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Dates to Remember

12.03.2015  Football / Netball Training
13.03.2015  Hearing Screening
21.03.2015  Rugby League / Netball Parade

Principal’s News

HEARING SCREENING:
A professional from the SW Paediatric Hearing Health Program will be conducting hearing screening this Friday at the school. This screening is to check for ear problems and for hearing loss. Children in Prep, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and in Year 6 will be screened. If you have any concerns about your child and they are not included in the list above and would like to have them included, please call the office and request a form.

SCHOOL SPORT:
Rugby League & Netball Training
Rugby League and Netball training will commence this Thursday at 3:15-4:30pm for the 2015 Roma and District Season.
Students playing in U8, U10 and U12 rugby league teams will be training at Wallumbilla every Thursday afternoon (Excluding 2nd, 9th & 16th of April). With the U14 WSS/RSC rugby league team we are endeavouring to alternate training sessions between WSS and RSC (this week is at WSS). Students playing in the U8 WSS netball team will be training at Wallumbilla every Thursday afternoon (Excluding 2nd, 9th & 16th of April), while the U10, U12 and U15 WSS/RSC netball teams will be travelling to Roma State College (Middle Campus) each week to train with their respective teams. All forms and fees must be submitted by this Thursday 12th to confirm numbers for the season.

Opening Day
Opening Day this year is on Saturday the 21st of March from 8:30am. Students involved in school rugby league and netball will be marching as a school through the main streets of Roma from the Post Office Car Park to the Rec Centre.

More information in regards to the event and student dress will be provided in next week’s newsletter. Please save the date!

Coaches                  Managers
Under 8 – Grant Harland  Cara Hay
Under 10 – Glenn Keegan  Owen York/Adam Williams
Under 12 – Jack Mathewson  David York/Warwick Cooper
Under 14 – RSC Teacher  TBA

U15 SW Rugby League & Netball Trials
This Friday students from Wallumbilla will be participating in the U15 Rugby League and Netball South West Trials.

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At this stage we are still waiting on the confirmation of times and draws, however both events are going ahead, and students will be provided with permission forms and details as soon as they come to hand.
The rugby League trials are being held at RSC with the netball trials being held at the Rec Centre.
Regards, Mr Amery

CLEANER POSITION AVAILABLE.

POSITION AVAILABLE – CLEANER (Temporary) 30HRS WEEK to 5th June 2015 with a possibility of extending to 11th December 2015.

Enquiries about this position should be directed to Melissa Graham (Principal) on 4629 8888.

Closing date for applications is Tuesday 17th March at 4.00pm. Successful applicant will be required to start immediately.

- All applicants must be able to obtain a suitability card from the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian if successful in gaining this position.
- The successful applicant must be able to produce documentary evidence of an Australian or New Zealand birth certificate or evidence of Australian residency / work visa.
THANK YOU SANTOS:

We would like to thank Santos for their generous donation of large computer monitors to replace the smaller ones in the computer lab. Garth, Alex, Bayley, Cheyenne, April and Caitlyn can see things a little larger now they have been installed.

P&C Tuckshop

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Swimming Club

This Friday March 13 will be our last club night before our Trophy Presentation/Break Up.

I will be in Roma for the Netball Vicki Wilson Cup on Friday, so will not make it to club until possibly 5pm or after. I would like to encourage our Stroke correction group to still take place. As parents of these amazing swimmers, you have all had the opportunity to see what has been going on during these sessions. Please make the effort to provide a lesson to your children this week beginning at 3.15pm. If you have any questions about this please see me.

Next Friday March 20 will be our Trophy night and Break up Celebration for the 2014/15 season.

Time: 3.30pm start

What: Free Swim, pool disco and party food. Trophy presentations from approx. 4.30pm.

What to Bring: Togs and Towels

We are looking forward to a great end to the season. See you there.

Kirsten, Angela, Melina and Kristie

It is very exciting that the Wallumbilla Camp Draft is able to held this year after 3 years of being effected by the showground redevelopment and drought.

Our P&C will again be running the canteen for this event. This is our major fundraiser of the year and benefits every child in our school.

We are seeking your assistance in 2 ways.

Firstly, we need workers during the weekend. The canteen will be open from 6am- approx. 9pm on Saturday March 28 and 6am- approx. 5pm on Sunday March 29. If you are able to offer a few hours of your time to serve, cook a BBQ, fry up chips etc. on either or both days, please contact Tash Swan or Kirsten York.

