



Weekly W.R.a.P.S

GENERAL SCHOOL RULES

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

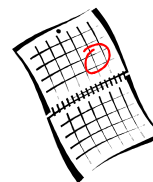
Treat others as you would like to be treated yourself.

Term 3, Week 4

Monday, 17th August, 2009

Calendar:

Sat, 22 nd Aug	Bunning's P&C Fundraising BBQ
Fri, 24 th Aug	Maths Uni Competition
Wed, 26 th Aug	Chess – Emmanuel College Ballina
Wed, 16 th Sept	Rehearsal at Lismore Workers Club
Thurs, 17 th Sept	School Concert Evening at Lismore Workers Club
Fri, 18 th Sept	Regional Athletics – Riverview Park -WRPS to run canteen – all hands on deck!
26 th & 27 th Sept	Family Photos
Tues, 29 th Sept	Dog Night Fundraiser at Lismore Greyhound Track



K-2 SPORTS DAY

Come along and watch our younger students compete. The carnival commences at 11.45am. Full canteen facilities are available for your patronage.

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Our year 2 and year 6 dance groups are performing in the festival on Wednesday 2/9/09. Tickets are available from the club. Please support these talented dancers.



ELECTRIC GUITAR

A parent approached me about donating an electric guitar to our school band. Our band master would like to start with this instrument ASAP. Could the parent please contact me again on 66213363.

Ralph Taylor



Congratulations

BANNER ACHIEVERS

Patricia, Rani, DeNay



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.

JACKPOT! NO WINNER LAST WEEK



JUNIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Junior Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday 21st August on the school oval commencing at 11.45am. Students are to wear suitable casual clothes and footwear.

D McLean & M Kite

HEALTHY LIVING INFORMATION

SCREEN-FREE THINGS TO DO

Limit screen-time (TV, computers, electronic games) to no more than 2 hours a day.

Listen to music
Go to the park
Draw a picture
Play cards
Ride a bike
Read a book

Make a scrap book
Hula Hoop
Jump rope
Play with your pet
Do a crossword
Learn a magic trick
Learn to juggle

Plant some seedlings
Play hopscotch
Learn to knit or crochet
Play a board game
Create sidewalk art with chalk
Build a cubby house
Plant some seedlings

ENVIRONMENTALLY HEALTHY PACKED LUNCHES

Waxed paper is a better option for wrapping sandwiches than plastic. Fruit makes for a healthy safe, snack with little waste. Limit packaged snacks. These can generate lots of waste, both at home and at schools. While packaged snacks may seem like an easy option, packing fresh fruit requires very little effort.

LISMORE PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL (PAF)

Year 2 and Year 6 Dance Groups will be dancing at the PAF at the Lismore Worker's Club on Wednesday evening the 2nd September, 2009. Tickets are on sale at the Worker's Club and cost \$10 for adults and \$2 for children (5yrs and under can sit on laps). There are no phone bookings or reservations. Tickets must be paid for and picked up from the club. As always, it should be a fun night with lots of great entertainment by over 20 public primary schools.

*A note with all information needed for the dancers will be sent home shortly.

Reen Anderson/Kerry Flick



YEAR 4 PICNIC LUNCH & PROJECT – Just a reminder to all Year 4 students who went on the recent Brisbane Excursion (and their families) that tomorrow your reward, a picnic lunch, will be on at 12:45pm. Please bring something tasty to share with a friend so we can celebrate your successful excursion.

Also remember that a recount of your adventures to Brisbane and St Helena Island is also due tomorrow in the form of a project (ask your teacher for cardboard if you need it at this very late stage). Thanking you. Have fun!

Mr Craig Beck, Mrs Debbie Angelosanto and Mr Pat Hurley

NITS

We continue to battle this frustrating problem.
Please be vigilant in checking your child/ren's hair and treat as necessary.



TIME TO RETURN MS READATHON SPONSORSHIP

A big thank you to the families and friend of the Wyrallah Road participants who have sponsored their reading during the 30th year of the MS Readathon!

It is now time for students to return sponsorship funds and collect their hard-earned certificate and reading rewards. With an official money-due date of **31st August**, the fastest way to return sponsorship is online with the help of a parent.

Students can also return the Completion Form (which they received in the post recently) and any receipt books sent to them. If you have misplaced your form, a replacement can be downloaded from www.msreadathon.org.au or call 1300 677 323 to speak to the State Office.

CANTEEN NEWS:

- Visitors to the Junior Athletics Day THIS FRIDAY are asked to please order if lunches are needed from the canteen. Orders only will be prepared.
- A revised menu is attached to this newsletter.

