BE SAFE – BE RESPONSIBLE – BE RESPECTFUL – BE COMMITTED TO LEARNING

Dates to Remember

18-22.11.13 Tallebudgera Camp
28.11.13 Speech Night
29.11.13 Last day for Year 10’s
12.12.13 Break Up Day
13.12.13 Last day of Term.

Principal’s News

2014 ORGANISATION:
As this school year nears the end many things are being readied for the 2014 school year. I am happy to be able to announce the following staff and class matters. New staff members at Wallumbilla in 2014 will include:

- Mr Jared Long – secondary teacher taking ICT, some HPE and media studies or business
- Mr Jack Matheson – primary teacher
- Mrs Rachel Smith – secondary teacher taking English, history, geography and art
- Mrs Megan Dickson (not new to us) – new role of classroom music for primary school and LOTE (French) in years 5 > 9

At the beginning of each school year there is a review by DETE (Department of Education, Training and Employment) of school’s entitlements and this is based on the number of students enrolled on the 8th day of school. I am expecting, based on our predicted enrolment of 110 that the school will receive some extra resourcing in both teachers and teacher aide hours. However, because we have to wait until that critical 8th day data collection, the classes will be set up in the following way to begin with:

- Prep – Miss Linton
- Yr 1/2 – Miss Chapman
- Yr 3 – Mrs Richardson
- Yr 4 – Mr Matheson / Miss Nash
- Yr 5/6/7 – Mrs Dickson (3 days per week) & Mrs Crawford (2 days per week)
- Yr 8 – form teacher = Mrs Howse
- Year 9 – form teachers = Mr Long and Mrs Maunder
- Year 10 – form teachers = Mr Amery and Mrs Smith

It is highly likely that after the numbers are confirmed and our resourcing is ‘set in concrete’ that the primary classes will be slightly re-organised. This will have a minimal disruption for students but should ultimately be a great benefit to everyone.

The rooms that classes will initially be allocated to are:

- Prep – C Block (Prep building)
- Yr 1/2 – B05 (currently Mrs Richardson’s room)
- Year 3 – B06 (currently Miss Chapman’s room)
- Year 4 – B04 (currently Mrs Dickson’s room)
- Year 5/6/7 – B07 (currently Miss Nash’s room)

2014 ENROLMENTS:
Please encourage anyone you know who may be planning to enrol a student here in 2014 (in any year level) to make contact with me as soon as possible. It will greatly assist planning if I can be clear on class numbers. Enrolment packages are ready at the office.

AWARDS NIGHT:
You know that this is next week – Thursday 28th November starting at 5.45pm in the Memorial Hall.

YEAR 10 GRADUATION DINNER:
This event is being held on Tuesday 26th November at the Commonwealth Hotel in Roma starting at 6.30pm 
Invites - please make sure that your RSVP (including payment) is received no later than this Friday (22nd November)

CONGRATULATIONS WALLUMBILLA SES:
Over the weekend a small group of local SES unit members (those not away fishing) travelled to Brisbane for the annual SES awards ceremony. The local unit, based at the shed at the showgrounds, has won the Commissioner’s Cup for the Unit of the Year in Queensland. What a great achievement and well deserved recognition for a group of volunteers from our small community. These people give their time to attend road crashes, clean up after storms and floods, help with searches and other various emergency tasks – all as volunteers but with high expectations of service delivery and efficiency. Wallumbilla unit has ‘come up trumps’ in all aspects of their commitment and operation – well done!!
ARTICLES FOR NEWSLETTER:
Recently we have had to disappoint a few groups who submitted articles or ads for the newsletter too late. If you wish to guarantee your spot make sure that your contribution reaches the school by no later than 4.00pm on every Monday afternoon. Articles / ads should be emailed to admin@wallumbiss.eq.edu.au or dropped in to the office in written form. We do not accept any responsibility for proof reading or correcting submissions from any community groups or individuals. We always reserve the right to not include any article if space is not available due to school commitments.

2014 REQUIREMENTS:
Once again we have made a bulk purchase of all materials that students will require for the 2014 school year. This includes stationery items, pads, texts and various class materials. These materials will arrive at the school in the near future and should be available for collection prior to the holidays.

We have worked out a price for students at each year / class level that is inclusive of all these materials and also secondary subject fees and arts council performance fees. The cost covers students being re-supplied with stationery items during the year (at a reasonable rate – no students should need a ruler every few weeks, however, pencils will be continuously supplied as required).

The only ‘extra’ item that families need to supply is a pencil case and a small supply of pencils, etc for use at home. The secondary school take home computer fee is also a separate issue – this will be addressed in 2014.

I believe that our system provides good value for money – our bulk purchasing power lowers the costs considerably. However, if any family wishes to make their own private purchases you are welcome to simply collect a booklet from us and make your own arrangements (this will include keeping students re-supplied throughout the year).

Judy (admin officer) will send home family invoices in the near future. Once materials have arrived and have been sorted you will be able to collect them upon receipt of your payment. No materials will be released without prior payment. Payment can be made via these methods:

- Cash
- Cheque made payable to Wallumbilla State School
- BPAY – details on invoice (Preferred option by admin.)
  
  If using BPay for multiple tax invoices, you only need to perform one transaction for the total amount as Biller Code and Reference Number are the same on all your invoices.

