



# Weekly W.R.a.P.S

**GENERAL SCHOOL RULES**

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

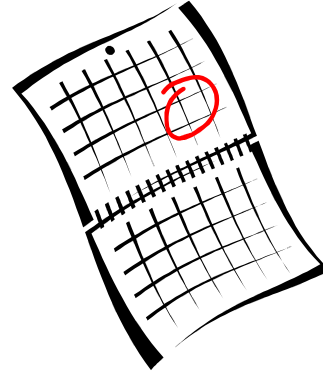
*Treat others as you would like to be treated yourself.*

**Term 3, Week 2**

**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2009**

**Calendar:**

Mon, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Canteen/Uniform/Fundraising meeting 7.30pm
Wed, 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Maths Extension Group to SCU
Thurs, 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Yr 4 Excursion departs WRPS 6.45am
	NAIDOC Week Excursion to Heritage Park
Fri, 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Yr 4 Excursion returns WRPS 6.00pm
	English Uni Competition
7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Tender Centre BBQ – HELPERS REQUIRED
Mon, 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Regional Director’s Visit - 2.15pm onwards
Tues, 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Wed, 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	P&C General Monthly Meeting 7.30pm
Sat, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Bunning’s P&C Fundraising BBQ
Fri, 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Maths Uni Competition
Wed, 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Chess – Emmanuel College Ballina
Wed, 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Rehearsal at Lismore Workers Club
Thurs, 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School Concert Evening at Lismore Workers Club
Fri, 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Regional Athletics – Riverview Park -WRPS to run canteen – all hands on deck!
26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Family Photos
Tues, 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Dog Night Fundraiser at Lismore Greyhound Track



**SCHOOL BAND**

The School Band is developing nicely under the tutelage of Bandmaster Nick Chislett. We have 5 instruments available for lessons and band membership.

- ◆ 3 trumpets
- ◆ 1 flute
- ◆ 1 clarinet

If you are interested in becoming involved please see me.

**REGIONAL DIRECTOR’S VISIT – Monday 10/8/09**

The North Coast Regional Director of Education, Mr Peter Haigh, will be visiting our school from 2.15pm next Monday. We will be holding our normal Monday morning assembly at 2.15pm next week.

**SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – 11/8/09**

Our school Athletics Carnival will be held at Riverview Park on Tuesday 11/8/09. Parents are invited to join their children in the designated house areas. The P&C will be operating a canteen on the day. Please support our P&C by purchasing your lunch at the canteen. Sue Pagotto is looking for helpers on the day. Volunteers for short shifts would be much appreciated.

*Ralph Taylor*

## Congratulations

# BANNER ACHIEVERS

Bailey, Chloe, Jesinta, Elsie,  
Zara, Corey

### TAYLOR'S TEASER

Julia has one less sister than she has brothers. Her brother Todd has one more sister than he has brothers. If Julia had one less sister, she would have twice as many brothers as sisters. How many boys and girls are in the family?  
 (Hint: These are no more than 8).



**LAST WEEKS WINNER:** Sally 5/6B **LAST WEEKS WINNER:** 2793

# EXCURSIONS

## Year 4 Brisbane Excursion

A final reminder that this excursion will depart school **promptly** at 6.45am this Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August and return to school at 6.00pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August. May I please request that parents be at school at that time to collect your child. All last minute and final information went home last week of last term on a note. Please direct any queries to Mr Walmsley at the school.

**David Walmsley**

## Year 6 Excursion 2009

The next installment of \$50 is due this week (beginning 3rd August), bringing the total so far to \$400. The final installment of \$25 is due during Week 6.

**Sue MacDonald**

## HEALTHY LIVING INFORMATION

### BE ACTIVE EVERYDAY

Physical activity means to move the body. Exercise classes, dance, sports, games, everyday playing, swimming, skating, cycling, active play, skipping and walking are all activities which keep adults and children healthy.



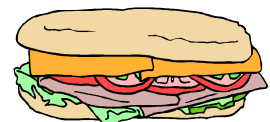
### KEEPING LUNCHBOXES SAFE

Before preparing your child's lunchbox, always wash your hands and ensure you have a clean chopping board, lunchboxes and utensils. Include a frozen drink or ice-brick to keep sandwiches fresh and safe.



## CANTEEN NEWS:

BLT Roll (Bacon Lettuce Tomato) \$3



TUESDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> August	WEDNESDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> August	THURSDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> August	FRIDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> August	MONDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> August
Phil Glencross Sam Virtue	Kerry McDonald HELP PLEASE	Stacey Lewis Vanessa Parrish	Kim Ebert Melinda Clark	Naomi Pitkin Lisa Munn Natalie Charity 11.30-2.00

**Sue Pagotto, Supervisor**

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## SIGN ONS FOR THE 2009/2010 FUTSAL SEASON

### \*Goonellabah Futsal Club\*

\*All Ages from 11 up to Open Men.

\*When: Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> August 2009 from 4 - 7pm.  
& Sat 12<sup>th</sup> September 2009 from 10am - 2pm.

\*Where: Goonellabah Aquatic Centre.

\*Address: 50 Oliver Ave, Goonellabah.

### \*Lismore PCYC Futsal Club\*

\*All ages from 10 down to Kindy.

\*When: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2009, 3.30pm - 7pm

\*Where: Lismore PCYC

\*Address: Corner Dawson & Orion St, Lismore.

## LISMORE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



*Miniball  
Aussie Hoops  
Bidiball*

Enquiries to  
Ange on  
6621 6647  
or  
0410 777 572

## WORLD VISION 40 HOUR FAMINE

Our school has earned an excellent reputation in the wider community for supporting those in desperate need. Again, we will be participating in the WORLD VISION 40 HOUR FAMINE this year in response to a current crisis.

