Dates to Remember

23.08.13 Sausage Sizzle Friday
29.08.13 Football/Netball Presentations
16-20.09.13 Work Experience
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

DONATION TO BE RECEIVED:
Next Monday (26th Aug) a representative from Leighton Contractors will be at parade. They will be making a small cash donation to the school as part of their community participation program. The gesture is much appreciated and will go towards some resource expenses.

STAFF ON THE BALL:
Thanks to the vigilance and caring nature of teachers at this school we have been able to assist a couple of families whose students have suffered medical emergencies in recent weeks. Due to the close nature of contact that staff and students have here at Wallumbilla a couple of student’s health issues have been noticed early and this has allowed helpful treatment to be commenced. Well done to all staff members for your concern regarding student welfare.

CONGRATULATIONS:
Well done to Darcy Cavanough – one of our Year 10 students currently in a school based apprenticeship. Darcy was recently nominated and interviewed for an Origin Community Skills Award by his employer, Sharpe Engineering. Darcy has been selected as one of the winners across a very large region and will receive some monetary benefits during the rest of his apprenticeship. Congratulations Darcy!!

WELCOME BACK / THANK YOU:
Today we welcome back Mrs Howse after her period of long service leave. Deb called in on us yesterday and started to prepare for her return. A huge thank you goes to Mrs West who stepped in and took over during Deb’s absence. Mrs West worked well with students and her work was valued during her time here.

BEHAVIOUR REVIEW:
A midterm student behaviour review is about to be conducted amongst the staff. This will determine how students are travelling against our school behaviour policies and procedures. Their eligibility for end of term rewards is one of the consequences of the review.

One of our four school rules is to ‘Be Committed to Learning’. This looks like:
• Regular active participation in class activities and tasks;
• Completion of all class tasks;
• Completion of all assessment tasks;
• Completion of necessary home based tasks such as homework and assignments;
• Being prepared for all classes with the correct equipment (including charged laptop where applicable);
• Being present on all school days unless a significant reason prevents this;

This area has been a significant challenge for some of our secondary students in recent times – with assessment items either late, not handed in at all or done with minimum effort. I encourage all parents / families to discuss with children the need to do ‘the best at all times’. After the report card has ‘D’s on it, it is too late to ask what could have been done better.

All teachers provide feedback to students regularly about what they need to do to achieve more highly in their work – please seek this advice out on behalf of your children.

FINAL FOOTY GAME:
The 3 boys (Tom Patch, Reece Knight & Isaac Bannerman) who have played in the Wallumbilla / RSC Gold U14 team this season were in the Grand Final played last Saturday. They went down in an entertaining game, 16 – 10. Several coaches, principals and footy tragics from Roma made comment about how well the boys played in defeat and they all singled Tom out for high praise for his commitment during the game.
RUGBY LEAGUE / NETBALL PRESENTATION:
This is due to be held on Thursday 29th August at the school. The event will start at about 3.30 with a couple of social games between parents and students. All the players from the season will receive a medallion.

ROMA & DISTRICT ATHLETICS:
21 of our students took part in yesterday’s district athletics in Roma. Some of the more notable results achieved during the day were:
- Wallumbilla School second overall on the aggregate tally
- Wallumbilla School third overall on the straight points tally
- 2 age champions from Wallumbilla – Codie Jounquay and Tom Patch
- 3 wins from 3 throwing events for Jeremy Jounquay

Congratulations to the students for their outstanding efforts and well done to Mr Amery for his work in preparing the students for this competition. It was also pleasing to note the success of some ex-Wallumbilla students – specifically Ryan York and Kaylah Pearce (both achieving age championships) and Tyler Jounquay (breaking a throwing record). Well done to you also.

MUSICIANS AWAY:
For the rest of this week we have three talented primary musicians away in Toowoomba. Billy Jackson, Micky Bates and Ben York are all attending the advanced primary music camp at Highfields over the next 3 days. They were invited to participate because of their level of skill and commitment in music.

NO INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC / BAND PRACTICE THIS WEEK:
Due to the camp referred to above there will not be any instrumental music this week. There will also be no band practice on Friday morning. Mr Gray is away with the music camp in Toowoomba.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FRIDAY:
This Friday (23rd August) there will be a sausage sizzle available for lunch. Students may purchase a sausage on bread for $1.20. This money will be used to help to defray the cost of some upcoming excursions. Please send the attached order slip (and payment) back to school by Thursday.

