



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 3, Week 10

Monday, 28th September, 2009

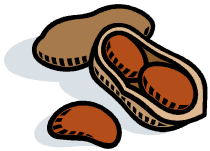
Calendar:

Tues, 29 th Sept	WRPS 'goes to the dogs' - tickets available at School Concert or school office \$5 adult
	Cricket Skills – Yrs 1 & 2
Thurs, 1 st Oct	SRC School Disco
Fri, 2 nd Oct	Last Day of Term 3
Sun, 18 th Oct	Yr 6 Departs for Sydney, Canberra and the snow
Mon, 19 th Oct	First Day of Term 4

SPRING HOLIDAYS

Friday will draw an exciting but busy term to a close. The students and staff should be extremely proud of their achievements. I hope your holidays are safe and enjoyable and look forward to working with you again in Term 4.

Major excursions, final assessments and swimming school are all on our agenda for next term. Sit back and enjoy the ride into Christmas!



NUT PRODUCT

We have a nut product free canteen because of an increasing number of our students who have anaphylactic reactions. We strongly encourage families to not use nut products eg. Peanut butter on their children's lunches. Save these products for treats at home in a safe environment.

SRC DISCO

Please read the directions carefully for our disco which are printed later in this newsletter. Our discos are for our students only. Visitors are not welcome. Please abide by the rules that we set. This is an extra curricular activity and attendance is voluntary. Simply stay at home if you are uncomfortable with the manner in which the disco is run.

P&C GREYHOUND EVENING – Tuesday 29/9/09

Don't forget to pick your tickets up from the school office – only \$5 per adult. First race starts at 6.42pm.

Ralph Taylor

TAYLOR'S TEASER

No Taylor's Teaser this week due to school holidays.

LAST WEEK'S WINNER: Caitlin (3/4B) **LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:** Boys 6 and Girls 4



Congratulations

BANNER ACHIEVERS

Joshua, Angus, Jayden, Liam



HEALTHY LIVING INFORMATION

DID YOU KNOW...MUSCLE FACTS

One kilogram of muscle is 30% smaller than one kilogram of fat. The human body has 650 muscles, which help you move and be active.

THE QUICKEST AND EASIEST SNACK FOOD

Grab an apple, orange, pear or other fresh seasonal fruit for a quick and easy snack. No packaging, full of nutrients and antioxidants, plus it tastes delicious.



40HR FAMINE SPONSORSHIP MONEY DEADLINE

All those marvellous students who took part in this year's 40HR Famine MUST bring in their sponsorship **money and booklet by this Wednesday (30th Sept) at the latest**. I have to fire-off a combined cheque to World Vision on this day and so after Thursday will be too late. See me if there is a problem. Please note: Any cheques for sponsorship money are to be made out to Wyrallah Road Public School, NOT World Vision. Thanking you again for your caring commitment.

Craig Beck (40HR Famine Team-Leader)

SRC DISCO THIS WEEK

Just a reminder that our end-of-term disco is on this **Thursday, 1st October**.

The **K-2 Disco goes from 6pm-7pm** and the **Yr3-Yr6 Disco from 7pm-8:30pm sharp**.

The cost is still **\$2- per student** and there will be food and drink available for the children in the Disco Area (under our main shelter) and coffee for carers at the canteen. The multi-themes for this disco are, **"Woodstock" (hippy)**, **"Favourite TV or Movie Character"** or **"Michael Jackson/Thriller"**....phewww!!!! Something for all tastes! If you want to come just as you are, that's fine too.



Some very important points to remember:

- 1) Our discos are ONLY for **current students** of WRPS.
- 2) Disco-entry is by **invitation only**. Your child(ren) will receive theirs Wednesday or Thursday.
- 3) When Kinder-Yr2 are leaving at the change-over, **carers are to wait near the Canteen** at the bottom of the steps and the **teachers will bring the children down the far stairs**, near the Library, to those waiting near the canteen. Your co-operation is needed here.
- 4) **All entry** is either by the covered-way near the Staffroom end of the Assembly Area or the covered-way from the Wyrallah Road side of the Assembly Area.
- 5) ALL students are to **remain in the Assembly Area**, unless on a supervised toilet break, during the entirety of their particular disco. This is very important. Any areas outside of the Assembly Area is considered out-of-bounds and a risk-situation.
- 6) Current SRC members are to be at school by 5pm, at the latest, if they can be.

We are all looking forward to a fun night after a very long, but rewarding Term 3. Try to make this Disco our best yet!

Hope to see you there.

Mr Craig Beck (for your enthusiastic and always groovy, SRC)

CONCERT PHOTO ORDERS

An album of photos from the concert is available for view in the office foyer. Those wishing to order reprints should complete an order form and leave it, with payment, at the office. Orders will be accepted until the end of term and reprints will be delivered in Week 1 of Term 4.

