Principal's News

Same Day Student Absence Notification
Schools are required to implement a process of making contact with parents to follow up any unexplained absences. At our school both manual and electronic rolls are marked each morning in form time, with manual rolls then taken to the office and phone calls made home as a same day notification. I emphasise to all parents the importance of having up-to-date and current phone contact numbers for school use. Parents are also required to sign out children from the office if they leave school at any time during the day. Rolls are then marked a second time during the day, after second break. A monthly printout of any unexplained absences will be sent home and we request that parents provide school contact in response to receiving this letter.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data
Each year schools in Australia are required to complete a data collection process which provides general information about how many students with disabilities are in schools in Australia. This data enables the Federal Government to provide financial resources to support students and align this to the levels of support being provided in schooling institutions. Parents who would prefer that their children’s general details not be recorded are requested to contact our school office. The census date for the data collection is 5 August 2016.

Football Meeting
This afternoon a meeting will be held in Roma with representatives of all schools who have previously been involved in school based football. Representatives from all schools and communities will be in attendance and the intention of this meeting is to determine the structure and management of the 2017 Schoolboy Football Competition. More information will be provided as to possible 2017 operations when clearer structures are agreed upon.

BAS Works
Last weekend’s wet weather was very welcome for many people, however it has meant that the replacement of sand in the sandpits has been delayed. It is now hoped that the sand will be laid tomorrow. The contractors will also place sandy loam on boggy areas of the oval to ensure that it is a great condition for Athletics Day in Week 3.

Athletics Carnival
Students are eagerly waiting Week 3 when our combined Yuleba/Wallumbilla Sports Carnival will be held. We are hopeful that we will have good weather so that conditions enable students to do well. Roma and District Athletics is timetabled for Monday 8 August.

School Opinion Surveys
The annual School Opinion Surveys will continue to be available until 29 July 2016. A sample of school families, school staff and a representative sample of students have been invited to take part and share their opinions about what our school does well as well as identify how our school might improve. Feedback as to our anonymous response rate is 24 parents; 50 students and 18 staff members. We also extend an invitation to parents who do not have access to a computer to join us this afternoon (Wednesday 20 July between 3.00-4.00pm) in our library for access/assistance with completion.

Lockers
In coming weeks each student in years 7-10 will be invited to sign for a padlock and will be given a key to secure their lockers. This will enable students to have a secure location to keep resources and personal items. We have been delayed in this process whilst we wait for duplicate keys to be cut. Our school will distribute keys and locks, free of charge, but students will be asked to replace the lock and keys if they lose them in the future.

School Newsletters
A request has been made through the P&C meeting last night, to review the day that newsletters are distributed. The alternative suggestion is that they are collated and sent home each Tuesday instead of the current Wednesday. I would ask parents to express their preferences via the option sheet included in this newsletter and return it back to our school office before Friday 29 July.

Enjoy your week
Regards
Julie

Book Club

Book Club will close on Friday 29th July, 2016
Students of the Week: Mac West, Marnie Collier, Brady Swan, Annie Zellers.


HPE News

Athletics Training
Athletics training for 10 years and older, will occur on Wednesday afternoon this week, starting at 3:05pm and will run until just after 4pm.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Michaela Bates on representing the school at the recent Interschool State Championships in Toowoomba. Michaela and her horse Dooley, qualified and competed in all disciplines on offer, Showman, Show Horse, Show jumping and Dressage. Competitors came from all over the state to compete at this event. Michaela and her horse ‘Dooley’ performed extremely well across the 4 days of competition, coming away with a 5th place in the Showman competition, a 6th place in the Rider Class in Show Horse, to finish 8th overall, 12th overall in Dressage and 21st overall in Dressage. Fantastic results Micky! This weekend Michaela is travelling to Burpengary to compete in the Interschool State Combined Training Championships, which involves a dressage test and a jumping round. We wish Michaela all the best for the weekend.

Congratulations also needs to go to Thomas York who, over the weekend competed at the Queensland Cross Country Championships in Maryborough. Thomas ran very well and in trying conditions, received 26th place in a very large field. He was the best placed runner from the South West region. All of the hard work certainly paid off. Well done Tom!

