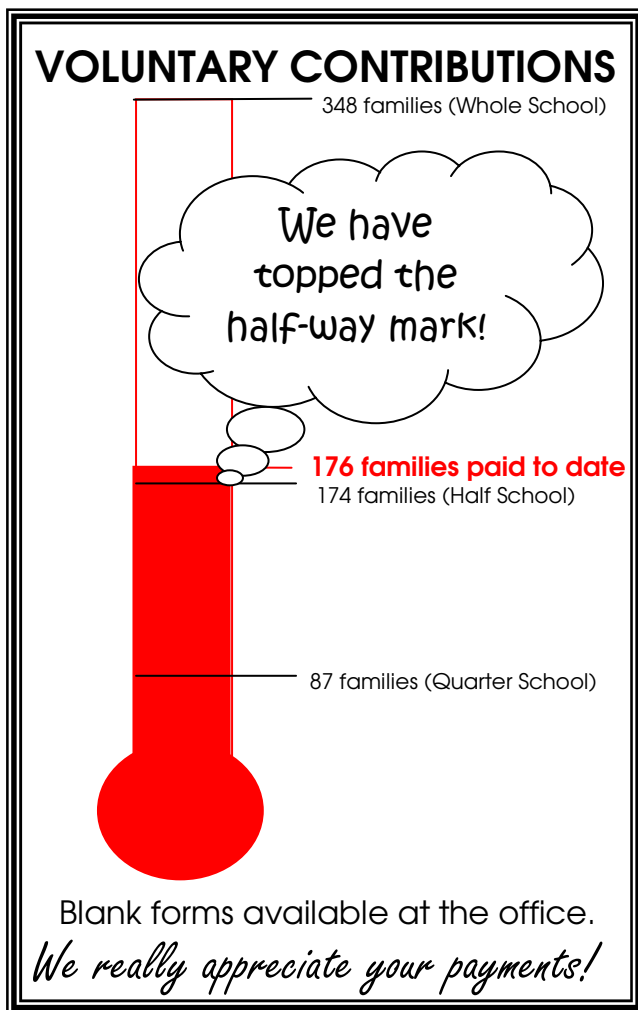
- Click online for free registration and receive an MS Readathon wristband
- Flick through books from 1-30 June (you can count books from other reading programs too)
- Collect sponsorship donations from family and friends and collect some terrific rewards.

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.

P&C NEWS

- Although quite a miserable day weather wise, the **cross country** still managed to be an enjoyable day for those who participated. Very wet and windy but perfect for a sausage/rissolle sandwich and a cup of tea or coffee! Many thanks must go to the volunteers who assisted with the cooking, serving and food preparation and to those who donated cakes/slices to sell. We managed to raise about \$600.
- **Upcoming meetings** – the Canteen/Uniform/Fundraising sub-committee meeting will be held on Monday 1st June at 7:30pm in the staffroom. We will be looking to set a definite date for the 2010 school fete – probably mid/late August. If you would like input into this or you have any ideas then please do come along. The general P&C monthly meeting will be on Wednesday 10th June (same time and place).
- It's good to see the **P&C Suggestion Box** in the foyer is being used. We have had a few parents already drop ideas/suggestions/comments into the box which are then brought up at the following meeting. This is an ideal way to communicate something if you are unable to come along to a meeting yourself. If you would like a P&C representative to contact you direct then please include your phone number.

Michelle Sirach, Secretary



TISSUES

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

Thank you!



LOST PROPERTY

We already have a growing pile of lost, unnamed jumpers.

If your child has lost an article of clothing please check the lost property located outside the school canteen.

Parents are reminded to put names on school jumpers and hats.

GIRLS MAROON YOGA-STYLE PANTS

We have been approached by Best & Less to stock the Girl's Maroon Yoga-style pants in our uniform shop. They have offered us a good discount and we will be able to sell these at \$10 each. In order to know how many to get in we will require an order to the school canteen by THIS FRIDAY!

Yes,

I would like to order pair/s of girls' maroon yoga-style pants from the WRPS UNIFORM SHOP.

Parent's Name:..... Child's Name:

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL CANTEEN