Dates to Remember

12.12.13 Break Up Day
13.12.13 Last day of Term.

Principal’s News

AWARDS NIGHT SUCCESS:
I am sure that everyone who attended last Thursday night will agree that the annual Awards presentation was very successful. We had some excellent musical performances and heard numerous stories and reports about student success and achievement over 2013. Thank you to all those who played a role in the night, for your contribution – it was much appreciated.

PRIMARY PARADE CHANGE THIS WEEK:
This week will be the last primary parade for 2013. It will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2.45pm (to avoid the clash with the pool celebration on Friday). Please note the change of day.

DRAMA PERFORMANCE:
The Year 2 & 3 classes are staging their drama performance in the hall next Tuesday (10th December) from 10.30 > 11.00am. All parents and relatives are welcome to attend. The students (and teachers) have been working hard on this performance for some time – come and see the results of all their efforts.

IN THE BIN PROJECT:
Next Monday (9th December) the students from Years 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 will be transported to Roma to take part in the Maranoa Council’s ‘In The Bin’ project. This project will help students to film, edit and produce their own short films. Details are as follows:

Transport: By school buses (arranged by council)
Venue: Roma Bungil Community Centre
Times: Depart Wallumbilla at 9.15am  Depart Roma at 1.30pm
Clothing: students should be in normal school uniform
Food: Morning tea will be supplied. Students should take their own lunch / water bottle. No canteen will be available.
Staff: Teachers from Years 6 > 9 will be accompanying the students.

There will be a follow up to this day over the school holidays – please refer to the recent Maranoa Council Youth holiday program (sent home last week).

If for some reason you do not wish for your child to participate in this event please let the office know as soon as possible.

REPORT CARDS:
I am aiming to have report cards ready to be sent home with next week’s newsletters (on Tuesday 10th December). These reports will give you details of your child’s academic achievements over the second semester of this school year.

POOL CLOSE TO OPENING:
The opening of the school pool for public use is getting very close. I am meeting with council officers and the new lessee’s on Wednesday. As long as all conditions are met and finalised, the pool will hopefully open at around the time that school is finishing. More news will be published as it becomes available.

AUTHOR VISIT:
On Friday 6th December a former student, Cherie Murphy, (her father, John Murphy, was the local butcher for a period in the mid 80’s to late 90’s) will be addressing students from Years 7 > 9. Cherie has become a successful author of young adult fiction and she will use her session with the students to discuss her writing and her life since Wallumbilla. Cherie writes under the name Cheryse Durrant. Parents are most welcome to come along to this session which will begin at 9.00am in the library.

PRE-PREP VISITS FINISHED:
Last Friday was the final pre-prep session for the term. It has been great having these future students come along and get ready for their big introduction to school in 2014. (There was meant to be a final day this week but it has been cancelled due to all the other end of year commitments). Thank you to all the parents for your co-operation during the term.

CONCERT BAND BREAKUP:
The students who have been part of the concert band in 2013 will have their breakup celebration on Thursday afternoon staring at 5.30pm. Those students who have received an invitation (some have missed out due to not fulfilling the requirements of band membership) have taken home a letter with all the relevant details.
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC:
This will be the final week for instrumental music in 2013. Band rehearsal will be at 8.00am (getting ready for Carols on Sunday – very important practice). All students with loan instruments must return them Friday. They will be available for the Carols on Sunday.

SCHOOL PHOTOS:
Our photos have been received. They are being sent home today with the newsletters to all families who ordered.

Tuckshop

Please note that there are no nuggets and pizza on the menu for this week.

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Reminder that there will be no tuckshop for the last week of school.

Morning Tea Invitation,
I would sincerely like to thank all volunteers and cooks for assisting me in the tuckshop during the year. Your help is invaluable. As a gesture of appreciation, please join me for morning tea on Wednesday 11 December at 10:00am. If you are unable to attend please accept my sincere thanks for all your help in keeping the tuckshop running over the last 12 months. I really appreciate your help and hope I can call on you and any other ladies to volunteer next year. The profits from our tuckshop benefit the entire school community and therefore any help given through volunteering or cooking, big or small is a valuable contribution.
I wish everyone a Safe and Merry Christmas with their families and loved ones and a Happy New Year!!
Tash.

Wallumbilla Swimming Club News
Important – Our Carnival is this Saturday 7 December
* Races start 9:00am be there by 8:30.
Multi Draw Raffle prizes can be dropped off at the school on Friday or by 8:30am on Saturday morning
All are welcome and encouraged to help out on the day.
Kirsten York 0427 234 037

Wallumbilla Pool News
The Wallumbilla Swimming Pool will open its gates to the public on Saturday 14 December.
Opening times will be:
Monday to Saturday 8:00 – 11:00am
3:00 – 6:00pm
Sunday 1:00 – 6:00pm only.

Students of the Week: Brock Geoffrey, Ned Keegan, Sam Collier, Dylan Ogden, Jordan Tyson.
Bronze Speller:
Silver Speller: Sophie Emery, William Emery, Brady Swan
Gold Speller:

Catholic Church Mass Times.
Sunday 8th December – 9:00am Reconciliation and Mass Followed by morning tea.
Christmas Eve – 9:00pm 24th December
Roma Service 8:30am Christmas Day.

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Hair Salon  Justina 0409 128 807
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Family Day Care  Roma Office  46222011
Carpentry  Lyle Brown 0417 644 516

COMMUNITY DATE CLAIMER
07.12.13 Swimming Club Carnival
08.12.13 Carol Evening-Wallumbilla School-7:00pm
22.12.13 Anglican Christmas Service – 7:00am
24.12.13 Uniting Christmas Eve Service – 7:00pm
24.12.13 Catholic Christmas Service – 9:00pm
31.12.13 New Years Eve Fair Noonga Hall
PASTURE FED BEEF
AT FARM GATE PRICES

Local produced and butchered quality beef. Buy direct from the cool room on site on the third Monday of each month. Yuleba Skate Park, between 8.30am – 10.30am and the Calico Cottage, between 2.00am – 4.00pm. All meat cuts available, all meat packaged in cryovac packs. This will be an on-going service for the Wallumbilla & Yuleba community.

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Time: 5.45pm – 6.45pm
Cost: $10.00
Contact: Trevor Jones Mobile: 0429 624 466

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