Dates to Remember

- 06.09.13 Sausage Sizzle Friday
- 16-20.09.13 Work Experience
- 20.09.13 Last day Term 3
- 07.10.13 Labour Day Holiday
- 08.10.13 First Day Term 4
- 21.10.13 Pupil Free

Principal’s News

MEETING FOR YEAR 5 & 6 PARENTS:
A special meeting will be held for parents of students who are in Year 5 or 6 right now. These are the two groups of students affected by the legislation that will see Year 7 students officially become ‘high schoolers’ in 2015.
I would like to meet with this group to discuss any concerns you may have around what the change may mean for your child.
Please come along on Thursday 12th September at 7.00pm to be a part of this discussion. I will also be offering the same information on another date but with an earlier time to try and catch those who cannot come along on the 12th.

YEAR 6/7 CLASS CHANGE:
The Year 6/7 class will be having a change of teacher for Term 4. Mrs White is taking some well-deserved long service leave for the term. She will be replaced by Miss Rachel Nash from Coombabah. Miss Nash is looking forward to working with the class and will arrive in Wallumbilla just before the upcoming holidays. This will give her the opportunity for an effective class handover and will allow her to meet students and other staff.

SCHOOL CROSSING – POOR DRIVER BEHAVIOUR:
I have witnessed two poor examples of driver behaviour on or near our school crossing in recent days. Both involved school parents. One incident involved a person who went straight through the crossing while a Year 1 student was about to step out. The other occurred when a person ‘tooted’ at a student who was about to cross instead of slowing or stopping.
With much being said locally about the trucks that use the town streets, these two incidents have concerned me much more. In both cases the students were ‘in the right’ and were using the crossing appropriately.

Please, please, please – take care and slow down near the crossing – we value our (your) children.

SOUTH WEST ATHLETICS:
There were some positive results for Wallumbilla students at the South West athletics in St George last Friday. These included:
Jeremy Jounquay – 1st shot put; 2nd javelin, 2nd discus
Codie Jounquay – 1st discus; 1st shot put
Well done and congratulations to these students on their fine athletic performances.

TEACHER AIDE DAY - FRIDAY 6 SEPT:
We celebrate Teacher Aide Day on the first Friday of September to recognise the great work our teacher aides do to support our students and teachers.
The help they offer goes a long way in our classrooms, providing the extra attention some students need to get the most out of a lesson and supporting our teachers to organise engaging and educational activities each day.
This Friday we will hold a special parade to say thank you to our wonderful teacher aides on behalf of our whole school community. Feel free to express your thanks to an aide who helps your child.

ELECTION BOOTH / CAKE STALL:
The Wallumbilla State School will operate as an election booth this Saturday (7th Sept). The booth will be in the new library and is open from 8.00am to 6.00pm for voting. The combined Church Ladies will be running a morning tea and cake stall under the primary school building on your way in.
Donations of goods towards the stall will be gratefully received.

GET PINKT BAND PERFORMANCE:
Our school concert band will be performing on Saturday at the Mt Hope ‘Get Pinkt Family Fun Day’. The band performance will be at approximately 3.30pm. All band members should be in attendance no later than 3.10pm.
Required uniform is the green band polo shirt, black trousers and black shoes.
Mr Gray will be conducting a final band practice for this performance on Friday morning – please be on time.

SANTOS INFORMATION SESSION:
Our secondary students have been invited to attend an information session being run by SANTOS tomorrow (Wednesday 4th Sept) from 1.30 – 3.00pm. It will be a good chance for students to get a grasp of the operations and plans of SANTOS in the Wallumbilla area – which is quite clearly a part of their futures.
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS:
Interviews will be offered to all parents on **Tuesday 17th September**. A booking sheet will be sent home in the next day or two – as usual the interviews are set up on a ‘first in, best dressed’ system. Therefore you need to return your booking sheet as quickly as possible. It is common for a great number of people to request the early time slots straight after school finishes but obviously there are limited opportunities for this – so, please give a second or third choice as well. You are welcome to arrange a suitable interview time with your child’s teacher/s outside of this specific day – just make contact with the teacher involved and negotiate this.

SEASON FINALE:
It was great to see the roll up for last week’s presentation afternoon for the rugby league and netball season. The students and parents who got involved in some social games seemed to really enjoy themselves. The work of all the volunteer coaches and managers was acknowledged and all players from the season received a medallion. As I said on the day – this is a unique area in Queensland where school sport is played on a weekend and is so strongly supported by parents and families. It is hoped that our volunteers are available again in 2014 – but, if they are looking for a break then we will need some ‘new blood’ to step up.

