**Principal's News**

**R&D Athletics**
On parade this week, I emphasised the need to develop personal goals to enable individuals to achieve their very best. I emphasised that commitment to learning and sporting achievement requires both long and short term goal setting. It was very timely that our students were competing at the District sports whilst our Australian athletes are at Rio de Janerio competing at the Olympics and so our focus is on “Faster, Higher, and Stronger”. Congratulations to all of our students who attended on Monday in Roma and competed to their personal best.

**Canteen Week**
This week celebrates the benefits of having a great canteen operating in schools throughout Australia. We are indebted to Natasha Swan and her volunteer helpers who assist each week in so many different capacities. Without the willingness of members of our school community to support our canteen, it would not operate as successfully as it does. It provides a wonderful service to staff and students, as well as assists our P&C in their fundraising efforts.

**Prep Enrolment for 2017**
In Term 4 we will be offering a Pre-Prep Program for students who were born between 1 July 2011-30 June 2012 and who are intending to enrol in Prep from the beginning of the 2017 school year. I encourage you to share this information with family or friends in the Wallumbilla area and encourage them to make contact with the school to receive information packs and enrol for next year. More information will be available later this term, as to the practical details of our Term 4 Pre-Prep program.

**Netball Meeting**
A general community invitation is extended to all Netball families who may wish to attend the forthcoming “Special Meeting” at the White Bull on Saturday 3 September, at 12.30pm. The intention of this meeting is to determine the structure and management of the 2017 Junior Netball organisation, which will become a sub-committee of the MNA. The plan is to have at least one key co-ordinator from each school/community to be on the sub-committee to assist the transitional stage. It would be great to have a number of community members attend this meeting, even if you prefer not to take on a role, so that there is community endorsement of the new proposed process.

**P&C Meeting**
The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 16 August 2016 from 5.00-6.30pm. I encourage all parents to attend and to participate in discussions. In General Business, I will be providing an overview of the National School Improvement Tool which will guide out our school audit on 6-8 September 2016. The auditors will seek feedback from parents, staff and students against school practice against all 9 Domains of the tool.

**Arts Council**
The next performance will be Spirit of the Mask and will be held on 19 August 2016 at the Memorial Hall. This will be offered to Secondary students, as age appropriate subject matter. The next performance in Semester 2, will then be offered to our Primary students.

**Parent/Teacher Meetings**
We are planning to timetable our Term 3 parent/teacher meeting on Wednesday 7 September 2016 from 3.15pm onwards. By Week 9, students will have completed nearly one term’s work and there will be a range of student work/evidence to unpack and discuss. More information will be available closer to this date.

**Brain Talk for Kids**
Next Tuesday 16 August, our students will be accessing a special presentation being offered by Pathway to Resilience for students from Prep- Year 10. The program will show students a hand model of a human brain and then talk about the brain roles and how learning is structured. This will be a highly educational and very interesting program, which will also assist students in understanding topics such as emotional regulation and how to cultivate happiness. This program will be offered free of charge and is being sponsored by Anglicare Southern Queensland.

Enjoy your week,
Regards
Julie
Students of the Week

Lydia Graham, Holly Partridge, Benson Graham, Elizabeth Rogers.

Other Awards: Billy Dooley, Dallas Price, Mac West, Imogen Ries, Pennie Rogers, Cayden Aisthorpe, Hayley Bennett, Allie Rogers, Harry West, Jake Williams, Hayden York, Benson Graham, Brady Swan, Leon Noble, Lara York, Charlie Maunder, Matthew Williams, Matt York.

Bronze Speller: Hayley Bennett, Harry West, Jake Williams, Hayden York, William Emery, Brady Swan.

Roma and Districts Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the forty students who represented Wallumbilla at the Roma and Districts Athletics Carnival yesterday. It was fantastic to see Wallumbilla students do so well. Student participation, effort and behaviour were all commendable.

Some 1st to 3rd results include, apologies if any are missed:
- Brady Swan 3rd 800m, Annie Zellers 3rd 800m, Lachlan Cooper 2nd 800m and Sam Collier 3rd 800m,
- Lachlan Ogden 2nd Javelin,
- Matthew Williams 3rd High Jump, 1st Shot Put,
- Lockie Jounquay 1st Shot Put, 1st 100m 2nd Long Jump, 1st 200m, 2nd High Jump, 1st Discus,
- Matthew York 2nd Shot Put, 2nd 100m, 1st Long Jump, 1st High Jump, 2nd Discus,
- Thomas York 1st 800m, 2nd 100m, 2nd 200m, 1st 400m, 1st 1500m (Record), 2nd Shot Put
- Billy Harland 1st 100m, 3rd 200m, 1st Long Jump,
- Jordie Tyson 1st Discus, 2nd Shot Put,
- Billy Jackson 2nd Discus, 3rd Shot Put,
- Lara York 3rd Discus and Kristy Welk 3rd Discus,
- Ben York 3rd 100m, 1st Triple Jump, 3rd 200m, 1st High Jump, 2nd Long Jump
- Abe Irwin 3rd Triple Jump,
- Haley Patch 3rd Shot Put and Rebecca Patch 3rd Shot Put.
- Molly Irwin 1st 200m.

