BE SAFE – BE RESPONSIBLE – BE RESPECTFUL – BE COMMITTED TO LEARNING

Dates to Remember

18.02.2014 Secondary Arts Council
18.02.2014 P&C Meeting
01.04.2014 Parent/Teacher Interviews
04.04.2014 Last Day Term 1
22.04.2014 First Day Term 2

P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:
This meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th February at 7.00pm in the school library. Office bearers for the 2014 school year will be elected at this meeting. Please consider taking on a position as we have had some current office holders indicate that they are intending to resign and not run again.

THE AGM will be followed by an ordinary meeting of the P & C Association.

Some agenda items that will be raised at these meetings will include:

- Adoption of the new DETE model constitution (including code of conduct) for P & C's;
- The Great Results Guarantee – a state government initiative in schools in 2014;
- Changes to the student behaviour / discipline policy for 2014;
- Possible projects for fundraising;
- 50th anniversary – details of plans to date.

New families are very welcome to come along and take part in the P & C – see what happens in Wallumbilla and have your say on matters that arise.

ABSENCES:
Although we are only very early in the school year we have some students accumulating lots of absences already. Please make sure that you keep in touch with us about why your children are away from school as we need to record this information.

I will be contacting parents via SMS if we do not know why your child is away on any specific day.

MARANOA TRIUMPHS AGAIN:

The carnival went well last Thursday with lots of spirited competition – especially in a few of our larger age cohorts. Good sportsmanship was a feature of the day – especially the cheering and support for those who were struggling to come in at the end of a race.

The following is a full list of major winners from the day:

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<th>Age Group</th>
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<th>Champion Girl</th>
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<td>7 &amp; Under</td>
<td>William Emery</td>
<td>Jasmine Johnson</td>
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<td>8 yrs</td>
<td>Brady Swan</td>
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<td>9 yrs</td>
<td>Tristan York</td>
<td>Annie Zellers</td>
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<td>10 yrs</td>
<td>Matt York</td>
<td>Bryde Ries</td>
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<td>11 yrs</td>
<td>Thomas York</td>
<td>Jessie Mauder</td>
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<td>12 yrs</td>
<td>Abe Irwin</td>
<td>Meg Burns</td>
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<td>13 yrs</td>
<td>Billy Jackson</td>
<td>Sophie Beadnell</td>
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<td>14 yrs</td>
<td>Garth Carli</td>
<td>Emily York</td>
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<td>15 &amp; over</td>
<td>Reece Knight</td>
<td>Kiarra Thrupp</td>
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<th>Overall Champions</th>
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SUCCESS IN ROMA:
The swimmers who represented Wallumbilla at the Roma & District carnival did the school proud. The 14 of them managed to collect enough points to win the aggregate trophy (points scored divided by school enrolment). Matt York swam very well and collected an age champion medal. Kiarra Thrupp, Reece Knight and Billy Jackson all swam well enough to get selected to go to Miles for the South West swimming in a short while.

Congratulations go to all these swimmers for their efforts.

The full list of swimmers who attended from Wallumbilla is: Matt York, Clancy Swan, Sam Collier, Lachlan Cooper, Dylan Ogden, Thomas York, Bryde Ries, Meg Burns, Billy Jackson, Reece Knight, Kieren Burns, Sophie Beadnell, Emily York and Kiarra Thrupp

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC:
Our new instrumental music teacher, Miss Rikki Bensley, will be commencing lessons next Tuesday (18th February). Rikki was at Wallumbilla briefly today doing a recruitment performance.
All intending instrumental musicians should bring their instruments next week. There will further notice about the time for band practice in coming days.