Please note that credit card facilities do not exist (even though the space appears for this on the invoice). We don’t have eftpos facilities at the school, so if paying in person only cash or cheques are accepted. All receipts for cash and cheque payments are kept at the school and are available on request.

TALLEBUDGERA CAMPERS:
The Year 5, 6 & 7 students headed off on Sunday morning. From all reports received the trip went well and students have enjoyed their time at camp so far.

NO SAUSAGES:
Please note that there will not be any sausages available for lunch for the next 2 weeks – Nov 22nd and 29th.

Students of the Week:
Harry West, Scott Ellis, Bohdi Daltrey, Brett Ellis, Jessie Williams.

Other Awards:

Silver Speller:
Rachel Turner, Jordan Tyson.

KITTENS TO GIVE AWAY.
Give away 4 beautiful kittens to a good home.
Please phone Loren Zellers on 0427 764 143
Tuckshop & P&C News

New stock of school shirts have arrived. Sizes from 6 – Large are available to purchase at $25.00 each. Bucket hats at $5 each come in two sizes small/medium and large/extra large. If paying by cheque please make payable to Wallumbilla State School P&C. These can be purchased from the office.

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Book Club
A reminder that your book club orders have to be back by this Friday 22 November. This is final book club for 2013. During the year Mrs Leahy has selected a great range of books from the ‘free picks’ offered from Scholastic for the library. The more books that you purchase through book club, the more free picks the school receives. Thank you once again for helping us to achieve this and we look forward to your participation next year.

Wallumbilla Swimming Club News

Change of Club Time
Learn to swim will be split into 2 sessions.
3:15 – 3:45pm
3:45 – 4:10pm
Club will commence by 4:20pm.
This has been changed to accommodate the large number of younger swimmers in our club and speed up the race section of the club afternoons.
*Please keep yourselves free to assist at our carnival on Saturday 7th December.
*Multi Draw prizes are needed urgently.
*Home cooking will be needed on the day.
Thanks and see you all next Monday.
Kirsten York 0427 234 037

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORY

Hair Salon    Justina 0409 128 807
Welding       Pat Callow 4623 4612
Family Day Care Roma Office 46222011
Carpentry     Lyle Brown 0417 644 516

Pups For Sale
Jack Russell/Mini Foxy Cross.
$200
All male.
Phone 4623 4278

COMMUNITY DATE CLAIMER
18.11.13 Brumby Down Mobile Butcher
21.11.13 Maranoa Netball Thursday Night Light Fast 5
08/12/13 Carol Evening-Wallumbilla School-7:00pm
Wallumbilla Concert Band End of Year Breakup
When: 5 December 2013 at 5.30pm
Where: Undercover play area
What: Sausage Sizzle followed by Laser Skirmish
What to Bring: Closed in footwear, long sleeved shirts, long pants, SMILE!

Wallumbilla Concert Band General Meeting
5 December 2013
7pm in the School Library
Agenda Items - What to do with funds raised this year (possibility of assisting with funding to send students to Music Camps in 2014?)
- Purchase of new hats
- Band uniform
- Instrument purchases
All most welcome to attend, please come and have your say!!

President: Joy Burns 46234413
Secretary: Annette Cavanough 46234690
Treasurer: Tricia Bates 46234050

PONY CLUB NEWS
The Bendemere Pony Club ended another busy year with a BBQ at the Wallumbilla Park on the 10th of November. All riding members of the Pony Club and instructors received a small gift to thank them for their participation and dedication throughout the year. People interested in joining the club in 2014 are encouraged to approach any of the instructors with any questions. We expect to kick off the year in February and hope to be lucky enough to have a new toilet and tank if the grant applications tendered by our secretary have been successful.

Overall points at Shields 2013
1st C Group Darcy Cavanough 184
1st D Group Kieren Burns 91
1st E Group Abraham Irwin 87
2nd E Group Meg Burns 80.5
3rd E Group Micky Bates 68.5
1st F Group Molly Irwin 174
2nd F Group Clay Walker 27
I group participant Ribbons Ryley Suell, Kealey Harland, Billy Harland

2013 Trophy Winners
Gwen Griffin Trophy and Myrtle Melon rug for most Presentation Points at rally days-Micky Bates (Special commendation Molly and Abe Irwin)
Federal Hotel Trophy for Encouragement- Ryan Kehl
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Cavanough Family Trophy for Encouragement- Kealey Harland
Michael Golden Trophy for Sportsmanship- Darcy Cavanough
David Golden Trophy for Best and Fairest- Molly Irwin
Clive and Gwen Griffin Trophy for most consistently dedicated to their horse- Molly Irwin, Abe Irwin and Micky Bates
Harland Family Most Improved Rider- Abe Irwin
Trophy for Most Points at the Wallumbilla Show in the Beginner Ring- Billy Harland
Trophy for most points in Show ring (other than Beginner Ring)- Micky Bates

Office Bearers
President: Annette Cavanough 46234690
Vice Presidents: Iris Aldridge 46235240, Rachel Irwin 46235494
Treasurer: Tricia Bates 46234050
Chief Instructor: Annette Cavanough
Instructors: Joe Cavanough, Iris Aldridge, Annette Cavanough, Rachel Irwin, Angela Mills
Club Patron: Myrtle Melon