DATES TO REMEMBER

19.08.13 Roma & District Athletics
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

ATHLETICS SUCCESS:
What a great day!! The weather was generous and the students were very competitive and sportsmanlike. The crowd of parents, other relatives and friends was very supportive and positive.
Maranoa took out a well deserved win in the annual athletics carnival. That becomes Maranoa’s 22nd win in the last 36 years.
My sincere and heartfelt thanks go to all those who made the day such a delight – the students, all staff who manned events, parent helpers at events and in the tuckshop. Without the support we received the day would have been much harder to run.

Individual results for age champions and record breakers are shown below:

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<td>5 Yrs</td>
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<td>6 Yrs</td>
<td>Jasmine JOHNSON</td>
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<td>7 Yrs</td>
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<td>Bud WILLIAMS</td>
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<td>8 Yrs</td>
<td>Brooke MAHER</td>
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<td>9 Yrs</td>
<td>Bryde RIES</td>
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<td>10 Yrs</td>
<td>Jessie MAUNDER</td>
<td>Josh LATHAM</td>
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<td>11 Yrs</td>
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<td>12 Yrs</td>
<td>Rachel TURNER</td>
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<td>13 Yrs</td>
<td>Emily YORK</td>
<td>Isaac BANNERMAN</td>
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<td>14 Yrs</td>
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<td>Thomas PATCH</td>
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<td>15 Yrs &amp; over</td>
<td>Sarah YORK</td>
<td>Tyson KNIGHT</td>
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Winners of the Overall Championships for 2013 were:

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Special mention goes to students who broke records on the day. They were:
- Meg BURNS – 11 Yrs girls discus – 15.05m (old record 14.49m)
- Jeremy JOUNQUAY – 15 Yrs boys discus – 42.89m (old record 42.80m)
- Jake WILLIAMS – 5 Yrs boys long jump – 2.22m (old record 2.05m)
- Jake WILLIAMS – 5 Yrs boys 200m – 49.97s (old record 53.16s)
- Matthew WILLIAMS – 8 Yrs boys long jump – 3.12m (old record 3.01m)

YEAR 10 OFF TO UNIVERSITY:
Six of our Year 10 class depart for university this afternoon. They will be attending a careers camp at the University of Southern Queensland over the next 3 days. Students will be given a look at the variety of courses the Uni has to offers as well as making visits to various businesses and companies around Toowoomba.

We thank the Uni for their generosity – the whole trip (transport, accommodation, food and entertainment) has been provided by them.

Miss Brittain will be accompanying our students who will travel with another eight students from Roma State College and also one student from Miles.

The point of the camp is to allow the students to experience a wide scope of possible options for their futures – whether they are considering further study or entering employment.

DATE CLAIMER – ROMA & DISTRICT ATHLETICS
This carnival will be held on Monday 19th August in Roma.
Students from Wallumbilla who are nominated in events will receive information very soon.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2014:
We have already completed enrolments for 7 Prep students in 2014. 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.
DRUMLINE OPPORTUNITY:
I am very keen to start the school on a journey to set up a drum line. This has the potential to add value to our current instrumental music program. Students from Year 5 to Year 9 are invited to express their interest in joining this activity (involving drumming patterns with individual drum pads and sticks). The program will be open to 16 students initially who will be selected based on the following criteria:
- Expression of interest received (signed by parent)
- Support from class teacher (based on effort made in class in relation to work tasks and homework)
- Review of students behaviour record (in class and playground)
- Perceived ability of the student to operate effectively in a team situation (as determined by a small panel of staff)

The drum line is expected to kick off within the next 2 – 3 weeks. Mr Gray and Darcy Cavanough will be leading the students involved in learning the skills and requirements of being part of a very team focussed activity. To help defray the cost of setting up this activity, students that are selected will have to contribute $10.00 towards the cost of the equipment that will be used (initially this will be drum practice pads).

I have spoken to students today about this opportunity and have handed out expression of interest forms to those who wanted them. These should be returned as soon as possible (and no later than Friday 9th August).

ROMA EMPLOYMENT EXPO:
This event is being held in Roma on Wednesday 14th August. I strongly encourage parents of Year 9 & 10 students to take their children into Roma after school to have a look. There will be displays from universities, employers, industry groups and the armed forces. A supplement in today’s Western Star has the details you will need to know.

This is a great local opportunity for students to be able to gain a broader sense of the chances that lay ahead of them in their lives after school.

Quote of the Week

“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.”
— Albert Einstein

Tuckshop News

A big thank you to all who supported the canteen last Friday for the Athletics Carnival. Your help and home cooking were greatly appreciated. It was fantastic to see so much home cooking, our benches were groaning under the strain. Thanks once again, Tash.

