



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 8

Monday, 14th September, 2009**Calendar:**

Wed, 16 th Sept	Dress Rehearsal – "Space Oddity" @ Lismore Workers Club 9.30am-2.15pm All students involved
Thurs, 17 th Sept	"Space Oddity" School Concert Evening at Lismore Workers Club - 7.00pm
Fri, 18 th Sept	Regional Athletics – Riverview Park - WRPS to run canteen – all hands on deck!
Tues, 22 nd Sept	EMU and RSPCA program for Stage 2 – no cost
Wed, 23 rd Sept	Premiers Spelling Bee @ Alstonville Public School
Thurs, 24 th Sept	60 students to attend Tommy's Cricket at Oakes Oval
26 th & 27 th Sept	Family Photos – organised by P&C
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

"SPACE ODDITY" – SCHOOL CONCERT – THURSDAY 17/9/09

All students are involved. Families which are unable to participate should have notified their child's classroom teacher. Students are to arrive between 6.30pm and 6.45pm. Students will go with their teachers and parents into the auditorium. Parents are to collect students after the performance – we will ask you to leave in staggered Stage groups directed from the stage after the drawing of the P & C raffle and finale. Students should bring a small bag containing a drink, snack, books and/or small games. Alcohol should not be brought into the auditorium as it is a school function even though it is on licensed premises.

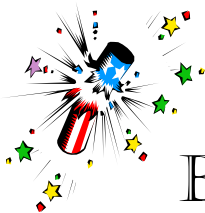
VISITORS' PASSES

A two-tier system of visitors' passes will be in full operation this week. Regular visitors to the school, e.g. canteen workers, scripture teachers, classroom helpers and P & C committee members will be issued with a permanent badge that will be returned at the end of each year. Day and occasional visitors will call into the office first, sign on, collect a badge and then return badge when signing out.

Parents dropping off and picking up students are exempt from this practice. Tradesmen have their own signing-in procedures. People without badges during the school day may be challenged by staff as to why they are in the school.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Conroy family who have donated an electric guitar to the school band – it will be used when the band opens our concert on Thursday night.



Congratulations

BANNER ACHIEVERS

Shiralee, Stewart



CONCERT DVD

A concert DVD will be available to purchase during Term IV. Many thanks to John Miller (a parent) who is filming our concert again this year.

WYRALLAH ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL 'GOES TO THE DOGS' TUESDAY 29/9/09

We will be selling greyhound evening tickets in two places –

1 – at the front door of the concert, and

2 – at the school office.

Tickets are \$5 per adult with all toddlers and students up to the age of 16 years are free. ALL proceeds from ticket sales go to our P&C. If you purchase at the gate on the night it will cost you \$6 and the money goes to the Greyhound Club. Therefore, purchase early with us: save \$1 and you will be assisting our P&C provide resources for your children.

BBQ – HELPERS AT REGIONAL ATHLETICS – FRIDAY 18/9/09

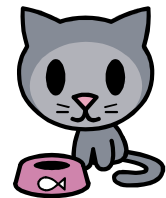
Scott Burnett has volunteered for the early shift to assist me on the BBQ. I am looking for another 2 helpers for the lunch and afternoon sessions. Ring the school on 66213363 if you can help.

Ralph Taylor

TAYLOR'S TEASER

Four words with 'cat' in them fit the definitions below.

- a) a disaster
- b) a type of boat
- c) a listing
- d) a religious building



LAST WEEK'S WINNER: Kyle 5/6R **LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:** sea, son, season

HEALTHY LIVING INFORMATION

ENCOURAGE FAIR PLAY

Sport and games are a great way for children to learn about teamwork, rules, winning, losing as well as providing invaluable physical activity. Parents can encourage fair play by:-

- ⊙ Emphasising trying hard and having fun, not just winning
- ⊙ Cheer and acknowledge good play by both teams
- ⊙ Talk about the game not the result
- ⊙ Don't add pressure to children sports– it's their game not yours

For more information about encouraging fair play go to the NSW Sport and Recreation website www.dsr.nsw.gov.au or phone 131302.