Special mention needs to be made of Lachlan Jounquay and Thomas York who were awarded age champions on the day. Well done boys. Congratulations to all students who participated on the day. There were some excellent results and a lot of personal bests. Athletics training will continue on Wednesday afternoons for students who have made it through to the South West Trials.

There was an issue with the selection process on the day that will be rectified by the end of the week. Letters will be going home informing students of their selection in the coming days. Confirmation is being sought from the convenor of the carnival for students who will be selected in the Roma and Districts Athletics team.

Rugby League

Rugby League training will be on this Thursday. This coming weekend is Grand Final weekend. We will have three teams participating on the day, our Under 8s, Under 12s and our Under 14s. All finals are being played at Cities RLFC. Under 8s will be playing at 9:30am, under 12s at 11:30am and under 14s at 12:15pm. At 1pm there will be a presentation of Grand Final Trophies and R&D Representative Trophies.

Wallumbilla Presentations

Wallumbilla will hold its own presentation afternoon on Thursday the 25th of August (Wk7). It will be a chance for parents to play students in an afternoon of fun and enjoyment. More details for the afternoon will follow shortly.

Under 10s Training

There will be no Under 10s Training this week.

Now that athletics and football are drawing to a close we will be starting a tennis club that will go for 10 weeks, starting next week (Week 6). There will be 2 sessions depending on interest. The first session will be for the primary students from 3.15 to 4.15pm on a Wednesday with a second session on the Thursday from 3.15 to 4.15 with the secondary students. A note will go home with a permission form attached for those that are interested in attending later this week.

Tuckshop

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Book Club

Book Club Issue No 6 is attached to this newsletter and is due by 31st August.
## Maranoa Regional Council and other community dates to note...

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For more information contact your Local Development Officer on 1300 007 662 or visit www.maranoa.qld.gov.au

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### Bendemere Pony Club

We had good weather for our last rally day Sunday, 31st July. It was great to have Steve Swires come down from Roma to take the children through some jumping. All participants enjoyed it and it is hoped they gained some knowledge from it.

Upcoming dates:
- Sunday 14th August – rally day at Yuleba, 8.30am start
- Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st August – Zone 20 Instructor Refresher & Young Riders Clinic at Roma Pony Club Grounds, 8.30am start both days. If anyone is interested who has not yet nominated, please do so immediately.

Any Club members who are interested in attending need to submit their nominations back to the Club Secretary by August 20th.

We have heard that the Maranoa (Mitchell) Shield will be Sunday 11th September. Further information will be distributed as it comes to hand.

If anyone has any queries regarding our Club please contact the President, Troy Harland, on 0428 745 141, Treasurer/Chief Instructor, Rachel Irwin, on 4623 5494 a/h or Club Secretary, Janet Harland, on 0439 764 165.

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### External House Sanding/Painting

Currently working in the Wallumbilla area.

**Available for quotes**
- Al’s Sanding (ABN: 18 376 383 097)
- Mobile: 0427 777 069
- allan.mullins69@gmail.com

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Q Fever Clinic will be held at the Maranoa Medical Centre on Tuesday 16th August. This initial consultation will be the testing. You will need to be available on Wednesday 23rd August if you require vaccination. Please phone the medical centre on 46222 to book a spot.
2016 COME & TRY MOTORCYCLE SPORT GIVE IT A GO

If you’ve never had a licence with us before, head to your local Come & Try for a free annual recreational licence or discounted competition licence.

ROMA DISTRICT MOTORCYCLE CLUB
SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST 2016
STARTING 12:30PM

THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR RIDERS THAT HAVE NEVER HELD AN ANNUAL MOTORCYCLING LICENCE BEFORE

Come and try out the sport at an accredited track under the guidance of experienced riders and officials.

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME ~ BRING YOUR OWN BIKE

Riders MUST wear Boots, Helmet, Goggles, Gloves long Pants and Shirt, Body Armour for Juniors.