### Dates to Remember

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### Principal’s News

#### NAPLAN TESTS:
Next week our students in Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 will complete the annual NAPLAN tests in language conventions, writing, reading and numeracy. These tests will be held over Tues 14th, Wed 15th & Thu 16th May between 9.00am and approximately 11.00am each of those days. Please make sure that if you have students in these year levels that they are at school in plenty of time each day and that they have had a good breakfast. Any parent who may wish to withdraw their child from any of these tests needs to ring the office for a withdrawal form (this is entirely a parent decision and no coercion is being applied to you to use this option. If you wish to discuss this please call me on 0429 124 794 urgently.)

#### YULEBA BUS EARLY ON NAPLAN DAYS:
To allow students from Yuleba to be in plenty of time, the Yuleba bus will depart from Yuleba at 8.10am on the 3 days of NAPLAN. Please note the earlier start time.

#### ROMA SHOW HOLIDAY:
The Wallumbilla School will be closed this Friday (10th May) for the Roma Show. There will be a representative display of our students work at the show.

#### CONGRATULATIONS WALLUMBILLA SHOW SOCIETY:
Last Saturday saw the Wallumbilla Show Society provide our small community with a great local show for 2013. Many local people turned out for a look and a chance to chat to friends, neighbours and others who they don’t see too often. Well done on a terrific effort in trying circumstances!!

### ABSENCES:
Recently student absences have become a significant issue for us. Students have been away from school without excuse on far too many occasions.
It is very important that parents advise us of the reasons that students may be away from school. However, it is more important that students simply attend school on every school day. With the way that curriculum is presented today too many missed lessons in a sequence of learning makes it extremely difficult for absent students to catch up.

### DATE CLAIMERS:
- **Rugby League / Netball home game at Wallumbilla**
  - Saturday May 25th (8.45am start)
- **Winter fest music festival**
  - in Wallumbilla (at showgrounds) – Saturday 25th May (12.30pm start)

### FOOTY / NETBALL:
There is a round of the Roma & District competition this weekend – even though it is a long weekend locally. There will be training for all teams on Thursday afternoon.
If your child will be unavailable to play either football or netball this Saturday please let the office or team coach know as early as possible. The games list for this weekend is shown later in this newsletter.

### NEW WEBSITE:
Have you checked out our new school website yet? Go to: [wallumbiss.eq.edu.au](http://www.wallumbiss.eq.edu.au)
In the next few days our school Facebook page will also be available – this is primarily being developed for use for the upcoming 50th Anniversary of the Secondary Department (to be celebrated on Saturday 20th Sept. 2014).

### CAMP DATE CLAIMER:
Year 6/7 students will be invited to attend Tallebudgera Camp School between November 18 > 22. Please keep this date in mind (and also the potential cost). I will have an indicative (not final) cost available for parents within the next few weeks. For now – put the dates on your calendar.
MENS SHED:
The Wallumbilla Men’s Shed has now been operating for around 6 weeks. This takes place each Wednesday between 10.00am and approximately 3.00pm at the manual arts room at the school. All the gentlemen (?) who have been along so far seem to enjoy the company, the tuckshop and the chance to have a yarn and complete some projects. At the moment the guys are very keen to lay their hands on some timber – any type, size, quantity that may be available. If you can help with this please call Neville Maunder, Tom Lingard or Digger Houston – they will be happy to take your call. Men – come down and have a look yourself.

RUGBY LEAGUE / NETBALL GAMES FOR SAT 11 MAY:
Please check these game times / venues carefully for this week – there have been some minor changes made to the rugby league (only) draw. Please use the list below until I can get a full new draw out to everybody. Remember – if your child cannot play let the school office or team coach know – as early as possible.

Netball:

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HOME ECONOMICS COOKING:
A note was sent home to the year 9-10 cooking classes regarding payment of $60 for ingredients purchased for this terms cooking class. To date only two students have paid. Payment needs to be finalised by the end of this week or those students will not be cooking or will have to supply their own ingredients.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Our pile of sticker sheets is steadily growing and so a big thank-you to all who have contributed. To date we have 50 complete sheets. This equates to $30 000 worth of groceries purchased.

If you have any stickers and would like to help our school, you can put them into our box at the Woolworths store in Roma, drop them into the office or if need, post them to us here at the school.