MILK AND CHILDREN

Reduced fat milks can be offered to children after the age of 2 years. Low fat milks, like skim and Shape, can be offered after the age of 5 years. Too much milk can reduce a child's appetites for other foods and provides too much energy. Too little milk may make bones and teeth weak. Aim for between 3 serves of calcium rich foods a day. A glass of milk, a slice of cheese and small tub of yoghurt are all considered 1 serve each.



COSTUMING

SCHOOL CONCERT-STAGE 1 (YEARS 1 AND 2)

There are still a number of questions about costuming. The children are wearing black t-shirt/top and black trousers/leggings (3/4 or full length), no shoes or socks. We have the costumes at school to go over their black clothes.

*Ballet boys are bringing their footy/soccer shorts and shirt if they have one.

Reen Anders

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL-YEAR 2

Absolutely fantastic night. The girls and boys were very nervous and excited. They danced extremely well and their costumes looked great. We were very impressed by their behaviour throughout the whole experience, it was excellent. Well done to the children and a special thanks to the parents who supported the dance program with Miss Jess. Jess really enjoyed working with the children and had nothing but complimentary things to say about their enthusiasm and their behaviour. Great night was had by all.

Reen Anderson

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL-YEAR 6

Thank you to the Year 6 girls and boys for their great performance at the PAF last Wednesday. Their behaviour at the rehearsal and at the performance was excellent. All dancers showed a great sensible maturity and their timing in the 'X-Files' dance was spot on. The costumes looked brilliant and I heard many positive comments about the dance on the night. Once again, thank you to the students for giving up many lunchtimes to rehearse and to the parents for your continued support. Big thanks to Jess again for all her fabulous work.

Kerry Flick

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL-SOLO SINGER

A huge night for Zali. Zali sang solo and without musical accompaniment. Her stunning voice had the auditorium silent. Her singing is best summed up by a Year 1 student who said, 'Her voice makes you get happy tears'. I couldn't have said it better. Well done Zali. Can't wait for the School Concert to hear you again.

Reen Anderson



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

For more information call 1800 659 511.

Congratulations

'WRPS SPACE ODDITY' PROGRAM COVER COMPETITION WINNERS

Mystique – KP, Beau – 3/4S, Tara – 5/6B, Ellie – 5/6R

DOG NIGHT FUNDRAISER TUESDAY 29/09/09

Thanks to our families we have filled all the sponsorships for the dog night fundraiser. Please come and have a fun family night out and support the school. Remember – all tickets sold prior to the night will go towards the schools next fundraising project.

Thank you again to the following businesses who have sponsored a race.

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

AJM Airconditioning

Super Solutions

Dragonfly Café

P&C NEWS

- **FAMILY PHOTOS** – sittings for the family photos on 26/27 September are steadily filling although there are still a number of timeslots left. The morning appears to be the most popular time for bookings so don't delay in organising a time for your family to have their portrait taken. Bookings are at 15 minute intervals. It appears some families have not received a brochure, and if this is the case we now have extra brochures on hand at the office. All bookings should be made by contacting Michelle Sirach on 66222927. To secure your booking, we ask that all families drop their \$15 into the school office before Wednesday 23rd September in a clearly marked envelope stating the family name and booking time.
- **RAFFLE TICKETS TO BE RETURNED BY THURSDAY!!!** – please ensure all raffle tickets and money are returned to the office by this Thursday as it will be drawn at the school concert on Thursday evening.
- **\$100 OFFER** – thinking of installing a Solahart Solar Hot Water System?? David Lewis Plumbing is currently running a rewards program through Solahart Lismore. If you purchase the above mentioned system, he will donate \$100 to your chosen school ie. WRPS. This offer runs until 31 December 2009. Don't forget to mention WRPS!
- **MEETING** – thank you to David Willis, one of our Stage 2 teachers, for his presentation titled 'Public Education Campaign: funding our public schools.' at our meeting last Wednesday evening. He came along to speak not as a teacher, but as a representative of the NSW Teachers Federation. It was very informative and certainly left us all with something to think about regarding funding provisions for both Public and Independent schools. We would also like to thank Tiffany Whitelaw, one of our Kindergarten teachers, who came along to thank the P&C for a recent donation to the school literacy program. We were able to see just what our money can (or cannot) buy. It was an eye opener to see just how expensive the home readers are. We spoke of holding a special fundraising event in the future where all funds raised will go toward purchasing more literacy resources for our children.
- **CONCERT HELPERS REQUIRED** – if you can assist with setting up the seating arrangements for the school concert please come along to the Lismore Workers Club at noon on Thursday and meet outside the auditorium.
- **CANTEEN HELPERS REQUIRED** – this Friday is the Regional Athletics Carnival and WRPS is running the canteen for the day. This will be a busy day and we are in need of mums/dads to assist in the canteen. Please leave your name with Sue at the school canteen if you can help out.
- **TOYWORLD/TOY KINGDOM** – it has been some time since we have mentioned these shops but we would like to put out a reminder to all parents that we do benefit from each dollar spent in these stores by way of store credit. You must mention WRPS for us to receive benefits.

