Dates to Remember

15.05.2015 Pre-Prep Session
18-22.05.2015 Book Fair
19.05.2015 Cross Country in Yuleba
20.05.2015 P&C Meeting

Principal’s News

DONATION TO THE SCHOOL:

This week I had the honour of accepting a $5000 donation from Dogwood Downs Works Charity Fund. We will be using this funding to replace the existing Prep sandpit shade structure with a new shed. The shed will be a 6 x 6 metre Portal shed with a concrete bunded sandpit. Many thanks to the dogwood Downs Workers Charity Fund for your generous donation. Our Primary students will certainly make the most of our new shade structure for many years to come.

NAPLAN:

Our students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 have commenced NAPLAN testing this week. If your child is unable to attend for any reason, please contact the school on the morning of the test. Please ensure that students have a good night sleep and a healthy breakfast. Breakfast Club has been offered this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for any Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students. If you have any questions about NAPLAN testing please contact the School.

CROSS COUNTRY:

Cross Country will be held at Yuleba on Tuesday 19 May. Students will leave Wallumbilla at 11.00am and return to Wallumbilla by 3.00pm. A note has been sent home today with permission slips. It would be appreciated if parents could assist with transport on the day where possible. All forms must be returned by Friday 19 May to assist in the arrangement of buses and catering for the event. Spectators are most welcome. The catering for the event will be provided by the Yuleba P&C. This is a great opportunity to support our neighbouring school in their fundraising efforts. Looking forward to a great day.

PRE PREP:

Pre Prep Sessions continue this week. Commencing at 9.00am at the Prep Building.

ROMA SHOW:

Congratulations to all participants that submitted work or competed at the Roma Show. This year we had some great results in the handwriting section:
Year 5 – Second: Matt York, Third: Clancy Swan, Highly Commended: Lochie Cooper
Year 6 – First: Bryde Ries, Highly Commended: Josh Latham

TALLEBUDGERA CAMP – YEAR 5/6:

Information regarding the costing of the camp has been sent home today for parents of Year 5/6 students. Our Year 5/6 parents in conjunction with the P&C are fundraising on a Sunday night with lucky draws from 6.00pm – 7.00pm at the Wallumbilla Hotel. Any support would be appreciated for this fundraiser. The total cost of the Tallebudgera Camp is in excess of $11,000 so all fundraising will assist to reduce the cost of the camp for families.

BOOK FAIR:

Everyone is welcome to come and browse the large display of books we have for sale during Book Fair. It will commence on Monday 18th May and ends with a Fancy Dress day on Friday 22nd May. The theme for dress up day is Kings, Queens and Castles. The library will be open between 8:00am and 3:30pm each day.

P&C MEETING

A meeting will be held next Wednesday 20th May at 3:15pm in the library. All are most welcome to attend.

2015 CROSS COUNTRY

Yuleba State School P&C will be selling fresh brewed coffee and lunch during the cross country event.

We look forward to both communities getting together for this event.
**Date Tuckshop**

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**Netball & Football Notes**

Please note no football or netball played this weekend due to football trip to Brisbane. However, there will be training as usual on Thursday for all netballers and footballers.

**Year 4 News!**

Year four students have begun Term Two by investigating and exploring living things. We have been looking at the characteristics of living things as well as looking at the various needs of plants and animals. To help us understand these concepts we have been growing and caring for our very own Mr Grass-Head. Students have been responsible for ensuring they have enough sunlight, warmth and water to survive and grow. Great start to the second term by all students who have come back from holidays refreshed and ready to learn.

**Community News**

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

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<td>6-May</td>
<td>QCWA Jackson Meeting (usually 2nd Wednesday of month)</td>
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<td>7-May</td>
<td><strong>RSVP to attend Volunteers’ Week Movie Night</strong></td>
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<td>Cobb &amp; Co Trail Ride</td>
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<td>11-May</td>
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<td>QCWA Chat Room morning tea &amp; craft</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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**Playground:**

**Yuleba Youngsters’ Playgroup**

*Where:* Yuleba State School  
*When:* Every Monday  
*Time:* 9:00am - 11:00am  
*Bring:* hat, water bottle, enclosed shoes and appropriate clothing for activities  
*Morning tea provided*  
*Children must be supervised by their parents*

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<td>Winter Craft, Children’s cooking, Winter songs, obstacle course, story time</td>
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<td>18th May</td>
<td>Germ busters; singing, dancing, cooking/making snowman, play dough, story time</td>
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<td>25th May</td>
<td>Threading, puzzles, craft, ball play, Rice Play, story time, outside play</td>
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*Is Playgroup important? YES! The first 5 years of your child’s life is the most crucial time of development. This is where they shape their future health, happiness, growth, and learning achievements for school, in the family and in the community. Children learn more quickly in their early years and here at Yuleba State School we want to help with this learning. The purpose of our playgroup program is to assist in this transition from the early years into school life. We hope you all take this opportunity to join our playgroup!*

Phone Yuleba State School on 462 00010 or Tammy Hartland on 0439676826 for further enquiries.
Bendemere Pony Club Inc

Dates to Remember:
17th May: Rally at Yuleba, 9am start
31st May: One Day Event at Roma Pony Club – Bendemere riders are welcome to take part
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
12th July: Jones Shield (Injune)
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.

QCWA Wallumbilla Branch
Upcoming Events

Tuesday 19th May – Ted in Bed Craft
“This is an ideal project for a youngster and a great way to use up extra pieces of fabric!”
Come along to the CWA Hall at 9am for a shared morning tea before you start on this cute project. BYO lunch with tea and coffee provided. For more information and a pattern please contact Carolyn on 4623 4134 or Kristie on 4623 4265.

Monday 8th June – Monthly Meeting
All welcome at the CWA Hall at 9am for a shared morning tea beforehand.

Tuesday 16th June – visit to the Springhill Country Craft Retreat at Amby
Come along for a day trip to this amazing craft retreat in Amby where you will enjoy morning tea and lunch and make a project under Gay’s guidance – or simply enjoy the surrounds. Numbers are limited so get in early. For more information, costing and to book your spot please contact Kristie on 4623 4265.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Billa Girl Guides with their Mother’s Day Raffle. The winners of the raffle were Cath Smith, Jeanette Wills, Emma Rogers and Bronwyn Bourman.

GIRL GUIDE BISCUITS

Please help support the Billa Girl Guides by purchasing Girl Guide Biscuits. We are selling Original (plain), Chocolate (plain with chocolate on one side) and Choc Mini (mini version of the chocolate). The biscuits are $3 a packet and are on sale at the Wallumbilla Hospital or please contact Kristie York on 4623 4265.
You’re invited to our Scholastic Book Fair

Kings, Queens & CASTLES
Enter the Kingdom of Books!

Start Date 18th May 2015  Time 8.00 am - 3.30 pm Daily
Place Wallumbilla State School Library

All purchases benefit our school!