Rugby League and Netball
Rugby League training will be on this Thursday. Rugby League was ‘washed out’ last weekend due to rain but hopefully this week we will have more luck with the weather. At this stage, Elders Shield will begin next week for our Under 10 players. A draw for this competition will be forwarded to players as soon as it is received. Finals for our U12 team will start next week and our Under 14 teams will be playing in an exhibition match at Cities RLFC. Draws for this weekend are as follows:

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<td>U14s – 10:30 RSC Middle Western – Round Robin – 3 teams. (3X25min games) 1. STJ/INJ v RSC/MIT 2. RSC/MIT v RSC WALL 3. STJ/INJ v RSC/WALL</td>
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Athletics Carnival/Pre Carnival
Thank you to all students who have participated in the athletics Pre-Carnival so far. We have had some fantastic results. Well done. The Pre-Carnival will continue until the end of this week. If students have missed an event in the last two weeks and would like to participate – please see me by the end of the week. We will hold these events next Tuesday the 26th of August. Yuleba State School students will have their Pre-Carnival events on Monday the 25th of August (discus and high jump).

Pre Carnival Programme

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<td>Emma Sainty (C)</td>
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Jack Mathewson
HPE Teacher
Sydney/Canberra Tour 2017 – Expression of Interest for Students

Our current Year 6, 7 and 8 students are being offered the opportunity to participate in the Tri-annual Tour of Sydney and Canberra, including a day at the snow. At this stage the tour will be taking place during Term 3 of 2017 with an approximate cost, after anticipated fundraising, of $500 per student.

Please indicate by filling in the form below if your child/children are/are not interested in attending. This is to gauge an indication of numbers and also to give parents plenty of notice to plan for the upcoming cost of the trip.

If you have any questions at this stage, please contact Kirsten York via the normal school contact number.

My child/children ____________________________
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My child/children ____________________________
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My child/children are / are not interested in attending the 2017 Sydney Canberra Tour.

_____________________________ Date:_____/_____/_____  

Parent Signature

**Newsletters Preference**

My preference for the newsletter publication day is:

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Could you please complete and return to the office by Friday 29th July.

Parents Signature…………………………………

**Community News**

Date Claimer: Saturday 27 August 2016 – Bush Dance for School Chaplaincy

**Wallumbilla Town Improvement Group**

Date: Thursday 21st July  
Time: 7:00pm  
Where: Wallumbilla State School Library

Everybody is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

**Anglican Church Service**

Sunday 24th July @ 9.00 am  
All Welcome

**Wallumbilla Rural Fire Brigade Raffle Winners**

Drawn Saturday 2-7-2016


Many thanks to the Sponsors  

**Street Stall**

The Wallumbilla Uniting Church will be holding a Street Stall on the footpath in front of the school on Sports Day, Wednesday 27th July commencing at 8.00a.m.

Donations of saleable goods would be much appreciated.

For more information please contact Beryl York (4623 4324) or Beverly York (4623 4210) cooking may also be left with Beverley, 63 Russell Street, Wallumbilla.

**Tuckshop**

Please see updated roster. If you can spare a day this term (just one would help) please let me know. Also any donations of home cooking for the Athletics Carnival next week, would be greatly appreciated. Cheers, Tash

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FOR SALE
Second hand Wood Heater (Norseman) Hearth (Slate)
Good condition Plus Chimney parts
$600 ONO
Contact Alan 0429 234 274

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

A YARN WITH SHANE WEBCKE
SATURDAY, 30 JULY 2016
Wallumbilla Showgrounds
Time: Family Fun from 4.30pm,
Shane Webcke 6.15pm, Dinner 7.00pm
RSVPs required for catering purposes.
Please call Wallumbilla CAN on 4623 4232
or Council’s Local Development Officer on
1300 007 662 by Friday, 15 July.

This community family event includes FREE
entry, sausage sizzle, jumping castle,
merry-go-round, face painting, arts and
crafts, storytelling, live music, pit stop healthy
checks and special guest speaker,
Shane Webcke.

Available for purchase:
Dinner by Rogers’ Rustic Rotisserie
Drinks by Wallumbilla SES

This event is proudly presented by the
Wallumbilla Community Advisory Network
(CAN), the Pathways to Resilience Trust and
Maranoa Regional Council.

“SHANE IS AN ENTERTAINING AND
CAPTIVATING SPEAKER – EVERYONE
CAN RELATE TO HIS STORIES.”

For more information contact
Wallumbilla CAN on 4623 4232
or your Local Development Officer
on 1300 007 662.

This event has been supported by the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services Drought Support
Package. Funding was provided to Maranoa Regional Council to provide social events and drought specific information
to residents within the Maranoa region.

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