ROMA & DISTRICT NETBALL / RUGBY LEAGUE:
By now I probably have most of the forms returned with names of students likely to be playing rugby league or netball in 2014. If you still wish to nominate your child/ren please let me know urgently – the meeting in Roma is tomorrow (Wed 12th) night and I need numbers to talk to other schools. At this point I have the following numbers for our teams (Wallumbilla / Yuleba numbers combined):

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<th>Age Group</th>
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<th>Rugby League</th>
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<td>Under 6 (2008, 2009)</td>
<td>9 players</td>
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<td>Under 8 (2006, 2007)</td>
<td>6 players</td>
<td>14 players</td>
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<td>Under 10 (2004, 2005)</td>
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<td>16 players</td>
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<td>Under 14 (2000, 2010)</td>
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With these numbers we will have numerous combined teams in both sports (likely to be all age groups in netball and U12 / U14 in rugby league). We will be combining in both sports with teams from Roma State College.

YEAR 8 & 10 VACCINATION PROGRAM:
Attached to this newsletter are the consent forms for the School Based Vaccination Program for male and female students in years 8 and 10. These consent forms need to be returned by next Monday 17 February so the vaccine can be ordered and injections can commence as soon as they arrive.

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<th>Cupcakes</th>
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<td>February 12</td>
<td>Tash &amp; Justina</td>
<td>Janine Freeman</td>
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<td>February 19</td>
<td>Tash &amp; Melissa</td>
<td>Cara</td>
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<td>February 26</td>
<td>Kirsten &amp; Kristie</td>
<td>Kerri</td>
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<td>March 05</td>
<td>Tash &amp; Melicia</td>
<td>Shenene</td>
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<td>Tash &amp; Melina</td>
<td>Brenda</td>
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<td>April 02</td>
<td>Tash &amp; Megan P</td>
<td>Katrina</td>
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If any new parents would like to donate their time to a day of tuckshop please give me a call. 46234414

COMMUNITY DATE CLAIMER
22.02.2014 Bendemere Races
15.03.2014 Picnic Races
22-23.03.2014 Wallumbilla Campdraft
05.04.14 Get Pinkd Family Fun Day
17-21.04.2014 Easter In The Country
26.04.2014 Yuleba Fun Run

POOL HOURS
6-9AM – Monday to Friday
3-6pm – Tuesday to Friday
Closed Friday afternoon for Swim Club.
8-11am & 3-6pm Saturday
1-6 pm Sunday

PLAYGROUP
Playgroup is held every Thursday morning at the Hall/Park.
Please phone Jackie 0427 226 721 or Melina 0488 965 583 for more information.
Come along and join in the fun!

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORY
Hair Salon Justina 0409 128 807
Welding Pat Callow 4623 4612
Family Day Care Roma Office 46222011
Carpentry Lyle Brown 0417 644 516
Bendemere Pony Club News

New office Bearers for 2014
President Joe Cavanough (4623 0241)
Vice Presidents I Aldridge, R Irwin
Secretary/Publicity Officer Annette Cavanough
Treasurer T Bates
Canteen Officer/Uniform coordinator: J Burns
Chief Instructor R Irwin
Annual Membership Fees
$72 Riding membership
$27 Social membership
$120 Family fee for 2 or more children rider memberships

Dates
Rallies (all start at 8.00 am and held at Yuleba)
23 February
9,23 March
8 June Bendemere Shield Wallumbilla Showgrounds
15 Feb Joint Trail Ride with Cobb and Co Trail Riders. Meet at Yuleba Trucking yards. 7.00 am start
(BYO water and morning tea.) Day membership or annual membership to be paid to Cobb and Co Trail Riding group to attend this ride.
Pony Club insurance does not cover this ride but Cobb and Co insurance does. Contact Linda Kadel or Rachel Irwin for further information on 4623 5494

Have you lost a horse?
Found on Brumby Downs a dark brown gelding with a white mark on its’ nose. Either a Stock Horse or Thoroughbred. No shoes but trimmed mane.
Likely came down Myall Lane just off Old Warrego Highway, 3kms west of Wallumbilla. If you own or know who owns this horse please contact Joanne Vine on 0447 015 317.

