



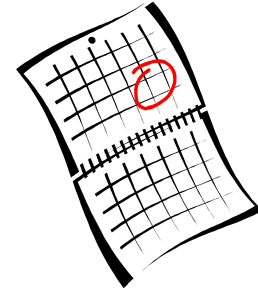
- Sensible is Safe
- Fair is Fun
- Manners Matter
- Property is Personal

*Treat others as you would
like to be treated yourself.*

Term 2, Week 8

Monday, 15th June, 2009**Calendar:**

Thurs, 18 th June	Casino Rugby League Knockout & Netball Gala Day
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

**BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION**

WRPS has been included in Round 2 of the P21 program. In the near future a representative of REEDS Construction will meet with me to discuss the project. I am keen for local companies to be involved in the construction of our new 6 classroom block. If you wish to tender for all or part of this project contact me at the school and I will submit your name directly to REEDS.

CARPARK/PICK UP PROCEDURE

Some parents (even after they have been asked) are continuing to walk through the car park area and out of the road entrance when leaving the school in the afternoon. If you wish to pick up your child do so from the classroom and then exit the school using the footpath and then through the front walking gate into Nielson Street. The pickup area is for parents who wish to use the pick up service in their cars. These rules are made in the interest of your children's safety.

The P&C have strongly endorsed this message to be included in the newsletter.

At times ambulances and other emergency services need to access our school. These vehicles have the right of way at all times. Please ensure queuing does not impede their access to our school.

Ralph Taylor

TAYLOR'S TEASER

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

The _____ was very good teaching would-be drivers how to handle dangerous _____.

LAST WEEK'S WINNER: Maddison (5/6G) **LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:** 13



Orders for the pie/lamington drive are due this Wednesday 17 June.
These orders will be ready on Monday 29 June.

Year 6 Excursion 2009



The next installment of \$50 is due this week (beginning 15th June), bringing the total so far to \$350.

Information regarding requirements for the Excursion has been given to each student.

Sue MacDonald

HEALTHY LIVING INFORMATION

ACTIVE TIPS FOR BUSY FAMILIES

- ✓ Make time to be active as a whole family.
- ✓ Go out and play with your children – play tag, throw a ball, play basketball, soccer or ride a bike.
- ✓ Set a limit on television watching, computer time and video games to no more than 1 to 2 hours a day.
- ✓ Meet friends or family in a park and bring some balls, hoops, frisbees or other outdoor games to play.

SOME INTERESTING VEGETABLE FACTS

- ✓ Frozen vegetables are usually snapped frozen on ripening and can have the same nutritional value as fresh vegetables
- ✓ Try to include 5 different vegetables everyday
- ✓ Different coloured vegetables can provide different vitamins and other nutrients
- ✓ Eating enough vegetables can protect you against many lifestyle diseases including heart disease, stroke, some cancers and diabetes



SPORTS REPORT

Congratulations to all children who have participated in school sport so far in 2009.

Our school swimming and school cross country carnivals have been an outstanding success with our participation rates from all children outstanding. These carnivals also allowed those children who were serious swimmers or cross country runners to move on and compete at the NRPSSA and NCPSSA carnivals. We have, as a school, had some exceptional results with many children making North Coast PSSA teams to compete at State carnivals. Kelani– Swimming, William– Tennis, Jordon - AFL and football (soccer), Noah– Football (soccer), Harley– Hockey and Football (soccer) and Brianna– Netball.

Congratulations to the above children on your achievements and to the many children who have competed at NRPSSA and NCPSSA trials in your chosen sports.

Parents are asked to note the following:

Wyrallah Road provides a Sports Program that is the envy of many schools in the North Coast. We provide a Sports and Fitness Program that allows participation of all children regardless of fitness and ability and these are conducted at Stage Levels. The school swimming, cross country and athletics carnivals are all about participation and having a fun time supporting your House while allowing elite athletes to move to the next level.