THIS WEEK ONLY: Garlic Bread \$1.00



WEEKLY SPECIAL: Hawaiian Burger \$4.20



TUESDAY 18 th August	WEDNESDAY 19 th August	THURSDAY 20 th August	FRIDAY 21 st August	MONDAY 24 th August
Mel Crabtree Helen Doman	Bev Smith Vanessa Parrish	Katrina Toben Stephanie Gregory Joanne Lancaster	Amanda Franey Carolyn Lindwall Leisa Blok	Janelle Holland Naomi Pitkin

Sue Pagotto, Supervisor

Kindergarten 2010

**Places
filling
quickly**



**Letters mailed home
shortly to advise of
Orientation dates.
Make sure your
enrolment form is in.**

Pick up an enrolment form from the school office TODAY!

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

This is the last opportunity your child has to become part of this weekend's "40 Hr (or 8 Hr) Famine" to help the starving children of our World.

The actual "40 Hr Famine" runs from 8pm FRIDAY, 21st AUGUST through until midday SUNDAY, 23rd 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.

Your child may choose to go without technology (ie. TV, computer, iPod, PSP, etc) or furniture (ie. chairs, beds, tables, etc). They may do it as a group or individually.

As I said to the students last week, as little as \$2 will make a difference in some child's life. So if they are interested, please fill-out the 'agreement' below and bring it to me no later than this Wednesday.

Remember, when organising suitable sponsors try to keep them 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 before Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued interest and compassion, particularly the 16 fabulous kids who have already committed to the cause.

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 the pledged sponsorship monies and returned to you by Friday, 11th September.

P&C NEWS

BUNNINGS FUNDRAISING BARBEQUE is on this **Saturday 22nd August**. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered on the roster below, simply turn up on the day; don't forget to wear covered shoes. Only one spot left to fill - ring/txt Michelle Simpson, 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 Leanne Dillon	7.45-10 Nicky Blair
9-11 Shane Milgate	9-11 Jason Crabtree	10-11.30 April Camidge	10 - 11.30 Emma Fox	10-11 John Ennever	10-12 !!!!HELP!!!!
11-1 Scott Burnett	11-1 Louise Somerville	11.30 - 1 Colleen Egan	11.30-1 Michelle Sirach	11-1 Kerry Flick	12-2 Marci Arnold
1-3 Ralph Taylor	1-3 David McKenzie	1-3 Lisa Munn	1-3 Stephanie Unterburger	1-3 Narelle Smee	X

A reminder we will be needing volunteers for the canteen at the regional Athletics carnival – 18/9- see Sue at the canteen

DAVID LEWIS PLUMBING (42 Wyrallah Rd, East Lismore – Tel 66218088 – Mob 0410557444) is currently running a rewards program where for every Solahart Solar Hot Water System purchased through Solahart Lismore they will donate \$100 to your chosen school. This is a very generous offer and you may consider this if you are looking to purchase a hot water system between now and the 31/12/09. Don't forget to mention WRPS.

RAFFLE TICKETS will be coming home in the next week or two with some fabulous prizes. A big thank you to those mentioned below for donating these prizes (total value up to \$2500 approx). Extra tickets will be available from the office and will also be sold on the night of the school concert, which is when the prizes will be drawn.

Prizes are:

- 1st – 3 return domestic flight tickets with Jetstar (thanks to all who collected boarding passes)
- 2nd – 8 laps driving (YOU DRIVE) a V8 racing car around Queensland Raceway incl. a bonus 35mm camera with waterproof casing (donated by parent Jason Camidge of Office Choice Ballina/Mullum/Byron)
- 3rd - MP3 player, 1GB with SD card slot & bonus SD card (donated by parent Paul Parkinson)

SCHOOL CONCERT 2009 Thankfully this will be our last concert held off the school grounds with the building of the hall scheduled to commence in the near future. Day concerts, more than one show, etc are all possibilities when we have our own hall. This year though, we are restricted to one concert and limited seats. With the support of the P&C, WRPS ticket sales are to be limited to two tickets per family for ONE week and then first in first served for the second week. NO tickets will be sold at the door. Only after careful consideration of different scenarios was this decision made. Unfortunately we are in a position where we know we will have a shortage of seats and there is no way everyone will be satisfied. This format was chosen with the following information in mind.

1. The 2007 concert saw more than 50 families miss out on tickets (sold on a first in first served basis). More importantly this translates to many more than 50 children performing to a large crowd which did not include that special person there, just to watch them. We found this disappointing and unacceptable. We believe the most important people in the concert are the children and their right to have someone represent them in the audience should take precedence.
2. Simple math was used to calculate the number of tickets to be allocated to each family. 900 seats, 353 families = 2 per family (reserved for 1 week ONLY) with 194 remaining to be sold week 2. Any unsold tickets at the end of week 1 will be available for general sale along with the 194.

The onus is on parents now to ensure they get in week 1 to buy their two tickets to support their children. Extra tickets for grandparents, step parents, siblings etc can be purchased in this second week. With an understanding of why this format was chosen I hope you will see this as a gesture of fairness to all, rather than discriminating against any individual or family situations.

Students and staff have been working hard. There is a buzz of excitement and anticipation around the school already. Hope to see you all there.

Michelle Simpson, Amanda Franey, Michelle Sirach, your P&C Executives.