**Dates to Remember**

30.05.14 Under 8’s Day  
09.06.14 Queen’s Birthday Holiday  
10.06.14  

**Principal’s News**

**CONGRATULATIONS GARTH:**  
Last Saturday, Garth Carli from Year 9 travelled to Toowoomba to compete in the regional Rostrum public speaking competition. Garth emerged from this event as the winner in his age group. He now has to travel to Brisbane late in the month to compete at yet a higher level. Congratuations on your efforts so far Garth and best wishes with your preparations for the next event.  
Thanks to Mrs Howse for the efforts she has put in helping Garth to prepare for his speeches so far.  

**RUGBY LEAGUE / NETBALL:**  
This week we have a bye round in the rugby league and netball for Roma & District. There are some rep trips on but no ordinary games will be played on Saturday. There will still be training for all teams on Thursday afternoon.  

**INTERVIEWS:**  
The first round of parent teacher interviews for 2014 were held last Tuesday. Thanks to all those who came along and got a progress report on student achievement. If you could not attend for any reason I encourage you to make contact with the teachers to arrange a suitable time for a chat.  

**NAPLAN:**  
NAPLAN is underway while this newsletter is being prepared. Students from Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 are doing their language conventions (spelling, grammar & punctuation) test this morning as well as the writing test. Reading is on tomorrow (Wednesday) and Thursday finalises the week with the numeracy test. All the tests are completed in the morning session of each day.  

**YEAR 1 CLASS:**  
I am currently recruiting for a solution to our Year 1 class teacher vacancy. Mrs Bates is filling in admirably but I hope to have a longer term appointment in place by May 26th.  

**PRE-PREP ON FRIDAY:**  
This Friday (16th May) is the next one of our pre-prep sessions. Children intending to enrol in prep for 2015 are welcome and encouraged to come along for a morning of activity and fun. Children should arrive between 8.30 > 9.00am and be collected promptly at 11.30am. Hats, water bottles, a healthy snack and morning tea are all that children need to bring with them. Please let your neighbours and friends that may not see our newsletter know about this if they have eligible children.  

**UNDER 8’S DAY:**  
Plans for this event are well underway. On Friday 30th May all the Prep > Year 2 students from Wallumbilla and Yuleba Schools will take part in a host of fun and educational activities. Pre-prep children and those in childcare / kindy are most welcome to come along also. Parents / carers will need to come along with younger children during the event. The day’s activities will run from 9.30 > 12.30 and will include a huge shared morning tea (parents please send a plate).  

**VISIT TO NEW SCHOOL:**  
I will be absent later in the week as I travel to Frenchville (in Rockhampton) to visit my new school. The applications have now closed for my position here at Wallumbilla and a shortlisting process will occur very soon. The successful applicants will then be interviewed by a panel, which includes Warwick Cooper as the representative of our school community.  

**NEW FAMILIES:**  
In recent weeks we have welcomed several new families to the school. These include:  
- Plowman family (Belle – Yr 4)  
- Mc Lean family (Billy Yr 8 & Jason Yr 5)  
- Reid family (Mitchell Yr 8)  
Please make these students and their parents welcome as you encounter them around the school and at other events.  

**CLEANER VACANCY:**  
We have now received approval to fill our recent cleaning vacancy. This position will be advertised very soon. Anyone interested should keep an eye out for the details.
Support Our Netballers

Bring along $1 and buy a giant chocolate Freddo or your favourite Cadbury chocolate to support Emily, Jessie and Maranoa Netball. This Friday at lunchtime under the secondary building.

Tuckshop

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The P&C will be catering for Rodney Wells clearing sale this Saturday 17th from 9.30am. Bec Beissel and Emma Rogers will be co-ordinating the day, however if you are able to spare a half hour or so on the day please let myself or the ladies know as soon as possible. If you are unable to assist any donations of home cooking would be greatly appreciated, these can be dropped at the school or to Emma at the hospital by Friday. Thanks Tash

Pie Drive Fundraiser

Order forms for this year’s Homestyle Bake fundraiser were attached to last week’s newsletter. Orders will need to be in by Tuesday 10 June. Delivery will be Wednesday 18 June. A big thank you to those who have already sent their orders in nice and early. If you would like an order form, please contact the school. We are raising funds to help reduce the cost of the Sydney/Canberra trip for our students in years 7-9. This is a great way to stock up the freezer for the winter with delicious pies, sausage rolls, sweet selections and meals for one.

GIVE AWAY

Give away to a good home 7 border collie x puppies. Excellent blood lines of Matheson/Prince/McGuigan. Please phone Bill Albeck on 4623 4107

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COMMUNITY DATE CLAIMER

15.05.2014 – High Tea – Volunteer Week- Wallumbilla Hall
01.06.2014 - Biggest Morning Tea

Bendemere Pony Club News

Bendemere Pony Club Important Dates

31 May - Set up day for Shield
Shield Competition Days
7 June – Sorenson Shield - Wallumbilla Show Grounds
8 June - Bendemere Shield - Wallumbilla Show Grounds
17 August - Corfe Shield - Roma
27 September – Murray Cup – Dunkeld
14/15 June – Unofficial Jumping Competition Day - Roma
19/20 July – Instructor & Rider School – Roma

Rallies (all at Yuleba grounds unless stated otherwise)
18 May
1 June (Wallumbilla Showgrounds)
PLAYGROUP:
Playgroup is held every Thursday morning at the Hall/Park.
Please phone Jackie 0427 226 721 or Melina 0488 965 583 for more information.
Come along and join in the fun!

AFTER SCHOOL CARE REQUIRED
After school care required for two boys aged five and seven from 3:00pm to 5:15pm Monday to Friday. For more information please call Nadia Burey on 0417 819 939.

TABATA

Venue: Memorial Hall

Tonight

Tuesday 13 May 2014.

Time: 7 pm

Cost: $10

Bring: Yoga mat/Towel & Water
Wallumbilla State School Invites You to

Under 8’s Day
2014

Come along for a fun filled morning with activities for children 8 years and under. All parents and children under 8 welcome!

Activities include face painting, fun arts and crafts, a visit from the Fire Brigade, SES and Police, carnival style games + many, many more!

Parents will need to stay and supervise before-school age children.

When: Friday 30th May 2014 from 9:30am-12:30pm

Where: Outside the Prep building at Wallumbilla State School

Please bring: A hat, water bottle, a plate of morning tea to share and some money for tea/coffee which will be available to purchase on the day from the visiting coffee van.

We hope to see you there!