You are asked to be aware that the school participates in a variety of NSW PSSA State Knockouts in many sports. This is a U/12 Knockout competition which is about putting our best players on the field, and, yes it is about winning. After all, it is a Knockout and I make no apologies about that. Our PSSA Knockout teams operate on the goodwill of teachers. We never enter a team unless we have a teacher willing to coach and they give their time voluntarily. Selection is usually offered only to Years 5 and 6 children, unless we have outstanding Year 4 students. Where students are of equal ability and fitness priority is given to Year 6 students. A coach picks a team based on ability, fitness and an understanding of the sport.

Children in Years 5 and 6 can try out for as many teams as they like – there are no restrictions. (Parents can limit the participation of their children, but we as teachers DO NOT limit children to the number of teams they can try out for.) Coaches pick their best side and sometimes a child can be in a number of teams. Obviously they are capable athletes.

If you, as a parent, do not understand any of the processes involved in selection of Knockout teams, Mr. Taylor and myself are happy to talk to you about it.

Peter Bylos – Sports Organiser

CANTEEN NEWS:

Remember: 25 Norco Milk Caps = a fruit tube

WEEKLY SPECIAL: Chocolate Mousse \$1.00

TUESDAY 16 th June	WEDNESDAY 17 th June	THURSDAY 18 th June	FRIDAY 19 th June	MONDAY 22 nd June
Sharon McKenzie Kim Ebert Mel Crabtree	Bev Smith Vanessa Parrish	Katrina Toben Stephanie Gregory Joanne Lancaster	Amanda Franey Carolyn Lindwall Lisa Blok	Janelle Holland Helen Doman

Sue Pagotto, Supervisor

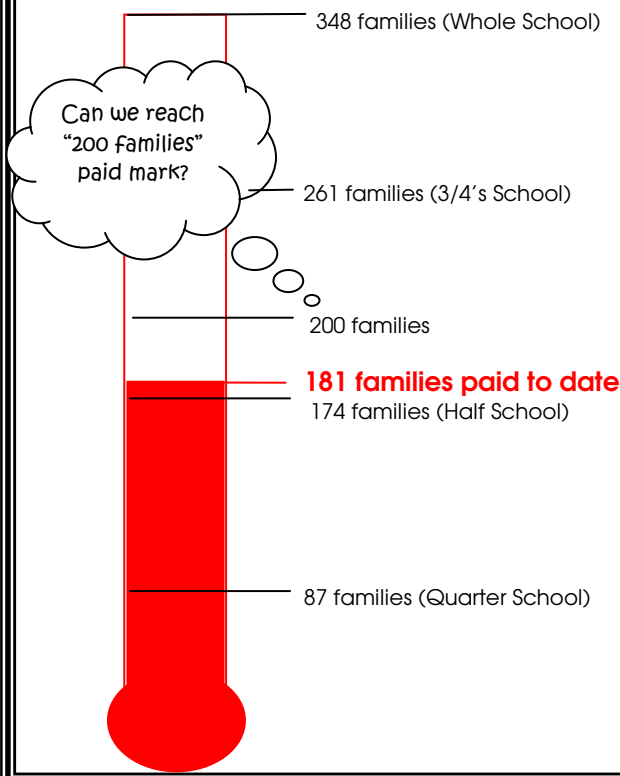
CELEBRATING SCHOOL CANTEENS - FRIDAY 19 JUNE

This Friday is a day to celebrate school canteens and the volunteers and staff that run them. It is also an opportunity to raise awareness of the wider role that canteens can play in the community; taking pressure off busy families, introducing children to a wide range of foods that they may not have access to at home, and modeling healthy eating behaviours that can extend beyond the school gate. Canteens also generate profits that go back into the school to buy sporting equipment, library books, smart boards and other extras.

So to Sue who does a wonderful, amazing job and is a generous and caring person which shines through in her everyday - we value all your work and the extra you do, thank you. To the volunteers who contribute their time and energy to the smooth running of the canteen, it couldn't happen without you **THANKYOU ALL**. We're sure you would all encourage others to volunteer in this rewarding role. Kids love seeing their Grandparents, Mum or Dad in the canteen and it's a friendly place to be! So to all students, parents and staff who support and use the canteen - make a special effort to let Sue and her team know you appreciate all they do, and show your thanks this week.

P&C

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS



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**Kindergarten
2010**



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