Gary Creagh

P&C NEWS

- **SRC DISCO** – with the disco on this Thursday night we are once again in need of helpers for running the canteen. Should you wish to assist on the night please call Amanda Franey on 6625 2300. There will be tea/coffee available down in the canteen area for parents who choose to stay during the duration of the disco. Donations of cakes/slices/biscuits would be much appreciated.
- **SCHOOL CONCERT** – once again a very big thank you to everyone who was involved in the concert in one way or another and to those family members/friends who came along to watch the event. It proved to be a very profitable fundraiser with around \$7000 raised through ticket sales and raffle tickets. Well done.
- **FAMILY PHOTOS REMINDER/THANKYOU** – another thank you to the families who came along to school on the weekend to have their family portraits taken. You helped raise around \$400 for the school. We have four families who have not yet brought in the \$15 sitting fee – we ask that you please drop this into the school office no later than Wednesday.

Michelle Sirach, P&C Secretary

CANTEEN NEWS:

Have a wonderful holiday everyone!

TUESDAY ONLY SPECIAL: Iced Donut (Choc, Pink or White) \$1



TUESDAY 29th September	WEDNESDAY 30th September	THURSDAY 1st October	FRIDAY 2nd October	MONDAY 19th October
Mel Daly Helen Doman	Naomi Pitkin Greg Hjelmstron Leanne Dillon 10.30	Stacey Lewis Vanessa Parrish	Kim Ebert Melinda Clark	Cherron Cameron Michelle Butcher

Sue Pagotto, Supervisor



BELLUNO HANDCRAFTED JEWELLERY

We are having a Belluno Handcrafted Jewellery Party on the 2nd November. This jewellery is locally made. As part of this party beautifully beaded book marks are available for purchase from the canteen at \$7 for small and \$10 for large. We have also been given beautiful jewellery to raffle. Tickets are available at the canteen at 3 for \$1.

Kindergarten 2010

KINDER PLACES ARE FILLING QUICKLY!!!!

To avoid disappointment please fill in an enrolment form THIS WEEK.

The orientation process begins on the second day of Term 4.



PARENT INFORMATION EVENING - Tuesday 20th October at 7.00pm in library

ORIENTATION MORNING 1 - Tuesday 27th October 10.00am – 11.00am

ORIENTATION MORNING 2 - Wednesday 4th November 10.00am – 11.00am

ORIENTATION MORNING 3 - Thursday 12th November 10.00am – 11.00am

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR KINDERGARTEN 2010

WEEK 1 Thursday 28th Jan and Friday 29th Jan Best Start Interviews (letter of notification to come)

WEEK 2 Monday 1st Feb Best Start Interviews (letter of notification to come)

Tuesday 2nd – Friday 5th Feb Kinder attend 1/2 days only

WEEK 3 Monday 8th – Friday 12th Feb Full days with Wednesday an optional day

IF YOU HAVE NOT COMPLETED AN ENROLMENT FORM FOR KINDER 2010
please call to the office to pick up an enrolment form **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

DOG NIGHT – 29/09/09

Don't forget if you are coming to the dog night you will need to buy your tickets from the school office by Tuesday. Tickets are \$5 each and children under 16 are free. The first race starts at 6.42pm.

We would like to give a big thankyou to the following sponsors.

MAIN RACE:	Marques Automotive 232 Union Street, LISMORE Ph: 6621 4706	
OTHER RACES:	Sackett & Weir Tax Agents 23 Molesworth Street LISMORE Ph: 6621 9222	Chris Allen Canvas & Vinyl 63 Bridge Street NORTH LISMORE Ph: 6622 2395
	Horseland Lismore 63 Bridge Street NORTH LISMORE Ph: 6621 3296	Wappetts Chartered Accountants 158 Molesworth Street, LISMORE Ph: 6621 2581
	Darren Sirach Painting & Decorating 29 Granger Avenue EAST LISMORE Ph: 0414 292 677 / 6622 2927	Thomas Noble & Russell Chartered Accountants 31 Keen Street LISMORE Ph: 6621 8544
	Specialist Super Solutions DIY Superannuation Specialist Shop 4, 8 Treelands Drive, YAMBA Ph:6645 8488	AJM Refrigeration & Air Conditioning 94 Conway Street LISMORE Ph: 66213381
	Dragonfly Café 36 Carrington Street LISMORE Ph: 6622 6556	

Dear Parents

Australian Government Assistance for National Capital Excursion

Year 6 students from our school will soon be undertaking an educational tour of the national capital. While on this tour they participate in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist you in meeting the cost of this excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school on completion of the excursion. The rebate amount of \$60 was taken into account when setting the cost of the excursion.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this programme.

Activities undertaken as part of this educational tour have been outlined to the parents of students involved.

We hope that the excursion is a rewarding experience for all students.

Yours sincerely

Ralph Taylor
Principal