



# 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 9**

**Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2009**

**Calendar:**

Tues, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	EMU and RSPCA program for Stage 2 – no cost
Wed, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Premiers Spelling Bee @ Alstonville Public School
Thurs, 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	60 students to attend Tommy's Cricket at Oakes Oval
26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Family Photos – organised by P&C
Tues, 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	WRPS 'goes to the dogs' - tickets available at School Concert or school office \$5 adult
	Cricket Skills – Yrs 1 & 2
Thurs, 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	SRC School Disco
Fri, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Last Day of Term 3
Sun, 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yr 6 Departs for Sydney, Canberra and the snow
Mon, 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	First Day of Term 4

**STAFF CAR PARK USAGE**

The staff car park is not to be used for dropping off or picking up students. We have a zone designated for this purpose. Please follow this simple rule to avoid embarrassing confrontation for all involved.

**VISITOR'S BADGES**

Please call in at the office and pick up your visitor's badge after your classroom teacher or canteen manager informs you to do so. Please note that every visitor to the school **MUST STILL SIGN IN DAILY**. Canteen workers sign in at the canteen and other visitor sign in at the office.

**BUSY WEEK!!!**

We had hoped for a quiet week after our performance to settle everything down. It hasn't happened with soccer, cricket, rugby union and rugby league having events this week. We also have the QLD RSPCA EMU van visiting our school for a Stage 2 program tomorrow, 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

**'A SPACE ODDITY'**

Thank you to all the parents and community members who made such positive comments to myself and staff about our concert. The staff and students put a great deal of hard work and time into the production and it is very rewarding to receive such a positive community response.

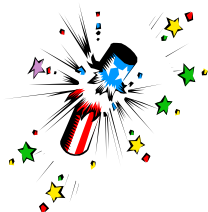
*Ralph Taylor*

**TAYLOR'S TEASER**

James has one more brother than he has sisters. His sister Miranda has twice as many brothers as she has sisters. How many boys and girls are in the family? (Hint: There are no more than 10 children.)

**LAST WEEK'S WINNER:** Caitlin (3/4B)

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:** catastrophe, catamaran, catalogue, cathedral



## Congratulations

### BANNER ACHIEVERS

Dean, Tyson, Nicole



## HEALTHY LIVING INFORMATION

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### TWENTY REASONS TO BE PHYSICAL ACTIVE

Be Fit. Stay healthy. Be strong. Have fun. Increase self esteem. Build and maintain strong bones. Maintain a healthy weight. Meet new people. Relax. Improve flexibility. Improve capacity for learning. Reduce risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes, osteoporosis, depression and some cancers. Defuse feelings of anger. Reduce fat and increase muscle tone. Fight boredom. More energy!

### PARTY FOODS

Ensure there is a good mix of different foods at parties or celebrations. Some delicious, healthy foods ideas include slices of watermelon, fresh berries, frozen orange wedges, vegetables sticks and rice crackers with dips, healthy mini muffins, toasted Lebanese bread in place of corn chips and crisps.



### 40HR FAMINE SPONSORSHIP MONEY

Could all those very caring students who recently participated in the World Vision 40hr Famine start collecting their sponsorship money now and bring it directly to me at school with their receipt-booklet. Regardless of how successful they have been in getting the promised monies, each participant must bring back their booklet(s).

Also, if you wish to write a cheque to cover the sponsored monies, please make it out to Wyrallah Road Public School and NOT World Vision as we hold it in our school account until we write a final cheque to World Vision for the entire amount. Thanking You, **Craig Beck (World Vision Team Leader)**



### GUITAR GROUP

As there was no Guitar Group last week due to preparations for Thursday evening's big show, there will now be an extra lesson conducted on Tuesday of Week 10 to compensate, in addition to tomorrow's lesson. **Craig Beck (Guitar Tutor)**

### STAGE 2 HOMEWORK AND ASSESSMENT PROJECT

There was no Homework issued last week due to the performance on Thursday evening. Homework will, however, resume for one week only (this week). Also remember, students need to have their information and cardboard for their very important "Products Project" assessment (outlined in Week 7's "blue note") ready to go this Wednesday at school.

**Craig Beck (for David Walmsley – Stage 2 Supervisor)**

### THE MS READATHON

36 Wyrallah Road students registered for this year's MS Readathon; however, only 14 of them have completed the Readathon by collecting and returning their sponsorship money. The MS Readathon would like to thank all of the students who were involved in the 2009 MS Readathon. A number of students have reached fantastic reading goals as well as raising money for people living with multiple sclerosis. Some have already completed this year's program, but for those yet to return their sponsorship funds to the MS Readathon, there is still time. The MS Readathon will continue to send reading rewards and certificates out to those who complete the program, even after the official money due date of August 31<sup>st</sup>. Thanks again for all of the support you have given to the MS Readathon in its 30th celebration year. **Chris Wallace**

### SRC DISCO WEEK 10

We are excited to inform everyone that there will be an SRC Disco held, during the last week of Term, on **Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> October**.

After an extensive survey of students, the SRC couldn't split the two top "theme choices", so we've decided to have a double-theme night (a Michael Jackson theme came in a relatively close third and will be represented musically on the night).

The two top themes are, come dressed as **your favourite TV or Movie Character** OR as a **"hippy" to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Woodstock Festival** (one for the Baby-Boomers!!!). Remember, if your child(ren) can't or don't wish to come dressed in "theme gear" that's fine. Participating is more important than dressing-up. As usual, the disco will be in two parts and by "invitation only" (**Kinder-Yr2 from 6pm until 7pm and Yr3 – Yr6 from 7pm until 8:30pm**).

