Dates to Remember

18-28.05.2015 Book Fair
29.05.2015 Pre-Prep Session

Principal’s News

Facilities Work

Over coming weeks we will be undertaking a range of facilities improvement works at the school and swimming pool. Some of which include:

- Re-sealing of the swimming pool
- Painting of the secondary building (level 1) internal
- Replacing vinyl in the Prep toilets
- Carpet replacement in Secondary staff and health rooms
- Kitchen replacement in staff room
- Gutter cleaning and guard fitted to the secondary building
- Septic replacement – commencing 9th June
- Replacement of the Prep Sand Pit shed

Note that students will relocate as required to ensure that there is minimal disruption to learning during this time.

Columboola Camp

On the 9th June Year 9/10 Outdoor Pursuits students will travel to Miles to attend the Columboola Camp. Students have been issued with permission notes and an itinerary today.

Students will be participating in a range of activities including orienteering with maps and GPS equipment, tent and campsite preparation, cooking using camp ovens and a trangia, canoeing and high ropes activities to name a few.

Book Fair FUN!

Thanks to parents for assisting students to be involved in the Book Fair fancy dress day. The students and staff had a wonderful day in costume, albeit a little chilly! The Student Council also had a gold coin collection to contribute to their chosen charity, the Cancer Council.
Last Saturday, Garth won the Regional Final of the Rostrum Voice of Youth speaking competition in Toowoomba. Garth will now compete in the SQ Semi-Final which will be held at Moreton Bay College in Brisbane. Here he will present his prepared six minute speech, as well as present an impromptu three minute speech on a topic given to him only fifteen minutes prior. Good luck, Garth, Wallumbilla is proud of your efforts!!

Debra Howse
(Drama Teacher)

Netball & Football Notes

NETBALL DRAW Round 4 30 May 2015:
U8 RSC/Wall Gold v RSC Blue at 8:30am on Crt 5
U10 RSC/Wall Gold v Mitchell at 9:30am on Crt 4
U12 RSC/Wall Gold v Mitchell at 10:30am on Crt 2
U15 RSC Wall v STJ Mitchell Blue at 9:30am Crt 2

Reminder there will be a bye for all teams on Queen’s Birthday long weekend Saturday 6 June.

FOOTBALL NEWS

Round 3 Rugby League Report
Last weekend was another tough round of rugby league for the Wallumbilla teams. Our U10 and U12 teams both played well drilled sides, and despite their attacking efforts were not able to stop the flow of tries from the opposition. Our U14’s played a nine a-side game against St Johns and proved to be too quick, too strong and too skilled for their opponents, running away with a massive win. The U8’s also played a great game of rugby league and continue to impress their growing fan base of parents and coaches.

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<td>RSC Red</td>
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Round 4 sees the following games of rugby league being played:

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I look forward to another exciting weekend of rugby league matches.
Mr Amery

SW Cross Country Trials

This Friday sees 10 students from Wallumbilla heading down to Mitchell to represent Wallumbilla SS at the South West Cross Country selection trials. Any students who have not returned their permission forms to Mr Amery need to do so by tomorrow (Thursday) at the absolute latest. Mr Matheson and Mrs Zellers will be accompanying the team on Friday who we hope will have a great day of running.
Mr Amery

Book Fair

Your last chance to buy some books from Book Fair. The library will be open today and tomorrow only. Dell would like to thank everyone in advance for your support in making book fair such a success. To date book sales have been in excess of $2000. With the school receiving 30% of sales, we will be able to purchase over $600 worth of new books for the library.

Students of the Week

Students of the Week: Madeline Cooper, Beau Beissel, Reggie Klein, Sophie Emery, Dylan Jackson.

P&C Tuckshop

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Year 5/6 Tallebudgerra Fundraising

What: Cake Stall this Sunday 31 May, at “Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea”

Where: Wallumbilla Memorial Hall

Time: 10:00am

What to bring: Any donations of baking to be delivered to the school on Friday or to the stall by 9:40am Sunday Morning.

Any questions, please contact Mrs Crawford and Mrs Dickson.

Reminder: Pub raffles, fundraising for Tallebudgera are held at the Federal every Sunday night from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

Please contact Tash Swan to volunteer your time, or with any questions.

Thank you to all who have volunteered their time so far for fundraising. Sunday night chook raffles at the Federal are proving popular. We have to date raised just over $1000, which is a great effort!

$100 board winner - Doreen Spary, Wallumbilla

$50 board winner - Lionel Young, Roma

P&C Update

Tallebudgerra School Camp – P&C fundraising and donations are vital in supporting families who would like their children to attend school camps for a minimum cost. This year, the P&C has committed $1000 towards the costs of the Tallebudgerra School Camp with the goal of raising a further $2000 as an additional contribution. Fundraising for the Year 5/6 Tallebudgerra School Camp has been underway for some time. If you would like to help out or support this fundraiser your efforts would be most welcome. Please contact me on beissel-baiden@bigpond.com for further details if you are interested. Fundraising activities are held each Sunday at the Federal Hotel. Thank you to the efforts so far of Year 5/6 parents, P&C committee members and of course to the generosity of the community.