CHAPLAIN APPOINTED:
I am pleased to announce that Mr Yanto Hall has been appointed as chaplain for our school. Yanto will commence this Friday and will be working here every Friday for the rest of 2013. Our one day per week appointment has been possible through the generosity of the Nexus Church who have supplemented our state provided funding.

SPORTS PHOTOS:
If anyone has photos of this season’s rugby league or netball games or from athletics day I would like to get a copy of them for the school files. Please send them in on a USB stick or other portable device and I will return it straight away. Alternatively I am happy to send home a device for you to load the photos and send back. These photos may be used for a slideshow on presentation day, at awards night or on the website / facebook page. Your help with this would be much appreciated.

DATE CLAIMER:
Year 10 work experience – September 16 > September 20 (last week of term). Please discuss this compulsory annual program with your child and help them to find a placement for the week.

COMMUNITY REMINDERS:
1. This is essentially a school newsletter. While we happily carry many items of community news you should not think that everyone will get to read your news or notice just because it appears here. We produce around 140 newsletters every week (68 of which go to school families) and they mostly seem to disappear from the shop and post office. However, please don’t rely on your news / notice getting to everyone you want to reach, just by using this avenue.

2. Bookings for the Wallumbilla Hall should be made by ringing the school office. This is the central place for all hall bookings. Call 4629 8888 in business hours (8.00 > 4.00 daily) or 0429 124 794 outside these times.

ROUND-UP OF ROMA & DISTRICT ATHLETICS DAY:

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**Students of the Week**

Students of the Week: Charlie Keegan, Liam Jackson, Dylan Caston, Tristan Daltrey, Ned Keegan.

Bronze Speller: Bianca Caston, Charlie Maunder, Jordan Tyson.


Gold Speller:


**Jump Rope for Heart**

All primary students will receive their sponsorship form for 2013’s fundraising effort. There are great rewards available for students who collect donations for the Heart Foundation. The Heart Foundation is a great cause to support as they fund lifesaving research and health projects for the well being of all Australians and have done so for the past 30 years.

Please support your children and others in this great cause. More information in future newsletters.

**Book Club**

Reminder: If you would like to order from Issue 6, please have your orders back by 30 August. We have some spare order forms in the office if you wish to place an order.

**Home Ec Update**

Last week the Year 8, 9 and 10 Home Economics students had a fantastic time in the kitchen making rice paper rolls and ricotta, tomato and cucumber crackers as part of their healthy eating units this term.

**Wallumbilla Swimming Club AGM**

The Wallumbilla Swimming Club AGM will be held on the 28th August 2013 starting at 3:15pm at the school library.

**Wallumbilla Hospital Auxiliary AGM**

Auxiliary AGM Friday 23rd Aug at 9am
New committee and members needed
Join us for a yummy morning tea.
Great excuse for a morning out!!
PONY CLUB NEWS

2013 Bendemere Pony Club Rallies (all at Yuleba unless otherwise advised)
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 Milis
Club Patron: Myrtle Melon

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

The Wallumbilla Rural Fire Brigade will be conducting hazard reduction burning in and around the Wallumbilla town area over the next few weeks.
For further information contact Fergus Seawright.

Lost: Kieren Burns’ State Pony Club Pullover with hood.
Size XL. If you have found this pullover please return to the school or phone Joy Burns on 4623 4413

FOR SALE:
Weaner Pigs.
Get ready for your Christmas Pork.
Large white x Landrace. $50 each.
Phone 4623 4196

Uniting Church Ladies will be holding a stall, including morning teas on Election Day 7th September from 8:30am at the Wallumbilla State School. Any contributions will be gratefully received. All proceeds will go towards new floor coverings in the church.
Further information: Beverley York 4623 4210
Beryl York 4623 4324

LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF!
As Marcel Proust, a late 19th century novelist wrote: “the real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes”. Volunteer to host an international high school student arriving into Australia in February 2014 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.
Carefully selected students will arrive in February for one term, one semester or two semesters from France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, the U.S.A, South America and Japan. They will attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at our website www.scce.com.au, email scceaustralia@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

Wallumbilla Hair Salon
Appointments available by prior arrangement.
Please ring Justina 0409 128 807

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Annual General Meeting
Wallumbilla Heritage Association Inc
Will be held on Monday 16 September at 7:00pm at the Heritage Building.
Further Information Jim 4623 4196
or Beryl 46234 4324

GIVE AWAY – PUPPIES
- Collie/Kelpy x Collie (parents are working dogs)
- 3 male & 3 female
- To give away to good homes
  Ph: BRAD 46234 007 or 0427 14 0034