



# 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 7

Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2009**Calendar:**Mon, 7<sup>th</sup> Sept

P&amp;C Fund Raising Meeting 7.30pm

Wed, 9<sup>th</sup> Sept

P&amp;C Meeting - Guest Speaker: David Willis

Wed, 16<sup>th</sup> Sept

LWC Cricket Registration @ WRPS from 3.15pm

Thurs, 17<sup>th</sup> Sept

Dress Rehearsal - "Space Oddity" @ Lismore Workers Club

Fri, 18<sup>th</sup> Sept

"Space Oddity" School Concert Evening at Lismore Workers Club

Tues, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept

Regional Athletics - Riverview Park -WRPS to run canteen - all hands on deck!

Wed, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept

EMU and RSPCA program for Stage 2 - no cost

26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Sept

Premiers Spelling Bee @ Alstonville Public School

Tues, 29<sup>th</sup> Sept

Family Photos - organised by P&amp;C

Fri, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct

WRPS P&amp;C Greyhound Night Fundraiser at Lismore Greyhound Track

Sun, 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

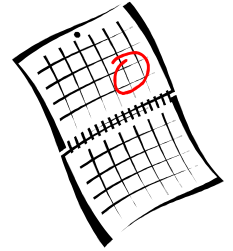
Cricket Skills - Yrs 1 &amp; 2

Mon, 19<sup>th</sup> Oct

Last Day of Term 3

Yr 6 Departs for Sydney, Canberra and the snow

First Day of Term 4

**CONCERT TICKETS**

Today was the first day of unrestricted ticket sales. Sales were brisk but there are approximately 200 seats still available. Get in quick to avoid disappointment.

**CHESS - 2009**

Our chess team competed in our final tournament for 2009 at Emmanuel College last Wednesday week.

Our premier team of Callum, Sally, Mitch and Zubair played valiantly but were soundly beaten by some talented teams from the Northern Rivers Private Schools. This team have held their own all year and are to be congratulated for playing some outstanding chess.

Our number 2 team was a convincing winner in the General Primary section. The team members are: Jesse, Jacob, Tali and Blake.

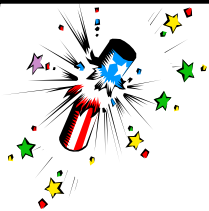
In the Individual section Jordon (from Team 3) came 12<sup>th</sup>, Jacob 6<sup>th</sup>, Blake 4<sup>th</sup> and Tali 3<sup>rd</sup>.

A tremendous team and individual performance from these fellows.

A special mention to Lucas who played his first tournament and acquitted himself very well.

All other team member participated keenly on the day. We now look forward to our internal school knockout to be held during Term 4.

*Ralph Taylor*



## Congratulations

### BANNER ACHIEVERS

Rachel, Kyle, Chloe, Samantha,  
Dylan, Tully, Brianne



### **TAYLOR'S TEASER**

Find the word that fits the definitions below when it's 1) a whole word and 2) divided into two words.

- 1) Whole word: division of the year
- 2) Two words: a) large body of salt water  
b) male relative

**LAST WEEK'S WINNER:** Caitlin 3/4B **LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:** PRONUNCIATION

## **HEALTHY LIVING INFORMATION**

### **RAINY DAYS ACTIVITIES**

Keeping kids active and occupied during wet days can be challenging. Here are some active play ideas for children indoors:-

Build an indoor cubby house with sheets and chairs or cardboard boxes

Play hide and seek

Basket softball – how many times can you throw a foam ball into a washing basket? Keep increasing the distance to make it increasingly challenging.

Have a dance competition

Make some play dough and enjoy.

Set a limit on the amount of time children spend in front of a screen (TV, computer etc)



### **PROTEIN BUILD BODIES**

Protein provides the nutrients for growing and maintaining a healthy body. Proteins also make up the immune system that fights infections. Sources of protein include meat, chicken, fish, legumes, lentils, eggs, milk, yoghurts and cheese. A child needs one portion of protein a day. As a rough rule, a child's portion of protein is about the size of their palm of their hand.