Michelle Sirach, P&C Secretary

CANTEEN NEWS:

SPECIAL: Cheese & Bacon Rolls \$1.20 Cheese & Bacon Rolls with Salad \$2.00

TUESDAY 15 th September	WEDNESDAY 16 th September	THURSDAY 17 th September	FRIDAY 18 th September	MONDAY 21 st September
Sharon McKenzie Kim Ebert	CANTEEN CLOSED	Katrina Toben Stephanie Gregory Joanne Lancaster	Carolyn Lindwall Leisa Blok Greg Hjelmstrom RIVERVIEW PARK	Cherron Cameron Michelle Butcher

Sue Pagotto, Supervisor

**CANTEEN HELPER FOR ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AT RIVERVIEW PARK
18th September**



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TIME:



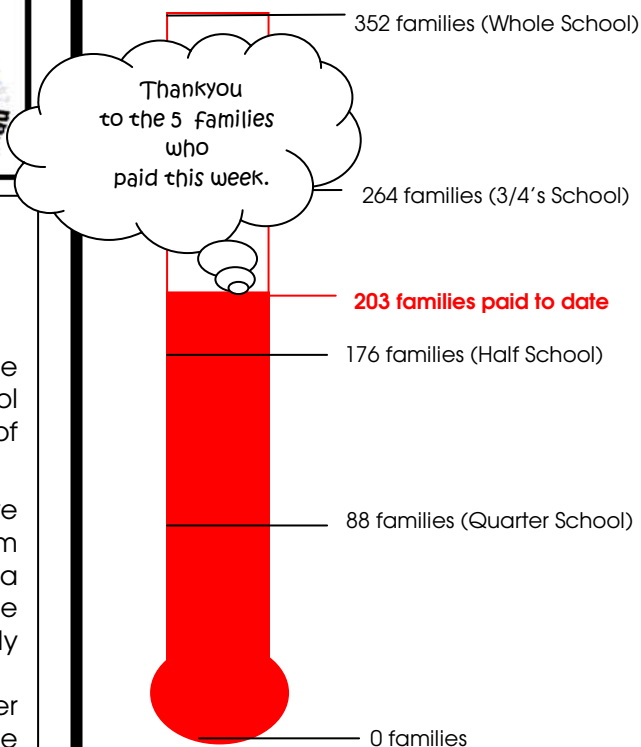
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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS



LISMORE WORKERS CRICKET CLUB NEWS

The Lismore Workers Cricket Club, in conjunction with the Wyrallah Road School, will continue sign-on at the school 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 19th 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

SURF CLUB SIGN-ON & DAY ONE NIPPER ACTIVITIES

Sunday 20th September at 9am

Evans Head-Casino SLSC For more info contact Teena 0409 202 579 Debbie 6682 6260



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!**