



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

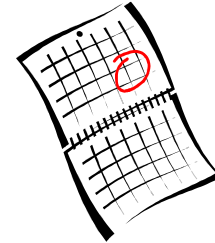
*Treat others as you would like to be treated yourself.*

Term 3, Week 3

Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2009

### Calendar:

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



### RETIREMENTS

Gay McEwan (AP) has retired and Beryl Hamilton's last day will be this Friday 14/8/09. Both of these ladies have given sterling service to our school over a long period of time. Beryl has been at Wyrallah Road Public School since 1974 and Gay has been here since 1992.

We will miss them both as the junior school will not be the same without them. The students will be saying goodbye to them this week. At this morning's assembly they farewelled Gay as she is leaving Australia for 2 years this weekend to travel to Sharjah to begin the next phase of her life's adventure. We wish them both a long, fulfilling and healthy retirement.

### TICKETS FOR 'THE SHOW'

Limited ticket sales will commence on Monday 31/8/09 at 8.30am from the school office. Each family will be limited to 2 tickets only for the first week. This will enable all families a chance to gain 2 tickets. From Monday 7/9/09 tickets will be for sale without limit. This arrangement may cause minor inconvenience but at least it will be fair to all. Once again there will be auditorium tickets as well as mezzanine.

Prices and details will appear in later newsletters.



### VIDEO OF CONCERT

Once again John Miller will be video-recording our concert. DVD's will be available in the weeks following the concert at a very reasonable cost. Thank you to John for providing this service.

### K-2 SPORTS DAY - FRIDAY 21/8/09

The K-2 Sports Day (ages 5-7) will commence at 11.45am on Friday 21/8/09.

This is a fun day and parents are invited to attend. Canteen facilities will be available and we ask you to support our P&C on this day.

### SICK STUDENTS

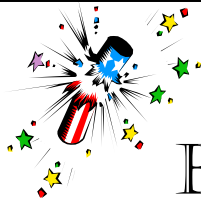


Sick children continue to be sent to school when we have asked for you to keep them at home. We do not have the facilities or the personnel to handle these medical conditions.

To make matters worse, when we have tried to contact some families, we find phones have been disconnected or changed.

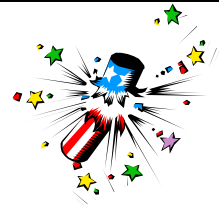
Please inform the office if you change your CONTACT DETAILS. (A 'Change of Details' form follows in this newsletter), Please remember we are not doctors and therefore we err on the side of caution. I trust you would expect nothing less.

*Ralph Taylor*



# Congratulations

## BANNER ACHIEVERS



Jayden, Georgia, Dylan,  
Mitchell, Matilda & Taylor

### TAYLOR'S TEASER

The opening of a famous poem has been put into very fancy language below. Can you put it back into everyday English?



*It is my strong and mindful opinion that it's highly improbable, if not impossible, that my visual organs will be utilized to identify a rhymed couplet or two that is more attractive than a plant with parts that are deciduous.*

**LAST WEEKS WINNER:** Sally 5/6B **LAST WEEKS WINNER:** There are 4 boys and 4 girls

## HEALTHY LIVING INFORMATION

### HOW MUCH PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IS ENOUGH?

The "National Physical Activity Guidelines for Australians" recommend at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity on most days, preferably everyday for children.

### TEMPTING TASTE BUDS

Some children (and adults) dislike vegetables. However, vegetables are still an important food group. Some ideas to tempt reluctant vegetable eaters include:-

- ✓ Disguising them – by blending or mashing them and adding them to soups, stews or sauces.
- ✓ Offer them raw – lots of kids prefer crunchy vegetables rather than cooked ones Cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, beans or broccoli are all really good raw.
- ✓ Make vegetables into shapes using a small biscuit cutter – you may not do this everyday, but it is good fun occasionally.

Involve children in preparing or growing the vegetables. This increases their familiarity and willingness to try new vegetables.

## YEAR 4 BRISBANE EXCURSION

**YEAR 4 BRISBANE EXCURSION** – Last Thursday and Friday, 62 of our Yr4 students travelled to Brisbane and Moreton Bay for their annual excursion. The children learned much about science (and how much fun it can be at the Science Centre), a multitude of cultural, scientific and social information about their world at the Museum, the dangers of fire in the home and how to prevent it and they learned much about our early penal system after a fascinating visit to beautiful St Helena Island on Moreton Bay.

The children also learned and practised many vital "social-lessons" whilst away. Like, organising yourself whilst working as a part of a team, dealing with "being out of your comfort-zone" and handling things that may not go as planned.

Everyone seemed to have a great time, including the teachers!

I wish to thank Mrs Angelosanto, Mrs Skimmings and Mr Hurley for their valuable assistance on the excursion and the unflappable support they provided to me and also to the children. I'd also like to thank Anthony Simes for his great assistance as our ever-reliable driver.