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<td>August 7</td>
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<td>Tash &amp; Christie</td>
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<td>Justina &amp; Petra</td>
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PONY CLUB NEWS

2013 Bendemere Pony Club Rallies (all at Yuleba unless otherwise advised)
- August 18 – Cancelled due to Chinchilla Gymkhana
- September 8
- September 15 (State competitors only)
- October 20
- November 10 (Break-up?)

Zone Shields
- August 24 - Sorenson Shield Roma
- August 18 – Chinchilla Gymkhana
- August 25 - Corfe Shield Roma
- 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

07.09.13 Get Pinkt Family Fun Day-Mt Hope
21.09.13 Hospital Auxiliary Progressive Luncheon

Wallumbilla Hair Salon
Appointments available by prior arrangement.
Please ring Justina 0409 128 807
The QCWA Ladies would like to say a special thank you to everyone who assisted in any way for the Wake of our dear member, Joy Wells. It was greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!

QCWA Craft days are held every third Tuesday of the Month commencing at 9.30am with shared morning tea and bring along your own lunch. We finish around 3.00pm.
20 August: UFO’s (unfinished projects)
17 September: Fiddle mats – these are used by people with Alzheimer’s and are made up of different textured materials such as corduroy, fleece, satin and have lace, ribbons, zips for the people to fiddle with. These mats are about tray size or can be aprons with no wadding and must be washable. If you have any zips, lace or bits and pieces we may use for these please let us know or give to any member. If you can use scissors, iron or pin things together please come along and help us make these mats.
15 October: Christmas Craft
19 November: Christmas Craft
Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a social day out. You do not need to be able to do craft – we will teach you – or maybe you just want to socialise – we do not mind.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS
Anyone in Grade 4 or older who wish to receive First Communion or receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, could you please contact any of the following people:
Lesley Cormack 4623 4278
Leona Houston 4623 4163
Debra Howse 4623 4351 for further information.

STAY COOL AT SCHOOL THIS COMING SUMMER BY SAVING IN TERM 3 OF SCHOOL BANKING!
Win a CommBank Marquee for your school or an iPad mini for yourself just by depositing to your CommBank School Banking Account.
The school with the highest percentage of active students making at least one school banking between 08/07/13 and 27/09/13 will win a marquee. Every student who completes a minimum of one banking between those dates will be in the running to win a cool iPad mini or a Dollarmite Backpack!
Banking is held each Wednesday. If you would like your child/ren to join school banking, please call into the office for a form.

FRESH PASTURE FED BEEF AT FARM GATE PRICES
Local produced and butchered quality beef. Buy direct from the cool room on site at the Yuleba Skate Park, Monday 19th August 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.
New Support Group

Are you the parent or a family member of a child with special needs?

Carers Qld – Roma Office is hosting a Morning Tea for all those people interested in joining a support group for families with a child with special needs.

Special Needs.
Very Special Children.

We look forward to seeing you.
For more information please give us a call on 4622 1270.
Helen Murphy, Team Leader 0407 738 934

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You are invited to the 3rd annual
GET PINKT
Family Fun Day

to be held at
“Mount Hope” Wallumbilla
on the
7th September 2013 at 1pm till late

There will be number of things for the whole family including: market stalls, kids’ zone with face painting, merry-go-round and jumping castle, Fourth Born Fashion Parade, local entertainment, show bags, photo booth, multi draw and much more!

Neil Duddy
will be performing live on the night with his racing piglets!

Licensed Bar and BBQ
$5.00 per vehicle entry

Variety of food available for sale throughout the day

All proceeds raised will be going to the Cancer Council Queensland and Mater Little Miracles

Contact: Ree Price on 0428 634 933 or ree@bigpond.com
or Jess Morton on 0438 999 088 or
getpinktfamilyfunday@hotmail.com or
Ash Duncan on 0488 195 364

Check out our website: www.getpinktfamilyfunday.com

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Roma On Bungil Gallery
9 August - 15 September 2013

Guided tours each Thursday | Contact Leon 0427 242 678
Gallery open 8am - 6pm Monday to Friday, 8am - 2pm Saturday, 8am - 1pm Sunday

The Art of Zhen Shen Ren (Truth, Compassion, Tolerance)

The exhibition offers a view into a world of inner beauty, strength and wonder that is inspired by the meditation practice Falun Gong (Falun Dafa).

The works also reveal a perspective happening in China.

The Falun Dafa practitioners depicted show their inner strength as they meet injustice with courage, whilst upholding the universal values of Zhen (Truth), Shen (Compassion), Ren (Tolerance).

“Our art comes from a pure heart and our work reflects our personal experience. Art is able to greatly influence the way people think and it also directly connects with human morality. And the two intersect.”

Professor Zong Kong, Founder of The Art of Zhen Shen Ren International Exhibition

Join us for the opening
Friday 9th August
from 5:30pm
7-8pm A light meal will be provided

Please RSVP to 4424 0302

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