**Dates to Remember**

01.04.2014 Parent/Teacher Interviews  
04.04.2014 Last Day Term 1  
22.04.2014 First Day Term 2

**Principal’s News**

**RUGBY LEAGUE / NETBALL:**
All families involved in the 2014 Roma and District Rugby League and Netball season should have received a lot of information yesterday (Monday 17th March). This would have included:

- A letter and details about this Saturday’s season opening and march past  
- The rugby league draw  
- The netball draw

Jerseys for our footy players to wear in the march past will be available on Saturday morning in the carpark area – please look for Mr Lynn. Players should make sure that they have the correct socks before Saturday.

Please check all the information carefully and be prepared for the start of the season on SATURDAY (22nd March).

**RUGBY LEAGUE / NETBALL TRAINING:**
Training is on again this Thursday afternoon as follows:

- All footy teams at Wallumbilla  
- Any netballers able to get to Roma can train there  
- Kerri Emery and Katrina Keegan (Marshi) will be running training here at Wallumbilla for any players who cannot travel to Roma.

**P & C MEETING:**
The P & C is due to meet tonight at 7.00pm in the library.

Some agenda items will include:

- The school’s GRG (Great Results Guarantee) final documentation  
- The school’s annual implementation plan and budget for 2014  
- A report on proposed new works approved for the school  
- A report on the school’s improvement agenda  
- Ongoing discussions about the 50th Anniversary of secondary education in Wallumbilla to be held on Saturday 20th September

**THANK YOU:**
A sincere thank you goes to Ron and Deb Howse for collecting our new stoves for the home economics room on a recent trip to Toowoomba.

**SPONSOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY:**
The organising committee of the 50th Anniversary for the Secondary Department is looking for sponsorship. There will be three levels of sponsorship offered to companies, businesses, properties and individuals in the lead up to the Anniversary on 20th September. The levels of sponsorship will be:

- Gold - $300;  
- Silver - $200  
- Bronze - $100

Any sponsorship money collected will be used by the committee in the setting up and preparations for the event. Sponsors will receive the opportunity for a business card sized ad in the school newsletter between now and the Anniversary and will be acknowledged in any public advertising done towards the day.

You are most welcome to contact the school office with your offer of sponsorship.

**MISSING SOLUM MAGAZINES:**
Eileen Emery and a small crew of helpers are madly researching to complete an updated history book for the 50th Anniversary. One of their main sources is old ‘Solum’ magazines. The ladies have found a gap in the collection of magazines they have available. The years 1977 > 1987 and 1994 have not been able to be located. It would be greatly appreciated if anyone having a copy of these years of ‘Solum’ could make them available to the ladies in the near future. These magazines could be left at the school office or given directly to Eileen.

**TEACHERS CONTINUE TO TRAIN:**
On Thursday and Friday we will have numerous teachers away at a professional development course. This is a part of our continuing commitment to providing a professional, skilled and committed staff to the students of the Wallumbilla School.

**PRE-PREP SESSIONS:**
The intended pre-prep sessions for our 2015 Prep class cannot start this Friday (21st March) as planned (due to the teachers’ course on that day). I have written to all families involved advising them of the change of date to Friday 4th April. I will also be calling people on outlying mail runs to ensure that they have this news.
It is exciting to already have 13 students registered as potential prep students for next year. This will continue our strong growth and development in the younger year levels at Wallumbilla (there will be approximately 75 students between Prep > Year 5 in 2015).

**EXCURSION NOTICE:**
This is an early notice to parents of students in Years 7, 8 and 9. This is the year (because of the new rotation policy) that the students in this group will be offered an opportunity to go to Sydney and Canberra on a school trip. It is anticipated that this trip will occur in the early weeks of term 3. Information is being gathered at the moment about potential itineraries and costs. This will be provided to you at the earliest possible chance and then there will be an expression of interest called for, to gauge interest in the trip. It is worthwhile talking to your children now to start and determine whether they might attend this trip.

**Students of the Week:**

**Silver Spellers:** Harry West.

**Bronze Spellers:** Hayden York, Mitchell Taylor.

**Other Awards:** Bryony Freeman, Holly Partridge, Reggie Klein, Allie Rogers, Sophie Emery, Liam Jackson, Matthew Williams, Matt York, Lachlan Allen, Dylan Ogden, Mitchell Taylor, Clancy Williams, Lincoln Pearce, Isaac Rigg.

**Tuckshop**

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Tuckshop is restarting from this Wednesday, 19 March. If ordering morning tea and lunch you will need two bags, clearly marked with name and items purchased for each break. Money need only go in one bag.
**Tabata**

Venue: CWA Hall

Cancelled tonight due to lack of numbers
Back next Tuesday 25th March.