While the past 12-18 months have been very difficult financially for many of our school-community members, in the past year over 100 million **more** people in different parts of the world, have been affected by the **Global Food Crisis**. For many this situation means just one small meal a day. Sometimes it means no breakfast, no lunch, no snacks, no drinks, no dinner. Nothing. Quite simply, there is now much less food around for many than there was 12 months ago.

There are currently over 900 million chronically hungry people around the world today through no fault of their own. The most tragic statistic being that 25,000 children die from **hunger and preventable diseases** every day.

That's the sad news. The good news is we can help. By raising as little as \$5 or \$10 each, we can make an enormous difference in someone's life. Every \$40 raised helps 5 children for 1 month. Every \$200 helps 25 children for 1 month. Our aim is to raise \$2,500+ as a group, in response to the Global Food Crisis if possible.

So, if your child is in Yr2 – Yr6 and expresses a genuine interest in taking part and is willing to make the required commitment, please fill-out the "40 Hour Famine Agreement" below and return to me ASAP. We limit the "Famine Team" to 60 students so be quick. Remember, this is a team-effort and families really need to support any students who take up this very worthy challenge.

The actual "Famine" runs from 8pm FRIDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST through until midday SUNDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST. Please note that your child need only do 8 hours of the "Famine" if they choose AND it is not necessarily food they need go without. More about that later.

Should they take part, they will need to start organising suitable sponsors ASAP (try to keep the sponsors within the safety of your own family/friend/work networks. NO DOOR-TO-DOOR sponsorship please).

If you wish any further information in regards to the 40 Hour Famine, please don't hesitate to contact me here at school on 6621 3363.

Thank you for your continued interest and compassion.

**Craig Beck** (World Vision – 40 Hour Famine Team-Leader)

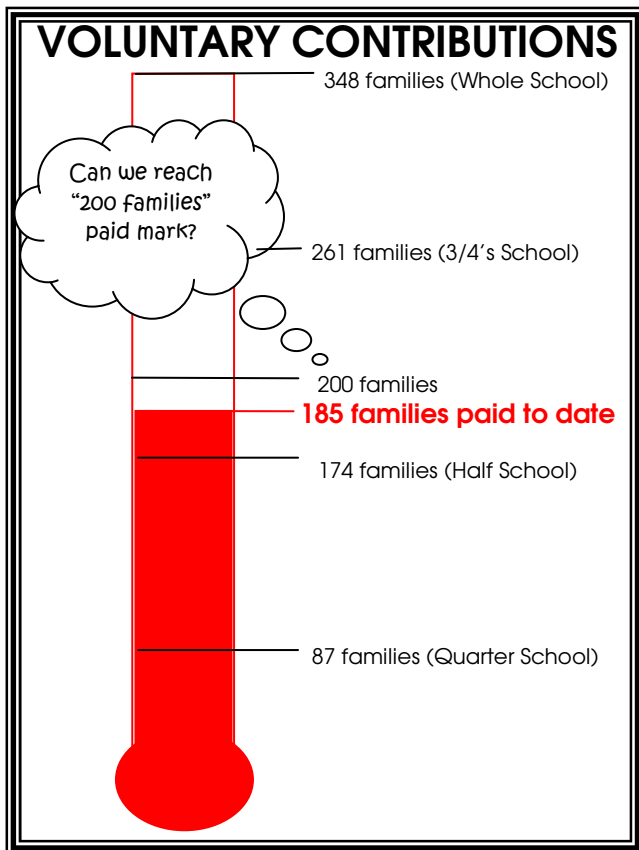
### 2009 40 HOUR FAMINE AGREEMENT

Dear Mr Beck,

I give permission for my child/ward \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in this year's 40 Hour Famine. I also agree, where possible, to help my child organise sponsors, support them through the period of the "Famine", assist them in collecting pledged monies and return to you by Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> September.

Signed (parent/Carer): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



*Hurry!*  
*Places are filling quickly!*

# Kindergarten

## 2010

*Pick up an enrolment form from the school office*  
**TODAY!**

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### Human Swine Flu Information Sheet

This year it is likely many more people will come down with flu-like illnesses than in recent flu seasons because few people have immunity to the human swine flu virus.

As the number of cases of flu increases, we all need to take steps to minimise the transmission of the virus in school communities as some staff and students are at greater risk of severe illness from flu.

Staff or students who become unwell should stay away from school until they are well to minimise the transmission of the flu.

Any student who identifies that they are unwell, or is displaying flu-like symptoms at school will be sent to a sick-bay area and their parent or carer will be called to take them home.

Please watch carefully for any signs or symptoms of flu-like illness in your child. If they are unwell please do not send them to school until their symptoms have gone.

These symptoms include fever, cough, tiredness, muscle aches, sore throat, chills or shortness of breath.

Some people are more likely to develop severe illness from both seasonal influenza and swine flu. NSW Health advises that this group includes people who:

- Are pregnant (particularly in the second and third trimester)
- Have chronic lung disease (including asthma)
- Are very obese
- Have chronic heart conditions
- Have chronic kidney disease
- Have chronic liver disease
- Have blood disorders (including sickle cell disease)
- Have neurological disorders
- Have metabolic disorders (such as diabetes)
- Have weakened or suppressed immune systems
- Are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander background (of any age).

If you or your child is in one of these categories, please seek urgent medical attention as soon as symptoms of flu appear because you may need anti-influenza medication and it works best if given early. The department has policies in place to support schools this flu season. I can assure you that the department will continue to act on all advice received from NSW Health to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of our staff and students.

Additional health information is available from the H1N1 Influenza 09 section of the NSW Health website at: <http://www.emergency.health.nsw.gov.au/swineflu/index.asp>