This year our team will be hosting the 5th annual Get Pinkt Family Fun Day on the 21st of March 2015 at ‘Mount Hope’, Wallumbilla.

With your help we are aiming to reach the amazing milestone of $50 000.00! The last four years has enabled us to donate $30 720.97 to Cancer Council Queensland, $6322.17 to Mater Little Miracles and $5517.28 to aHUS patient Tracey Warren.

This year sees our efforts shared a little closer to home with proceeds directed to the Kirstin Albeck Community Support Fund. Kirstin was a young woman born and raised in Wallumbilla. She was a mum, partner, daughter and granddaughter and at the tender age of 20 Kirstin lost her battle with Ewing Sarcoma. As a group we will continue the day in Kirstin’s name by helping to raise money for Alexis’ future needs. Proceeds will also be donated to Cancer Council Queensland to support the tireless efforts undertaken by this wonderful organization.

An array of market stalls showcasing jewelry, handbags, shoes, leather goods, plants, cooking just like Mum used to make and a variety of homewares will be displayed throughout the garden setting.

Children of all ages will be catered for too with an action packed afternoon filled with novelty races, art and craft activities, along with demonstrations sure to keep them occupied while Mum and Dad sit back and relax.

Live entertainment including an open mike, music and bush poetry along with Neil Duddy and his super cute racing piglets will round out the day’s action packed program.

A bar and BBQ will be running. Why not bring the tent/camper/caravan and set up camp for a wonderful weekend without the hassle of a long drive and know that you are helping to raise money for this worthy cause.

**For more information contact 46234241 or 0428634933 or check out our website at:**

www.getpinktfamilyfunday.com.au

**The Wallumbilla State School Concert Band will be performing on the day after 4.30pm**

**Students can also participate in the Colouring In Competition with great prizes to be won. Students can bring along their completed Colouring In entry on the day.**
Dates to Remember

21.03.2015  Rugby League / Netball Parade
        Get Pinkt Family Fun Day
28.03.2015  Wallumbilla Campdraft
02.04.2015  Last day of term 1

Principal’s News

It has been an extremely busy week on the sporting front with students participating in a range of trials for Netball and Rugby League. Congratulations to Billy Jackson and Isaac Bannerman for being selected as shadow players for South West, Emily York for making the Possible and Probables at the Vicki Wilson Cup for South West and receiving the Most Valuable Player Award on the day and to Bridie Ries and Jessie Maunder for selection in the U12 Roma and District Netball team. Congratulations to all students involved in selection trials.

In today’s newsletter there are many important announcements regarding the commencement of the 2015 Rugby League and Netball season. In 2015, Joe Amery will be managing Rugby League and Kirsten York will manage the netball. Each week Mr Amery and Mrs York will provide important updates and achievements via the newsletter.

Our staff have been busy undertaking Professional Development this week with Mrs Maunder and Mrs Howse attending a Junior Secondary Conference in Roma and taking the opportunity to network with other Junior Secondary staff. Mrs Maunder and Mrs Howse will also participate in sessions about how to engage students in Higher Order Thinking. In addition Mrs Richardson will be attending training this Thursday and Friday as part of the Mentoring Beginning Teacher Program. Mrs Benson will be in for supply on these two days.

Rugby League Uniforms

New Rugby League shorts and socks are available for purchase from the school office for $10 for the set.

P&C Meeting

The P&C plays a vital role in assisting in school operations. As Principal, it is a forum that I use to share updates on day to day operations and to seek feedback on the future direction of the school. The P&C also work very hard to fundraise to assist in the purchase of additional resources for the school. P&C is open to all parents and community members and I encourage you to attend in 2015. If you are new to the school community it is also a great way to meet new people.

The next P&C Meeting is next Wednesday 25th March at 3.15pm including the AGM and general meeting.

Hearing Screenings and Immunisations

The hearing screening and immunisation program will continue this Friday for selected students.

National Day of Action – Against Bullying

This Friday 20 March marks the National Day of Action against Bullying. I will be talking to all students about bullying and its impacts on both individuals and communities.

More information about this national day of action can be found at: http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/national-day/

Rugby League Training in action...

Our Rugby League players being put through their paces by our 2015 coaches last Thursday:

Clean Up Australia Day

This Friday, all students will participate in the Clean Up Australia Day activities from 2.00pm – 3.00pm as follows:
- Preps/Year 1 – School grounds/oval and surrounding footpath
- Year 2/3 – High Street to Hospital
- Year 4 – High Street to Police station, returning past the pool
- Year 5/6 – Netball courts, skate park including public footpath
- Year 7/8s – Showgrounds
- Year 9s – Calico Cottage and surrounding car park
- Year 10s – Southern side of the railway line including area across from the Hotel

This will be followed by Zoopers Doopers and prizes donated by the Maranoa Regional Council. This is a great community activity to be involved in. All students will be supplied with gloves and bags on the day. Any parent helpers would be appreciated.

Please contact the school if you do not wish your son/daughter to participate in this community event.
**Roma & District Netball /Football Opening Day Schedule**

**Team Assembly:** Students are to meet in the car park between the post office and old Roma School at 8:00am. Students will be marshalled and organised here in preparation for the march.