Too much protein can provide too much saturated fats. Too much protein can also leave less room for other important food groups including vegetables and cereals foods like bread, rice or pasta.



### **BOYS' SOFTBALL**

The boys had a very good victory over Pottsville by 22-3. They all played a part in the comprehensive win. Their next match will probably be against a much stronger opponent. It is important that they are available for all training sessions from now on. Thanks to Sharon W. for scoring and the other parents who provided support and transport.

**Dave McLean**

### **ENERGY FORCE**

This is a free online game for energy saving students. Learning about energy efficiency at home can be fun with Origin Energy's new online game, Energy Force.

Energy Force is a new initiative from Origin, designed to reinforce what students are learning at school about energy efficiency. It is designed for students aged 8-12 years, who become secret agents in a bid to outsmart some big energy wasters. Students will need permission from a parent or guardian and can register online at: [energyforcegame.com.au](http://energyforcegame.com.au)

For more information call 1800 659 511.

### **TOMMY'S FESTIVAL OF CRICKET**

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September a group of students from Wyrallah Road will be travelling to Oakes Oval to watch a 20/20 cricket match between Victoria and Tasmania. The cost will be \$6.00. This will be open to girls and boys from Stage 2 and 3 and the school cricket team.

The first 60 students to return the permission slip below and the \$6.00 to Mr Williamson will be chosen to attend. Students will be leaving school at 9.30am and returning by 3.00pm and travelling by bus.

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### **TOMMY'S FESTIVAL OF CRICKET PERMISSION NOTE**



I give permission for my son/daughter ..... of class ..... to attend the cricket match at Oakes Oval, on the 24<sup>th</sup> September and understand that travel will be by bus.

Signed: .....

## P&C NEWS

- MEETINGS – both our meetings will be held this week. The Canteen/Uniform/Fundraising meeting will commence at 7.30pm in the staffroom on MONDAY night, and the general monthly meeting will be on WEDNESDAY night at 7.30pm also.
- FAMILY PHOTOS – flyers went home to all families late last week. If you would like to make a booking to have your family portrait taken please phone Michelle Sirach on 66222927. Portrait sittings will take place at school on the 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> September.
- RAFFLE TICKETS – it's wonderful to see a number of raffle books already being returned to the office. We would like to thank you all for assisting with this fundraiser by selling tickets to family and friends. This raffle will be drawn at our school concert on 17<sup>th</sup> September.
- SCHOOL CONCERT TICKETS – as from today the remaining concert tickets will be available to whomever wishes to purchase more. There will be no limitations placed on ticket sales.
- FATHERS' DAY STALL – we hope all Dads had an enjoyable day yesterday. Thank you to all students who supported our fundraising stall and purchased a gift for Dad, Grandad etc. A lot of effort goes into organising such a stall and we owe thanks to Julie Blanksby and her team of helpers who firstly purchased all the gifts and then ran the stall last Friday. Well done!

**Michelle Sirach, P&C Secretary**

## DOG NIGHT FUNDRAISER - TUESDAY 29/09/09

We have had a great response from families willing to sponsor a race. We would like to thank those businesses for their sponsorship.

**Main Race** \$330      Marques Automotive  
**Other Races** \$75      Sackett & Weir Tax Agents  
                                Darren Sirach Painting  
                                Wappetts Chartered Accountants  
                                Chris Allen Canvas & Vinyl  
                                Thomas Noble & Russell Chartered Accountants  
                                Horseland Lismore

There are still three \$75 races left to sponsor. If you can sponsor one please ring Amanda Franey on 0439 434 807.

We will advise in next week's newsletter how you can purchase your tickets to the dog night.

**Thankyou, Fundraising Committee**

**CANTEEN NEWS:** Helpers are still needed to help in the canteen at the Regional Athletics Carnival on 18<sup>th</sup> September. Please fill in the slip below and return it to me if you can help!

