Dates to Remember

03.05.14 Wallumbilla Show
09.05.14 Roma Show Holiday
09.06.14 Queen’s Birthday Holiday

Principal’s News

P & C MEETING TONIGHT:
The P & C meet tonight at 7.00pm in the library. All interested parents are most welcome to attend. Some agenda items will include:
- Meeting days / times – discussion
- ‘Tie up the Black Dog Forum’
- Purchase of school resources
- Review of R & D school sport organisation

THANK YOU:
Further to last week’s thank you for the new concrete path behind the secondary block I wish to acknowledge the work and donations of the following people / groups:
- FKG – Luke & Dave
- Downers – Glynn & Graeme
- Boodles – Les, Ben, Callum & Jade
- Rob Brown – The Mobile Mechanic
All these organisations contributed through donations of equipment, materials or work and it is very much appreciated. Thanks to Warwick Cooper for his coordination of the job.

PRE-PREP SESSION:
This Friday (May 2nd) is the next scheduled session for our pre-prep students. All who are able to come along are most welcome. Please get your child to the prep building between 8.30 and 9.00am and be back to collect them at 11.30am.

APOLOGIES:
My sincere apologies to all those close to the school who have suffered our malfunctioning bells over recent days and nights. The system is being looked at to determine what is causing the bells to ring at odd times (and not when required to do so). Again – my apologies for disrupted sleep.

THANKS & GOODBYE:
I wish to acknowledge the work of Pam Smoothy. Pam resigned suddenly from her cleaning job last week after having started work here in late 1997. Pam has always been a ‘cracker’ of a cleaner and put her heart and soul into her work. Thanks Pam for your efforts here over the years of your employment and good luck in your future.

RUGBY LEAGUE / NETBALL:
We played our first round games last Saturday, here at Wallumbilla. Things went very smoothly and there was some great sport played by the kids.
Our U10, U12 and U15 netball teams all recorded wins and so did the U10 footy team. The U12 footy boys struggled to find their patterns and went down in a lopsided game.
Unfortunately, due to many circumstances the U14’s did not play any footy in the first round.
The U14 ‘make-up game’ is not yet fully organised – team members will be told the details when they are finalised.

There will be training for all footy and netball players this Thursday afternoon.

Our draw for the coming weekend is:

NETBALL:
U8 v St J White – 8.30am on Ct 1 at RSC Middle
U10 v RSC Red – 8.30am on Ct 3 at Rec Centre
U12 v St J / Inj – 10.30am on Ct 1 at Rec Centre
U15 v St J White – 8.30am on Ct 1 at Rec Centre

RUGBY LEAGUE:
U8 Wall 1 v Surat – 10.30am at Junior School Eastern field
U8 Wall 2 v Injune – 10.30am at Junior School Western field
U10 Wall v St J Inj – 9.00am at St John’s School
U12 Wall v St J Inj – 9.45am at Middle School Western Field
U14 Wall v St J Inj – 10.30am at St John’s School

The U14 game shown above will be confirmed (or otherwise cancelled) as the week progresses and news is received.

WALLUMBILLA SHOW:
The annual Wallumbilla Show is on this Saturday (3rd May). The school will have its usual display of student work samples in the pavilion – make sure that you check it out.

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS:
We have enrolled the following new students in recent days:
- Belle Plowman – Yr 4
- Jetta-Ann Phillips – Yr 4
- Jason Mc Lean – Yr 5
- Billy Mc Lean – Yr 8
A warm welcome is extended to these students and their families.

PUBLIC SPEAKING:
Mrs Howse has a group of her drama students at the Rostrum public speaking competition today. Best wishes to all those involved.
**P&C Meeting**

A meeting will be held tonight, Tuesday 28th April in the library commencing at 7:00pm. All are most welcome to attend.

**Tuckshop**

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If you are unable to do the day could you please let me know ASAP and I will endeavour to change. Thank you in advance to our cake cooks. Tash Swan.

**Book Club**

Issue 3 is attached to this newsletter. If you wish to order, please have them back by 12 May.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORY**

| Hair Salon | Justina 0409 128 807 |
| Family Day Care | Roma Office 46222011 |
| Carpentry | Lyle Brown 0417 644 516 |

**COMMUNITY DATE CLAIMER**

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**Bendemere Pony Club News**

Info to know if thinking of Joining Bendemere Pony Club

- The Club can no longer have any come and try days. All adult or junior riders need to be a financial member before riding at any practice days;
- All helmets need to meet the PCAQ Safety standards - number AS 3838
- Helmets are best to be white if your children will compete at district competition days
- Most riding boots are fine, only Roper style boots are not allowed. Tan Elastic sides are best if you will be competing or wearing jodhpurs;
- The club can hire you a shirt each year and we might have some spare cream or beige jodhpurs for competitions;
- Riders do not have to wear full uniform to practice days but there is a prize each year for the child who has the most points for presentation and attendance at rallies.

**Bendemere Pony Club Important Dates**

31 May - Set up day for Shield  
26/27 May - Catering breakfast at Yuleba Fun Run, Yuleba Golf Club  
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)  
6 April  
13 April  
18 May  
1 June (Wallumbilla Showgrounds)

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Southern Cross Automotive will donate $100 to the Wallumbilla P&C for every car purchased by a local.
Wallumbilla Annual Show
2nd & 3rd May 2014

Friday 2nd May:
Horses - Led, Local andbred classes, starting at 8.30am
Ponies - All classes to be delivered by 1.45pm for a 2pm judging
Food and drinks available

Saturday 3rd May:
Horses - Showjumping classes, Beginner ring starting at 9.00am
Cattle - All breeds, judging starts at 10.00am
Pony Club - Judging begins at 9.00am
Pavilions - Open for viewing at 10.00am

Food and drinks available, bar open at 10am, until 9.00pm, when the ring is exposed and the pavilions are open.
A mechanical bull will be in operation. Music from 7.00pm, Santos / Spectacolor Fireworks at 8pm.

Sunday 4th May:
Horses - Destination Station to be held by 21st April 2016
No food or drink available on grounds.

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Tie Up the Black Dog Committee presents
An Evening with CRAIG HAMILTON

ABC GRANDSTAND
(NRL broadcaster & mental health advocate)

“Craig will help others who have struggled. But for more importantly, he makes us all much more aware of the presence of mental illness, and in particular depression.” - WAYNE BENNETT

FREE BBQ from 5.30 pm, bar available. Forum commences 7 pm.

ALL WELCOME!!!

INJUNE on MAY 9th at Injune Memorial Hall
WALLUMBILLA on MAY 6th at Wallumbilla Town Hall
For information about other Maranoa events, contact Mary Woods
46714145 / 0427 716 582

Don’t miss the opportunity to learn from someone who’s “walked the walk”—it could make a difference to you or to someone you know!

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The Old Fella Show
with Rod Gregory

Friday, 30 May 2014
Dunkeld (Golf Club). BBQ from 6.00pm, Old Fella Show 7.30pm – 8.30pm
Saturday, 31 May 2014
Bymouth (Rail). BBQ from 6.00pm, Old Fella Show 7.30pm – 8.30pm
Sunday, 1 June 2014
Surat River Walk. BBQ from 1.00pm, Old Fella Show 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Come and laugh until you cry as well as enjoying some company and live music.
There will also be a free BBQ, and a jumping castle for kids!

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Wallumbilla Town Improvement Group

Next meeting:-
Thursday 1 May 2014

Location:-
Wallumbilla School
Library Resource Centre Building

Time:- 7:00 pm

For more information contact
Janine 46234435 or Graham
46234329

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