**March:** Due to council construction works between Bungil Street and the PCYC, teams will follow a slightly different route this year. Students will walk down Wyndham Street, along McDowall Street and up Hawthorn Street, before crossing Bungil Street. From here teams will march on the footpath around the council offices and enter the PCYC Recreation Centre through the netball courts on Northern Road.

**Opening Ceremony:** Wallumbilla and Yuleba students will be seated inside the hall as a school group, however parents are welcome to take a seat on the stands (in front or behind) or find some standing room inside the complex.

A note has been sent home today.

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**P&C Tuckshop**

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**Wallumbilla Campdraft Catering**

It is very exciting that the Wallumbilla Camp Draft is able to be 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

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**Swimming Club**

This 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

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**WALLUMBILLA SHOW SOCIETY MEETING:**

This Wednesday 18th March @ 7pm in the school library.

All welcome. “ONLY 8 WEEKS TO GO”

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**WALLUMBILLA SHOWGIRL:**

Are you 18-25?
Are you interested in your community?
Why not become a Showgirl.
Contact Jade Aisthorpe on 0408 708 330 or Sandra Carter on 4623 4456

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**Bendemere Pony Club Inc**

On Sunday Kieren, Abe, Meg and Molly attended the Mounted Games practice at Roma Pony Club. It sounds like they had a great day of fast action!

The next rally is this Saturday the 22nd of March with an 8am start at the Yuleba Pony Club Grounds.

**Dates to Remember:**
- 22nd March: Rally at Yuleba 8am start
- 29th March: Wallumbilla Campdraft
- 19th April: Rally at Yuleba (start time to be advised)
- 25th April: Pony Club members to take part in Anzac Day service in Wallumbilla
- 1st & 2nd May: Wallumbilla Show
- 31st May: One Day Event at Roma Pony Club
- 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
- 4th & 5th July: Zone 20 Instructor School at Wallumbilla
- 16th August: Corfe Shield (Roma)
- 30th August: Campdraft Rally Day @ Bassett Park
- 1st-4th October: State PCAQ Championships in Roma

**Happy Riding!**

Contacts: Rachel 46235 494 (AH), Tricia 0428 234 050, Jenny 46222 056.
We shall never forget the fallen. This limited edition warmer will take pride in our homes to honour those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to Australia and New Zealand. This warmer is only available until 24th April 2015 or until stock is sold out. Orders can be placed with myself by phoning 0408 996 100 or visit my webpage www.morethanjustmeltswithtish.scentsy.com.au.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Kirstin Community Support Fund Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to this fund in any way. The support was overwhelming and a great testament to what a caring community we live in.

It has been decided to transfer remaining funds in this account to a new fund to support Alexis, Kirstin’s beautiful baby daughter. The Alexis Glasby Community Support Fund bank details are BSB 034-211 and Account Number 237249. You will find collection tins at Wallumbilla General Store, Federal Hotel and Wallumbilla Post Office.

Don’t forget the monster fundraiser raffle Midwest Rural is conducting at the moment. If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact Midwest Rural or call into the school office. All funds raised from this raffle will go towards Alexis.

ALEXIS GLASBY COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND

BSB: 034-211
ACC NO: 237249

SCHOOL BUS and RUN FOR SALE

South Side Bus Run.
Toyota Coaster Bus O/D 176805 as at the 11/04/2014.
Registration paid till 20/02/2015
Current Certificate of Inspection
Category:- C2 21 Seats, A/C

Phone Sharon 0428 234 380

Liz Dearden will be holding Yoga classes in Wallumbilla this Thursday the 19th at 10am at the CWA Hall and also next Wednesday 25th March at 10am. If you have a yoga mat bring it and also a beach towel. Free for all Wallumbilla residences.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

For Sale

Assorted Aviary Birds

Goonvills

Hand Rearing

New Batch now out. Ready from 15th. Selection of Colours. Always will not bite. $45 available.

Japanese Finch - $50

Red Finch - $45

Bauer’s Young Parrots - $20

Goodman Finch - Good Selection

Nandu and White Breasted from $15

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Support Our Netballers

The chocolates are back!! The girls will be selling them again this Friday. Bring along $1 and buy a giant chocolate Freddo or your favourite Cadbury chocolate to support Emily, Meg, Charlie, Lara and Maranoa Netball. This Friday at lunchtime under the secondary building.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Friday the 20th of March
Supporting Student Council
Orders by Wednesday 18th March
$2 each

Name of child: ________________________________

For more information contact your Local Development Officer (Penny Howland) on 1300 097 662 or visit http://www.maranoa.qld.gov.au/

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Name of child: ________________________________
I would like my child ________________________________ to enter in the raffle to be selected to be in the “ute/float” with Josh Arnold at the Easter in the Country Street Parade.
Year 4

The year 4s have had a busy and exciting term so far and have been doing amazing work. In English they have been learning about narrative structures and the language features that authors use to draw readers in. In Maths students have really enjoyed learning about fractions and revising their multiplication skills. Students have highly enjoyed learning all about weathering and erosion in their science lessons and have been investigating factors that cause erosion. A fantastic start to the year!

Applying their knowledge of fractions by converting between mixed and improper fractions

Investigating the impact of water erosion