**SPECIAL:** Nachos \$2.50

<b>TUESDAY</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>THURSDAY</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>FRIDAY</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>MONDAY</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> September
Mel Crabtree 11.30 - 2.00 Maree Quirk 9.00 - 11.30 Kelly Lee	Jody Gallagher Stacey Lewis Glenda Jones	Cate Cook Naomi Pitkin	Steph Hannah Kylie Burnett	Naomi Pitkin Lisa Munn

**Sue Pagotto, Supervisor**

## **CANTEEN HELPER FOR ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AT RIVERVIEW PARK 18<sup>th</sup> September**



NAME:

TIME:



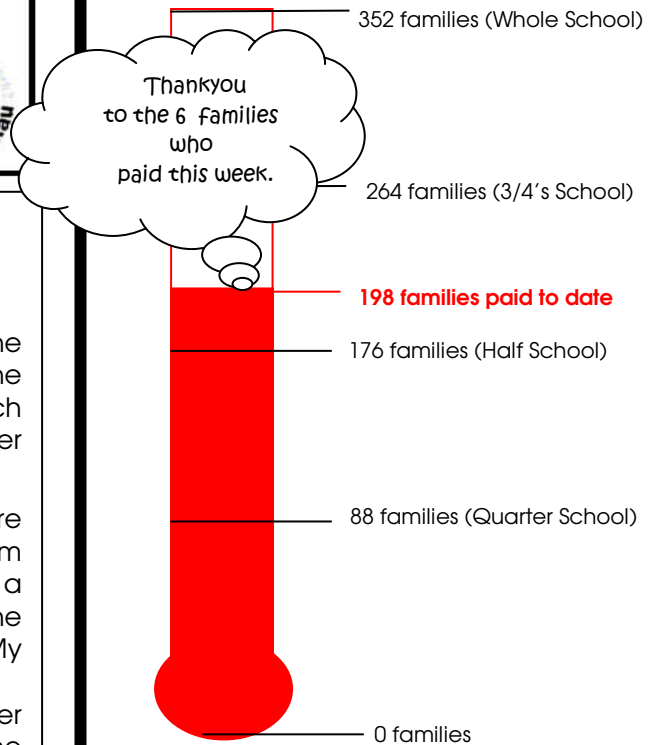
## Need extra help with homework or study?

*yourtutor* is a free tutoring service offered by Richmond-Tweed Regional Library. *yourtutor* connects students to qualified tutors for individual help with maths, science, English, research and study skills. 4pm-8pm weekdays

[www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au)



## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS



### LISMORE WORKERS CRICKET CLUB NEWS

The Lismore Workers Cricket Club, in conjunction with the Wyrallah Road School, will have another sign-on at the school on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, and then each Sunday morning through the remainder of September between 9.00am and 11.00am.

If you are unable to get to any of the sign-on days and are still keen to play, registration forms will be available from the School Office. Everyone wanting to play must fill in a registration form. These forms may be returned to the School office or can be posted to me at home. My address is 7 Sarah Court, Goonellabah 2480.

There is a place for everyone with age groups from Under 9's to Under 16's and a specially modified game for the younger ones called Milo Have-A-Go.

Junior cricket competition is only run during the school terms, breaks for Christmas and recommences in term 1 next year concluding prior to the end on March 2010.

Talk to your mates, get them all involved and have a great time together playing Australia's national sport.

If you would like more information please contact me on Ph. 66242996 (A/H) or 0488-242995

**Neil Boyd - Lismore Workers Cricket Club**

### LISMORE BASKETBALL

Odd Age Basketball Carnivals - A muster/training session will be run on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am to noon for interested under 11 and under 13 boys and girls. Under 15 and under 17 girls and boys will muster from noon until 2pm.

This is for children of all abilities.  
Contact Ange 6621 6647 or 0410 777 572

## GREATER UNION/BIRCH CARROLL & COYLE FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP QUALITY

See Walt Disney **G-FORCE** on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am at a Greater Union or Birch Carroll & Coyle Cinema and all proceeds will go to **CAMP QUALITY**.  
**Tickets from \$9 each**



# Kindergarten 2010

Orientation days have been set. Letters were mailed to all Kinder 2010 parents who have completed an enrolment form to notify them of these dates.

**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!**