HALL MEETING TONIGHT – 6.00PM:
This is an important meeting in the life of the Wallumbilla School of Arts Memorial Hall. As well as being the Annual General meeting there will be discussion around the possible ‘taking over’ of the hall by the Maranoa Regional Council. This has many implications for this important community resource – both positive and negative. If you have an opinion on the future of the local hall then please come along and add your voice. A councillor or two are expected to be attending.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2014:
Our enrolments are continuing to come in for next year. Please make sure that anyone you know with eligible students is aware that we are taking enrolments now. Parents of Prep students should contact the school office for an enrolment package. Remember: to be eligible for Prep in 2014 children should have been born between July 1st 2008 and June 30th 2009, meaning they will turn 5 years of age before July 1st next year.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FRIDAY:
This Friday (6th August) there will be a sausage sizzle available for lunch. Students may purchase a sausage on bread for $1.20 This money will be used to help to defray the cost of some upcoming excursions. Please send the attached order slip (and payment) back to school by Thursday.

Students of the Week

**Students of the Week**: Reggie Klein, Bud Williams, Matt York, Lachlan Allen, Rory Maunder, Jordie Tyson.

**Bronze Speller**: Bohdi Daltrey, Charlie Maunder, Josh Latham, Bryde Ries, Josh Turner.


Jump Rope for Heart

Jump off will be held on Friday 13 September (Wk 10) between 9 – 11am. We will be joined by the Roma State College Ripper Skippers who will perform then share/practice some skills with us. A shared healthy morning tea at 11am. Could every family bring a plate of food to share. Sponsorship money due Monday 16th September, the last Monday of this term.

WALLUMBILLA MEMORIAL HALL AGM

Annual General Meeting will be held tonight at 6pm. All are most welcome to attend. Any queries please phone Sandra Carter on 0429 081 182.
ADIDAS SCHOOL FUN-DAY REMINDER

We will be holding an Adidas School Fun-Day to help celebrate ‘National HPE Week’ TOMORROW!

All students are reminded to bring a Gold Coin Donation to participate in the events, with the funds raised to be used to purchase NEW sports equipment for the school.

Fundraising Delay: Due to Primary students’ involvement in the Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser, additional fundraising for this event will be postponed to Term 4, and will commence leading up to and in conjunction with a ‘Pool Fun Day’ in Week 9.

If you have already started fundraising then don’t panic, as your already well on your way to an amazing prize!

PONY CLUB NEWS

2013 Bendemere Pony Club Rallies (all at Yuleba unless otherwise advised)
- September 8
- September 15 (State competitors only)
- October 20
- November 10 (Break-up?)

Zone Shields
- September 22 - Murray Cup Dunkeld
- September 29 - Harry Irvine Shield Mitchell

State Formal Gymkhana
- October 2-5 - Paradise Lagoons

Office Bearers
- President: Annette Cavanough 4623 4690
- Vice Presidents: Iris Aldridge 4623 5240, Rachel Irwin 4623 5494
- Treasurer: Tricia Bates 4623 4050
- Chief Instructor: Annette Cavanough
- Instructors: Joe Cavanough, Iris Aldridge, Annette Cavanough, Rachel Irwin, Angela Mills
- Club Patron: Myrtle Melon

COMMUNITY DATE CLAIMER

- 03.09.13 AGM Wallumbilla Hall Committee
- 04.09.13 Santos GLNG Project Information Session
- 05.09.13 Wallumbilla Swim Club AGM
- 07.09.13 Get Pinkt Family Fun Day-Mt Hope
- 16.09.13 Brumby Downs meat van Calico Cottage
- 21.09.13 Hospital Auxiliary Progressive Luncheon

Lost: Kieren Burns’ State Pony Club Pullover with hood. Size XL. If you have found this pullover please return to the school or phone Joy Burns on 4623 4413

FOR SALE:

Weaner Pigs.
Get ready for your Christmas Pork.
Large white x Landrace. $50 each.
Phone 4623 4196

Wallumbilla Hair Salon
- Appointments available by prior arrangement.
- Please ring Justina 0409 128 807

WANTED

Second-hand chicken coop:
- to house 5-6 chickens
- must be lockable
- price negotiable
Please contact Pip Linton on 0438 612 842 if you’re able to assist.
Local produced and butchered quality beef. Buy direct from the cool room on site at the Yuleba Skate Park, Monday 16th September 2013 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.

I would like to thank to Yuleba and Wallumbilla community for their support.

For further inquiries contact Joanne Vine on 0447 015 317 or visit www.brumbydowns.com.au

Annual General Meeting
Wallumbilla Heritage Association Inc
Will be held on Monday 16 September at 7:00pm at the Heritage Building.
Further information Jim 4623 4196 or Beryl 46234 4324

Uniting Church Ladies will be holding a stall, including morning teas on Election Day 7th September from 8:30am at the Wallumbilla State School. Any contributions will be gratefully received. All proceeds will go towards new floor coverings in the church.
Further information: Beverley York 4623 4210
Beryl York 4623 4324

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