It will be a fun night, so if you are dressing up, start thinking about what you'll come as. There will be more info in next week's Newsletter. **Craig Beck (for our particularly groovy SRC)**



## **P&C NEWS**

- **CONCERT** – we're sure you will agree that the concert was a success once again. What a fantastic evening! The P&C would like to thank the staff of WRPS for the many hours that went into organising this event, not just within school hours but in their own time as well. Congratulations to all involved!!
- **RAFFLE WINNERS** – thankyou once again to everyone who bought and helped sell tickets for our school raffle which was drawn at the concert last week. Congratulations to Danyon Harding (Stage 1) who won the Jetstar flights, Michelle Nichols who won the 8 laps in a V8 racing car, and Kez Henderson of Coraki who won the MP3 player.
- **DOG NIGHT** – next Tuesday is our dog night at the Lismore Greyhound Track. This is definitely a family night out so please do bring the children along. Tickets are on sale from the school office at a cost of \$5 each (children under 16 are free). We receive the full \$5 for each ticket sold through the school so please consider buying them before the night. We do *not* receive any benefit from tickets sold at the gate.
- **FAMILY PHOTOS** – thankyou to those families who have already booked a sitting with the photographer. There are still places left on both Saturday and Sunday (26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>) so if you are interested give Michelle Sirach a call on 66222927. If you did not receive a brochure on the family photos, there are spares available at the school office.



**Michelle Sirach, P&C Secretary**

## **REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CANTEEN - FRIDAY 18/9/09**

Wow – what a successful day at the canteen on Friday!

A big thankyou to Sue Pagotto who didn't lose her cool and managed to organise us all into our tasks. Our takings for the day were around \$6300 and we didn't stop all day. Thank you to all those that helped out – Reen Pagotto, Mel & Derek Daly, Stacey & Paul Lewis, Michelle & Steve Nichols, Sandy Archibald, Julie Blanksby, Janette Landrigan, Vanessa Parrish, Ralph Taylor, Barry Burgess, Kylie & Scott Burnett, Ted Moule, Sam Virtue, Kerry and Alan McDonald, Jodie Gallagher, Darren Spears, Lisa Munn, Louise Sommerville, Brent Hughes, Jess Pagotto, Naomi Pitkin (who also ran our canteen at school and had a huge day there) – we couldn't have done it without you!

**Amanda Franey**

## **STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING**

Just a reminder that student banking is every Friday. Our last day of banking for this term is Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup>. For every deposit made our school receives a percentage. This helps our school raise valuable funds. Every little bit helps.

**Banking Ladies**

## **CANTEEN NEWS:**



Thank you to everyone who helped me in any way to make canteen at the Regional Athletics Carnival such a success. Thank you also to the crew who had such a busy day at school.

**WEEKLY SPECIAL:** Chocolate or Strawberry Mousse \$1.00

<b>TUESDAY</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>THURSDAY</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>FRIDAY</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>MONDAY</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> September
Louise Sharpe Helen Doman	Greg Hjelmstrom Naomi Pitkin	Karen Scott Stacey Lewis	Julie Blanksby Louise Somerville Zenda Williams	Janelle Holland Cherron Cameron

Canteen helpers are needed for next Tuesday & Wednesday. Please ring me if you can help.

**Sue Pagotto, Supervisor**

## **CONCERT PHOTO ORDERS**

An album of photos from the concert will be available for view in the office foyer. Those wishing to order reprints should complete an order form and leave it, with payment, at the office. Orders will be accepted until the end of term and reprints will be delivered in Week 1 of Term 4.

**Gary Creagh**

# Kindergarten 2010



**PARENT INFORMATION EVENING** - Tuesday 20th October at 7.00pm in library

**ORIENTATION MORNING 1** - Tuesday 27th October 10.00am – 11.00am

**ORIENTATION MORNING 2** - Wednesday 4th November 10.00am – 11.00am

**ORIENTATION MORNING 3** - Thursday 12th November 10.00am – 11.00am

## PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR KINDERGARTEN 2010

<b>WEEK 1</b>	Thursday 28th Jan and Friday 29th Jan	Best Start Interviews (letter of notification to come)
<b>WEEK 2</b>	Monday 1st Feb Tuesday 2nd – Friday 5th Feb	Best Start Interviews (letter of notification to come) Kinder attend 1/2 days only
<b>WEEK 3</b>	Monday 8th – Friday 12th Feb	Full days with Wednesday an optional day

**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!**

## GOONELLABAH SPORTS AND AQUATIC CENTRE October School Holiday Program

The School Holidays are here again and The Goonellabah Sports and Aquatic Centre have just the thing to keep the kids active and entertained. The School Holiday Program will have a range of activities on offer for the children and cater for everyone's interests.

Ideal for 6-13 year olds, and a great way to meet new friends, learn skills and have loads of fun!

Activities include; Netball, Basketball, Fit Circuit, Multisportz, Aus Swim Techniques, Slide Rides, Pool Games, Touch Footy, Futsal, Water Rescue Sessions.

Dates: Week 1      Wed 7th, Thurs 8th & Fri 9th October  
Week 2      Mon 12th - Fri 16th Oct

Times & Cost: Full Day:      9.00am - 5.00pm daily - \$45  
Half Day:      9.00am – 1.00pm - \$25  
Half Day:      1.00pm – 5.00pm - \$25

Please Note: Enrolments are essential as the School Holiday Program is number dependant. Payment via credit card may be done over the phone.

For more info or to enrol, phone 6625 5370