Dates to Remember

24.03.2016  End of Term
25.05.2016  School Photos

Principal’s News

Football/Netball
Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the March Past last Saturday and were identified as having the best presentation and marching on the day. This is a credit to both the students for their team spirit, as well as to parents who ensured that all children were dressed in the correct sporting uniform. It certainly set the tone for a successful football and netball season to follow.

P&C Meeting
Last night both an Annual General Meeting as well as the March General Meeting was held. Thank you to all of the parents who attended and for their continuing support for our school. I am pleased to announce that the following parents have been elected to office bearing positions:
President - Mark Foster
Vice President - Warwick Cooper
Secretary - Bec Beissel
Treasurer - Kristie York
Natasha Swan has also been confirmed as our Tuckshop convenor for 2016.
I would like to publicly thank our outgoing Executives for all of their hard work and commitment in the previous year.

Parent Teacher Meeting
Parents are invited to attend our Term 1 P/T meeting which will be held on Monday 21 March from 3.15pm in the library. Please contact Judy Cox to ensure that you have confirmed times with your child’s teacher(s). I am sure that this will be a valuable opportunity to receive feedback on your child’s progress and identify areas to focus on for improvement in Term 2.

Responsible Behaviour Management Plan
Each school is required to periodically review the school’s behaviour management policy and procedures. After discussion at a number of staff meetings and P&C last night, it is intended to form a sub-committee of teaching, non-teaching staff and parents who will comprise the BM review group and guide our consultative process. Regular updates will be available in newsletters in the forthcoming term. I will also identify one aspect of our four B’s and remind students each week on parade of our shared expectations. This week’s focus is using appropriate language within our school as a means of showing respect for others.

Microsoft Office 2016
An invitation is extended to all students and parents to be able to download a free copy of the latest Microsoft Office to their personal home computers. Students will need to use their school email address to sign in, then click through to install and follow the on-screen prompts. This is also available for tablets and smartphones with the download occurring from your app store and once again requiring you to sign in with the school address.

Have a great week!
Regards
Julie

Wallumbilla State School Improvement Priorities:
Strong Curriculum and Pedagogy
Coaching and Feedback
Literacy and Numeracy

Students of the Week

Students of the Week: Dallas Price, Imogen Ries, Leon Noble, Matthew Williams.
Other Awards: Jackson Banks, Rahni Swan, William Emery, Ned Keegan, Elizabeth Rogers, Bianca Caston, Zoe Partridge, Matthew Williams.
Silver Spellers: Sophie Emery, Lara York, Bianca Caston, Lachlan Cooper.
P & C Tuckshop

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If there are any P&C members (or prospective members) that need a P&C logo shirt please contact Kristie York on 0427235248. We will be ordering new shirts shortly in time for the upcoming Campdraft catering in April. Thank you.

HPE News

Last Saturday the 12th of March, was opening day for Rugby League and Netball. Wallumbilla turned up in force for the March Past, which was fantastic to see. The Wallumbilla students looked fantastic as they marched in their perfect lines down McDowall Street in Roma. Wallumbilla won the 2016 March Past, which in itself is a massive achievement! Well done ‘Billa! Our rugby league and netballers also did themselves proud and the sportsmanship displayed was second to none. Improvements were seen across the board as students put their training into practice.

Please remember that training will occur this week at 3:15pm. Please make every effort to be there to support your team and coaches and for Saturday games. We had a few teams who were a player or two short on the weekend – if transport is an issue please talk with me or your coach.

The Under 12 Development Cup will occur this Sunday the 20th of March. Students will be accompanied by Mark Robinson from Surat and Stuart Maunder. Please be at the St Johns School by 8:30am.

Next Thursday the 24th of April training will NOT be on as it is the last day of school.

Games for the weekend 19th March:

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I will be on leave until after the holidays and I hope all goes well for the last week of term.

Good luck to all players participating this weekend!

Jack Mathewson
HPE Teacher

Classroom Music Open Day

We are looking forward to you attending our Classroom Music Presentations on Tuesday, 22nd March. The times have changed a little to allow time for smooth transitions between class groups. Sessions may run a little longer than twenty minutes. We will be presenting some of the repertoire and concepts we have been learning about in Classroom Music this term. Morning tea will also be during first break for any parents who wish to attend before or after the presentations…please bring a plate to share.

Year 3/4: 9.10-9.30am  Year 1/2: 9.50-10.10am
Morning Tea for Parents from all Grades: 11.00-11.20am
Year 5/6: 12.20-12.40pm  Prep: 2.20-2.45pm

Annie McArthur
Classroom Music Teacher

THRASS – Parent Afternoon or Evening Session

Parents have expressed interest in attending an evening session to learn more about THRASS and how to use it at home. If you are interested in attending a session to find out more about THRASS, please indicate your preference of session below. I would be aiming for the session to be in Week 2 or 3. Please number the sessions in order of preference. So number ‘1’ would be your first preference and return it to the office by the end of this week.

I ______________________would like to attend a THRASS session on the following day and timeslot:

- Monday afternoon at 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Wednesday afternoon at 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Thursday afternoon at 5:30-6:30pm

Regards
Geanine Richardson

Swimming Club

Presentation night will be Friday.
Free swim and afternoon tea (club will provide food)
4.30pm  Presentations

The committee would like to extend our thanks for the generous support of our trophies from Petra and Mick Johnson of Dulacca Transport and Hooked on Bamboo.
**Community News**

**09 & 10.04.2016** Wallumbilla Campdraft

**29 & 30.04.2016** Wallumbilla Show

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**Pickanjinnie Bus**

A meeting will be held at the School on Thursday 17 March commencing at 2.45pm. Please contact Stuart Maunder on 0428 234 328 for further info.

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**Bendemere Pony Club News**

We had another successful rally day on Sunday, with 11 riders in attendance. It is great to see the smaller riders just as dedicated as the older ones.

The pony club held their AGM, with the following new executive committee being elected:

- President: Troy Harland
- Vice President: Marissa Proud
- Secretary: Janet Harland
- Treasurer: Rachel Irwin
- Chief Instructor: Rachel Irwin

Dates to remember:

- Our next rally day will be Sunday 17th April.
- The pony club has been invited to participate in the Anzac Day dawn service on 25th April. The riders need to be in full uniform on their horses. We need to be saddling up by 5.30am. Location details and procedure will be discussed at the next rally day.
- The Bendemere Shield will be Sunday 5th June.

If you have any questions about the club you can contact Troy on 0428 745 141, Rachel on 4623 5494 a/h or Janet on 0439 764 165

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

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