The P&C would like to ensure that all parents and community members know their input and suggestions are welcomed. There are a number of avenues you can utilise to have your say. One of course is by attending P&C Meetings, however we understand that meeting times may not suit everybody’s schedules. So if you can’t make it to the P&C meetings but have an important issue or suggestion you would like to communicate, please make contact with a committee member or our school principal Mrs Melissa Graham. Alternatively, send an email or write a letter. Contact details for our executive committee members are as follows: Warwick Cooper (President) – donnabar1@bigpond.com; Kristie York (Treasurer) – kristieyork2@bigpond.com; or Bec Beissel (Secretary) – beissel-baiden@bigpond.com.

Wallumbilla Playgroup Presents

* Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
  - Raising money for Cancer Council

Wallumbilla Hall

31st May 2015

10am

* Bring a Plate to share – Morning Tea
  * Coffee/Tea, juice available
  * Multi-Draw Raffles
  * Lucky Door prize
  * Donations welcome
  * Gold coin donation Entry

Stalls include:

* Sausages
* Yum Yum
* Little Lady
* Floored on Imbuwe
* Bendemere Burgers
* House of relaxation
* Your inspiration at home
* Year 5/6 students – baked goods

For more information please contact Rachel Duncan 0423262525 or Jade Asherpa 0421705210.
CHAPPIE WEEK
SUPPORT YOU CHAPLAIN
AT THE
ECUMENICAL CHURCH SERVICE
SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2015
WALLUMBILLA UNITING CHURCH
9:00AM

SPEAKER-SCHOOL CHAPLAIN-YANTO HALL
OFFERING TO SUPPORT SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY
You are invited to attend Church and support your Chappy before your going to Biggest Morning Tea at the hall.

WALLUMBILLA SHOW SOCIETY MEETING
Wednesday 3rd June 2015
@ 7:00pm
School Library
All Welcome

Bendemere Pony Club Inc
Spectators are most welcome to come and watch riders from our Club and also Injune, Mitchell, Dunkeld and Roma Clubs battle it out for the annual Bendemere Shield on the 7th of June at the Wallumbilla Showgrounds. Riders take part and earn points for themselves and their Club in 10 events including Pony Club Mount, Barrel Racing, Jumping Equitation and Flag Racing. Entry for spectators is free and it is a great day to come and see how far our small club has come. Anyone willing to help on the day or who wishes to donate to the multi-draw or home cooking to be sold in the canteen, please contact us, any help is very appreciated. We will also be drawing our raffle of a BBQ on the day.

Dates to Remember:
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
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
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.
FREE TICKETS FOR STEAM TRAIN RIDE CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF RAIL IN QUEENSLAND - BE QUICK!

This year marks 150 Years of Rail in Queensland, and to celebrate, Queensland Rail will be taking a Steam Train along various routes around Queensland. One of the legs of this journey will be from Brisbane to Charleville, with a major stop planned in Roma on Saturday, 30 May, departing the following day, Sunday, 31 May.

Queensland Rail has provided Council with 100 tickets free of charge for the one way trip between Roma and Mitchell. There are 20 free tickets reserved for members of the Jackson, Noonga, Wallumbilla and Yuleba communities.

While these tickets are free of charge, those who take the tickets must arrange their own return transport from Mitchell. The train will depart Roma at 9:00AM and arrive in Mitchell at 11:04AM. Only four tickets per person will be issued and this will be on a ‘first in best dressed’ basis.

Be quick if you would like to be a part of this historic celebration – contact your Customer Service Centre on 1300 007 662.
From the mouths of Year 10s

What is the best excuse you've ever had for not doing homework?

"Not having my USB," - Kayla Caston

If you could be any animal, what would it be and why?

"Probably a bat, because they can fly and they're a mammal. They can see in the dark and they are creepy," - Emily York

Predict the weather for tomorrow, like a real weatherman.

"I believe it's going to be an 18 for the low. Cloudy with a chance of rain in the afternoon. We do urge people in the Brisbane area to get indoors because there is a hailstorm in the area. Over to you, Sam," - Garth Carli

What's the best window to go through in Playschool and why?

"The diamond one because the last one I saw they went through to a bouncy castle and I love bouncy castles," - Isaac Bannerman

What's better, dogs or cats?

"Cats because cats are harmless and they kill mice," - April Stafford

You've made a million dollars, what did you invent?

"An electricity generator powered by magnets. We'll use the magnetic force to create rotational energy which we'll convert to electricity," - Alex Palmer (Copyright)

"Watch out for that monster! I can't believe it looks like..."

"Um...I don't believe in monsters. I don't know what it looks like. Maybe it looks like a ghost?" - Caitlyn Noble.