Finally, and most importantly, I wish to thank the children we took away with us. Whilst they were still "kids", their general behaviour and approach to the excursion was fantastic! They were one of the best groups of children we have ever taken away-well done guys. We hope you really did enjoy the experience.

**Mr Craig Beck** (for Debbie Angelosanto, Sue Skimmings and Pat Hurley)

**40HOUR FAMINE 2009-** If your child is in Yr2 – Yr6 and has 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 a.s.a.p. 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.

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

Should 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 returned to you by Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> September.

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

**CANTEEN NEWS:**

**NO WEEKLY SPECIAL THIS WEEK**

TUESDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> August	WEDNESDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> August	THURSDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> August	FRIDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> August	MONDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> August
Melanie Crabtree HELPERS NEEDED @ ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	Jody Gallagher Stacey Lewis Glenda Jones	Cate Cook Naomi Pitkin	Kylie Burnett Shona Powell	Cherron Cameron Michelle Butler

Please note that the school canteen will operate at school as normal for Kinder & Year 1 tomorrow.

**Sue Pagotto, Supervisor**

**WYRALLAH ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL**

*Change in Details*

Students Name: _____	Class: _____
_____	Class: _____
_____	Class: _____



**PLEASE INDICATE WHAT HAS CHANGED**

Old Address: \_\_\_\_\_ New Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone No.s for \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Details \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Details \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**P&C NEWS**

- Tender Centre Fundraising Barbeque Update:** What a successful weekend we have had with a wonderful crew of volunteers making the 3 days of barbeques at the Tender Centre a success for our school (an exact profit figure is still being worked out). The following people can be especially proud of contributing to this fundraiser and know they played a part in **putting computers into classrooms which will support the Smartboards when they are installed:** the volunteer on the roster who helped in many ways - Corinne Milgate, Stephanie Gregory, Louise Somerville, Julie Blanksby, Lisa Munn, Cheryl, Michael Egan, Warren Simpson, Linda Cameron, Vicki Roberts, Michelle Sirach, John Ennever, Emma Fox, Nic Chislett, April Camidge, Jody & Tahlecia Gallagher, Cheryl Wicks, Kathy Smith, Robyn & David Youngberry, Scott Burnett, Sandy Archibald, Nathan Allen, Jackie Hewitt, Mel Crabtree, Leanne Dillon, Jennifer & Michael Bird, Richard Somerville, Ralph Taylor, David Mcpherson, Darren Spears, Kevin Franey, Sue & Reen Pagotto, Michelle & Stephen Nicholls who supplied the ice, Dougie (WRPS GA - who helped us get our equipment over there Thursday and set up Friday morning), Amanda Franey, Trish Bailey and Michelle Simpson who coordinated, shopped and pulled it all together. Well done and thank you all!!
- Bunnings Fundraising Barbeque:** Next Saturday 22nd August – usually very busy and we are hopeful of matching the 3 day profit above in this ONE day. The roster still has a few spaces to fill and your assistance would be appreciated! We have added an extra person to assist particularly with selling raffle tickets.  
 NOTE: Last shift has been extended to 3pm. Please let me know if this does not suit, we will accommodate you.  
 Please ring/txt Michelle Simpson, don't forget to leave your number, on 6629 0383 or 04100 94368.

X	7.45-9 Sharon McKenzie	7.45 - 10 Sandy Archibald	7.45 - 10 Vicki Roberts	7.45-10 <b>!!!!HELP!!!!</b>	7.45-10 Leanne Dillon
9-11  Shane Milgate	9-11  Jason Crabtree	10-11.30  April Camidge	10 – 11.30  <b>!!!!HELP!!!!</b>	10-11  <b>!!!!HELP!!!!</b>	10-12  <b>!!!!HELP!!!!</b>
11-1 Scott Burnett	11-1 Louise Somerville	11.30 – 1 Colleen Egan	11.30-1 <b>!!!!HELP!!!!</b>	11-1  Kerry Flick	12-2 Marci Arnold
1-3 Ralph Taylor	1-3 David McKenzie	1-3 Lisa Munn	1-3 <b>!!!!HELP!!!!</b>	1-3 <b>!!!!HELP!!!!</b>	X

- School vests:** If you have ordered a vest from last term please collect from the uniform shop - open Friday's. A limited number of extra vests were ordered and are available for \$15 each.
- General Meeting:** Wednesday THIS week, hoping to see lots of new faces and of course the old (young?) ones too!

**Michelle Sirach**

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 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES BEAUTY NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR EAST LISMORE COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL  
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Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2009 from 4pm – 8pm at the Uniting Church - Dibbs Street, East Lismore.

**TICKETS ONLY \$20** (or \$25 at the door)

Call Sonia on 0400 522 850  
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