Students of the Week

Students of the Week: Jake Williams, Zephylan Allen, Annie Zellers, Lachlan Allen, Ethan Draper
Bronze Spellers: Josh Turner, Thomas York, Rory Maunder, Rachel Turner, Jordan Tyson.
Other Awards: Tobias Burey, Tristan Daltrey, Telia Herbener, Brady Swan, Beyonce Cormack, Guy Ellis, Scott Ellis, Ned Keeghan, Lizzie Rogers, Bud Williams, Nicholas York, Tristan York, Declan Allen, Bianca Caston, Sam Collier, Lachlan Cooper, Bohdi Daltrey, Liam Jackson, Clancy Swan, Matthew Williams, Lachlan Allen, Dylan Jackson, Josh Latham, Dylan Ogden, William York, Caitlyn Brady, Lincoln Pearce, Isaac Rigg, Ethan Draper, Rachel Turner, Jordan Tyson, Jessie Williams, Ben York.

Biggest Morning Tea

All students are welcome to join in and support our Student Council to raise funds for World Red Cross Day.

The Wallumbilla State School's
BIGGEST MORNING TEA
& FREE DRESS on THURSDAY 23RD MAY

Everyone please bring a plate to share
A cup of Hot Milo/Marshmallows for everyone
A gold coin donation if you come in free dress.

If you can’t bring a plate to share make sure you bring your own morning tea or a $2 coin to purchase morning tea.

Tuckshop News

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Drama Students Compete in Rostrum Voice of Youth Competition

On Tuesday 23rd May, Sarah, Maddie, Kieren and James competed at the Roma heat of the Rostrum Voice of Youth competition. This was held at St John’s School in Roma. Congratulations to Sarah who was named runner up.

We all prepared a six minute speech and delivered it to parents, teachers, judges and fellow competitors. Even though it was a little nerve racking, we all believe we have developed important skills in effective communication.

Sarah & Maddie

Pony Club News
Bendemere Pony Club would like to thank the Wallumbilla Show Committee and community volunteers for a wonderful Show. Mark, Robert, Shelley and Sam were assisted by a huge band of helpers to put it all together and we had 13 Pony Club members (including 3 instructors) ride at the show. Every rider received a placing and Kieran and Micky earned a special mention for having a go in the jumping ring before joining the Hunter classes. Riders (and parents) went to a huge amount of trouble to present their horses well and some even won Champion or Reserve Champion ribbons. A full list of placings will be published soon but I want to say well done to our club riders and their hard working parents for their time and support of the kids. Also a thank you to Sam and Angela for their time prior to the Show to help us with show preparation tips.

Annette Cavanough President

2013 Bendemere Pony Club Rallies (all at Yuleba)
May 19  June 2  July 21  August 4

Zone Shields
Bendemere Shield Wallumbilla Showgrounds 9th June
Jones Shield Injune 30th June
Sorenson Shield Roma 17th August
Cofre Shield Roma 18th August
Murray Cup Dunkeld 22nd September
Harry Irvine Shield Mitchell 29th September

Western Region School
Wallumbilla Showgrounds July 6-7

State Formal Gymkhana
Paradise Lagoons 2nd to 5th October

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

It’s Morning Tea Time!

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea 2013

Host: Wallumbilla Playgroup
When: Sunday 2nd June at 10am
Where: School of Arts Memorial Hall, Wallumbilla
Cost: Gold coin donation

Please bring along a plate to share for morning tea

All proceeds to the Cancer Council

Multi draw raffle, Lucky door prize

For any enquiries contact Justina 0409128807 or Tash 0427538362

Wallumbilla Hair Salon
Appointments available by prior arrangement.
Please ring Justina 0409 128 807
**Hospital Auxiliary Date Claimer**

2013 fundraiser
Progressive Luncheon commencing at 10 am on Saturday 21st September
Morning tea in Hospital Grounds
Lunch in Rita Harvey’s garden and Dessert in the garden of Margot Maunder
Lucky bus seat, raffles and prizes for best hat and best dressed person.
Everyone is most welcome to join us for an enjoyable day out

Any queries or RSVPs can be forwarded to Emma or Joyce at the Hospital on 46234233

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**COMMUNITY DATE CLAIMER**

08.05.13 Men’s Shed- Wallumbilla School
18.05.13 National Volunteer Week- Wallumbilla Hall
19.05.13 Bendemere Shield - Wallumbilla
02.06.13 Biggest Morning Tea- Wallumbilla Hall
22.06.13 Dulacca Winter Athletics Carnival
21.09.13 Hospital Auxiliary Progressive Luncheon

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**In partnership with Maranoa Netball**

Are hosting a Netball Day!!
15th June

All participants are required to have registration forms in before this date.

**Player/Coach Development:**

Session 1: 10:45am – 11:45am (Ages 8 & 9yrs)
Session 2: 11:45am – 1:45pm (Ages 10 - 12yrs)

**Umpire Discussion:** 1pm – 3pm

Coaching of umpires to occur at South West Carnival the next day (16th June).

Registration forms available from Kaylene Hall contact details or email Toowoomba Netball at (mhbnetball@bigpond.com)