School Based Youth Health Nurse Program

The School Based Youth Health Nurse Program has been operating in the Maranoa region for over a decade. The program has evolved to now include six school campuses - Michelle Ratjen visits Roma State College middle campus, Sarat SS and Injune SS; Angie Gorry visits Roma State College senior campus, Wallumbilla SS and Mitchell SS.

Angie and Michelle work for the South West Hospital and Health Service in Community and Allied Health and are based in the Arthur Street building along with other Child and Family Services. They visit the schools on either a weekly or fortnightly basis to provide health promotion and support for young people, school staff and parents.

In practice this involves Michelle and Angie working in collaboration with teachers to provide health promotion on four key areas - resilience and mental health, healthy eating and nutrition, physical health including hygiene and safety, and sexual health with the high school students.

Teachers, student and parents are welcome to contact the youth health nurses directly through email for any further information.
michelle.ratjen@health.qld.gov.au
angie.gorry@health.qld.gov.au

ZUMBA

Thursday Nights Starting
13/02/2014
Where: Wallumbilla Hall
Time: 5.45pm – 6.45pm
Cost: $10.00
Contact: Trevor Jones
Mobile: 0429 62 44 66

Looking for house to rent.
Reliable and honest family looking for a house on acreage to rent around the Wallumbilla or Yuleba area. Must allow horses and dogs. References available. Please contact 0429 626 677 if you know of anything. Greatly appreciated.
**Maranoa Regional Council**

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<td>Regional Arts Development Fund (RAFD) round closes</td>
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<td>31 Mar 2014</td>
<td>Council’s current Community Grants Program round closes</td>
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<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>Register interest in Council’s Subscription Services – receive information electronically to your inbox, via SMS or mail.</td>
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For more information contact your Local Development Officer (Penny Howland) on 1300 007 662 or visit [http://www.maranoa.qld.gov.au/](http://www.maranoa.qld.gov.au/)

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**FREE WORKSHOP – WALLUMBILLA**

Prepare your winning grant application! 12-13 FEB 2014

Make your grant application stand out!

These FREE workshops are open to organisations, community groups and individuals.

**LEARN HOW TO:**
- Secure funding support for your great idea
- Identify the right funding opportunity
- Articulate and support your ideas
- Prepare a budget
- Gain tools and tips to help your organisation succeed

**PRESENTED BY:**
Stephen Clark, Executive Officer, Flying Arts

**Workshop 1:**
Wednesday 12 February, 6pm – 9pm
This workshop will provide general information on grant writing.

**Workshop 2:**
Thursday 13 February, 9am – 11am
This workshop offers one-on-one advice and assistance for your specific grant applications. Sessions are only available in 30 minute blocks so book early to ensure you don’t miss out.

**Where:**
Wallumbilla Library, George St, Wallumbilla

**Cost:**
FREE

**RSVP:**
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Please RSVP by Friday 31 January 2014

**Contact:**
Local Development Officer
Maranoa Regional Council – 1300 007 662

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**Club Governance**

Leadership, guidance, direction and performance

**Building Active Communities Workshop**
Free training and education for sport and recreation volunteers
Wednesday 2 April 2014 from 9.30am-3.30pm
Ernest Brock Room, Roma Burjung Cultural Centre

**Presented by:** Crystal McGregor, Complete Performance Solutions

Many of the compliance, legal and other governance requirements community clubs are faced with may seem onerous or complex. However, it is important all committee members are aware of their roles and responsibilities. Effective governance protects the rights of its members and stakeholders and supports the continued success and growth of your club.

This workshop explores how your club can effectively manage its resources for both members and stakeholders. Participants will learn about strategic goals, monitoring organisational performance, compliance with legal and regulatory obligations and committee ethics.

**Registrations close:** Wednesday 26 March 2014

**Register Now**

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For further information go to [www.maranoa.qld.gov.au](http://www.maranoa.qld.gov.au)