If we don’t hear from you we will be ringing every family in our school community to see what you can do to help.

Secondly, you can also help by donating any of the following items.

Eggs, Bacon, Chicken breasts or thighs, Stewing type steak

More information will be coming in future newsletters.

This is great community event so we look forward to seeing all of you there.

Tash Swan and Kirsten York

Community News

NRL CLINIC:

This is a link to a holiday clinic that we will be holding in Roma on the 14th April. It will run from 10am till 1pm and will cost $40. For this each child will receive a pack which includes a Backpack, Cap, Football, waterbottle, Kicking Tee and a pump. It will be held at Cities oval and will be hosted by NRL development officers.

https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regiform.cgi?formID=20990

Thanks

Grant Bignell Game Development Officer

National Rugby League Limited
Miles State School
Constance Street Miles  Qld  4415

PLAYGROUP EASTER HOMEBAKE FUNDRAISER:

Playgroup Easter Fundraiser: Please note orders and money is due by Monday 16th March 2015. If paying by cheque please make it out to Wallumbilla Playgroup. Your order can be left at the school office or contact Rachell Duncan 0431 248 125 or Jade Aisthorpe 0408 708 330.
Every family needs a little help now & then. When friends and family are unavailable, it can be hard to know who to call for support. That’s where Family & Child Connect can help.

Funded by the Queensland Government, Family and Child Connect is a brand new community-based service designed specifically to listen to you and help you to connect with the right supports at the right time. In South West Queensland the service is provided jointly by Mercy Community Services & Lifeline Darling Downs & SW Queensland Ltd at three different sites; in Roma, Charleville and Toowoomba.

Whether you are a parent, a young person, a concerned friend, neighbour or professional, if you are looking for information and advice on how you can best help yourself or someone else, you can call or drop into Family & Child Connect and speak to a real person about how to get the right assistance.

Family & Child Connect’s friendly, professional staff know all about the people and services in your area and how they can help with any challenge a family might be facing. They can provide you with information about these supports and in some cases can even introduce you to them. If you are worried about a family other than your own they can help you with ideas of how you might be able to reach out and provide some personal support to them.

At the moment this service is available throughout South West Queensland. If you would like to speak with us it is as simple as picking up the phone and calling 13FAMILY (13 32 64). All enquiries are most welcome.
Bendemere Pony Club Inc

Pony Club was held on Sunday with 8 riders enjoying the day, consisting of flat work, sporting events, led handler and finishing off with the cross country course. It is good to see so many up and coming little riders having fun on their ponies.

We welcomed a new family, and hope they enjoy their association with our active little club. Thanks to Iris Aldridge for taking the children for flat work, as this is the basis for any riding discipline. Thank you also to Janet, for taking over the running of the day.

A big thank you to Tony Harland for slashing the grounds again, he did a great job. It all looks very neat and tidy.

This Sunday is Mounted Games Practice in Roma for the older riders. As yet we have not received any details from Roma regarding this, an email will be sent to members concerned as soon as we hear from Roma.

Dates to Remember:
15th March: Mounted Games Practice for State Team in Roma (time to be advised)
22nd March: Rally at Yuleba 8am start
28th & 29th March: Wallumbilla Campdraft
25th April: Pony Club members to take part in Anzac Day service in Wallumbilla
1st & 2nd May: Wallumbilla Show
6th June: Setup day and Rally at Wallumbilla Show Grounds
7th June: Bendemere Shield at Wallumbilla Show Grounds
27th and 28th of June: State Team Practice weekend, Roma
1st-4th October: State PCAQ Championships in Roma

Happy Riding!

Contacts: Rachel 46235 494 (AH), Tricia 0428 234 050, Jenny 46222 056.

Maranoa Regional Council and other community dates to note...

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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/)
We are learning about materials and their properties in science. We experimented with materials that were waterproof and absorbent and made some "magic" pictures with white crayons and paint.

Thinking play is a time for us to explore and investigate our interests while working together as a team. First we have to plan what we want to do, build and make it and then we get to play and act it out. This term we have been building a Prep Community. We have a Woolworths, a hospital and pharmacy and we have a rural fire brigade. We have also been making books to put in our own Prep town library.

In history, we have been learning about families and sharing stories about our past. Each week we bring in a special object for show and share that tells a story about a past special event or time in our lives.

We were lucky enough to have Mark Foster bring in the rural fire truck last week so that we could learn more about fire safety and how a fire truck works. The Preps had a ball!