Time: 7 pm
Cost: $10
Bring: Yoga mat/Towel & Water

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**Maranoa Regional Council dates to note:**

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<td>Register Interest in Council’s Subscription Services—receive information electronically to your inbox, via SMS or mail. For more information contact your Local Development Officer (Penny Howland) on 1300 007 662 or visit <a href="http://www.maranoa.qld.gov.au/">http://www.maranoa.qld.gov.au/</a></td>
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**Beds for Sale**

2 x Single ensembles $80 each or both for $150. Both are in good condition.
Phone Debra Howse on 4623 4351.

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**Puppies For Sale**

Will be ready from May the 31st.
Contact Charlie after hours on 46234083 to reserve yours puppies to be picked up on the 31st of May.
$15.00 per puppy

- Bred from good working dogs
- Border collie cross Kelpie

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**Pasture Fed Beef**

AT FARM GATE PRICES

Local produced and butchered quality beef. Buy direct from the cool room on site on Monday 21 April (Easter Monday) at the 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 ongoing service for the Wallumbilla & Yuleba community.

For further inquiries contact Joanne Vine on 0447 015 317 or visit [www.brumbydowns.com.au](http://www.brumbydowns.com.au)

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**Kids on Tour**

Cai Guo-Qiang

FREE FAMILY FUN!

Mitchell Library
Monday 7th
Friday 11th April

Roma Library
Monday 14th
Thursday 17th April

Take part in creative activities supervised by artist Cai Guo-Qiang when Kids on Tour comes to your local library!

Through His art, Cai Guo-Qiang explores the power of art as a tool for communication and connection. His vibrant, spectacular, and sometimes radical art installations and performances stretch imagination and challenge ideas and boundaries. For his latest solo exhibition at the Queensland Art Gallery, Cai Guo-Qiang has revisited his early experiments with fire and smoke to create a dramatic new work. This work challenges cultural perceptions of togetherness, identity, and history.

Families can enjoy and celebrate the influence of cultural identity on art in this engaging, interactive, and highly educational event for the whole family!
LIVE THE 2014 YOUNG ENDEAVOUR EXPERIENCE!

If you are aged between 16-23, are looking for a challenge and an opportunity to learn new skills, make friends and have fun, then get on board the Young Endeavour. This is an opportunity to spend 10 days living and working aboard a Tall Ship – an experience of a lifetime! You don’t need to be a sailor; most people have never sailed before. Youth crew are supervised and supported by a professional Royal Navy crew. The Maranoa Regional Council’s annual Young Endeavour Youth Scheme Scholarship offers one person from the Maranoa region this exciting opportunity each year – will it be you?

How Do I Apply: Complete the short application form, which is available on Council’s website www.maranoa.qld.gov.au. Applications close on Monday 24 March 2014.

Who Can Apply: Residents of the Maranoa aged between 16-23. This includes boarding school students, gap year students, university students, trainees or apprentices who have the Maranoa as their principal place of residence.

When: Voyage dates are Gladstone to Brisbane 12-22 July OR Brisbane to Sydney 25 July – 4 August.

Contact: For more information contact your Local Development Officer on 1300 007 662 or visit www.youngendeavour.org.au

(Get Pinkt)
(Family Fun Day)

Mount Hope, Wallumbilla
on the 5th April 2014
1pm til late

GET PINKT
Family Fun Day

Market Stalls Kids’ Zone
(Jumping Castle, Merry-go-round & Viv’s Farm Animals)
Showbags Bar Photo Booth
Facepainting
Local Entertainment Barbeque Icecream
Cocktail Bar Auction

Neil Duddy
and his racing Piglets

All proceeds raised are donated to Cancer Council Queensland & local aHUS patient Tracey Warren

Contact Ree or Jess
07 46 234 241 or leon.ree@bigpond.com
Website www.getpinktfamilyfunday.com

THE CHAT ROOM

Looking for somewhere to meet and have a chat with other learners and enjoy a social evening out?

Why not join with other ladies at:

THE CHAT ROOM

at the:
Naturella (QVWA Hall)
(10 College Street Wallumbilla)
for a ladies morning tea commencing at 9.00am

THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

From about 10.30am craft activities will commence and continue through to 3.00pm.

Dj Lore
Cost is a gold coin donation.

18 MARCH - Craft project will be
Create a shopping bag with a Vietnam theme (This is part of the QVWA International Country of Study – Vietnam)

or

Bring along your UFO's (unfinished projects you can work on)

15 APRIL - UFOs
26 MAY - UFOs
17 JUNE - UFOs

The Craft Room is supported by QVWA – Wallumbilla branch in open to all community ladies. Mothers with small children most welcome as we have a space especially for children.

For more details contact Elleen – 4022 4971