Dates to Remember

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Principal’s News

Another great year at Wallumbilla State School is drawing to a close and we have much planned this week to ensure that we have a really positive end to the year. Individual classes are having class reward events and our whole school break up celebration will be held this Thursday. A copy of the scheduled activities is attached. We are also looking forward to the Year 3/4 Drama Performance to be held at the hall tonight at 7.30pm. Best of luck to our performers!!

On Friday, students will be assisting with the re-organisation and cleaning of the school to prepare for the 2015 school year.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish all families and community members a very safe and joyous festive season.

The Graham Family

STATIONERY PACKS AND SCHOOL FEES:

Stationery packs can be collected from Wednesday afternoon after payment of 2015 fees. Additional items that will need to be provided at the start of the year are:

- Library bag
- Pencil case
- Water bottle

The preferred method for payment is BPAY. The school does not offer EFTPOS facilities. Cash, cheque or direct deposit into the school bank account is also an option. A payment plan can be arranged with the school office if required.

School Invoices have been issued to students for the 2015 year.

TRIBUTE TO PHILLIP HUGHES:

This Wednesday at 11.00am we will pay tribute to Phillip Hughes on the front lawn of the school. During this time students will place their bat on the front fence of the school and we will conduct a short parade to commemorate our much loved Australian cricket team member. This will be followed by a friendly staff verse student cricket match during the lunch time. During the day a raffle will be undertaken $2/ticket (100 tickets on the board). All funds raised will be donated to the local cricket club. Students have been asked to make sure that their bat is well labelled with a name tag prior to bringing to school to ensure that there is no confusion between bats at the end of the commemoration. Parents and community members are welcome to attend on the day.

CONTACT DURING THE HOLIDAYS:

I will be available during the school holidays on the school mobile phone on 0429 124 794 for urgent matters. The school office will close on Friday 12th December and re-open on Monday 19th January at 9.00am.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LARA AND SOPHIE!

Wallumbilla State School Newsletter
22 High Street
Wallumbilla Q 4428
Website: www.wallumbiss.eq.edu.au
Email: admin@wallumbiss.eq.edu.au
Principal: Melissa Graham
Date: 09 December 2014
Lara York and Sophie Emery recently achieved their Junior BP Award at Girl Guides. Both girls have been working toward the Junior BP Award for over 12 months. The Award focuses on challenges in each of the fundamentals of Guiding and each girl is expected to challenge herself to her highest personal level. The fundamentals are Promise and Law, Outdoors, Guiding Traditions, World Guiding, Service, Patrol System and Leadership Development.

Both girls have committed to one Sunday a month to complete challenges and have worked closely with Mrs Eileen Emery to complete the award. Some of the challenges included participating in 'Billa Guides Got Talent' afternoon, community service activities, a nature walk which included learning a new skill (rowing) and leadership roles in teaching other girl guides new skills.

Congratulations to Sophie and Lara on their achievement. For any further information about Girl Guides please contact Eileen Emery.

TO THE COMMUNITY OF WALLUMBILLA:

Most of you have heard the news that Kirstin Albeck has been diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma. At just 20 years of age, and with a brand new baby daughter, this news is even more heartbreaking. At present she is undertaking life-saving chemotherapy in Brisbane and her medical team is predicting this to last at least 12 months. Even though she is very positive, the cancer road is never easy.

Kirstin’s family have been an integral part of the Wallumbilla community for more than 30 years. Kirstin and her brother Nathan both attended Wallumbilla State School until year 10, fully immersing themselves in all activities the school had to offer. In addition, Kirstin’s Mother, Anita, is a long-standing staff member at the school.

Kirstin has started her treatment, and is already receiving unmeasurable love and support from her family, but as a small country community, we also have the potential to show our support to Kirstin. A bank account has been opened where you can direct debit a denomination of your choice to show your support to Kirstin and help relieve some of the financial burden of relocating to Brisbane to continue her treatment. In addition, collection tins will be placed at the General Store, Post Office, MidWest Rural and the Federal Hotel.

Thank you in advance for your support.
Account Details:
Account Name: Kirstin Albeck Community Support Fund
BSB: 034211
Account Number: 235120

RUGBY LEAGUE JERSEY FUNDRAISING CONTINUES:

Congratulations to Brett Gallagher who recently won a Bundaberg Rum Football Esky as part of the fundraising to assist in the purchase of new school rugby league jerseys.

A big thank you to Sally Swan at the Yuleba Hotel/Motel for organising this fundraiser. Your ongoing support is much appreciated.

Expressions of Interest
Expressions of interest are invited for the position of
Partially Paid Tuckshop Convener
(6 hours per tuckshop day $23.94-$24.27 per hour)
Applicant must hold a blue card and be willing to undertake a food safety course/further training
For any further information contact
Tash 0427 538362
To apply send interest to email - beissel-baiden@bigpond.com
Closes December 10th 2014

Students of the Week:
Rubie Emery, Lilly Storch, William Emery, Bud Williams, Annie Zellers, Jessie Mauder.
Bronze Spellers: Thomas York.
Silver Spellers: Mitchell Howe.
Gold Speller: Nicholas York, Lachlan Cooper, Bryde Ries, Abe Irwin.

Tuckshop
No tuckshop this week.
I would like to send out a huge thank you to all the volunteers and home cooks who have assisted me in the tuckshop this year. Your help is greatly appreciated. The P&C look forward to your support in 2015. Happy and safe holidays.
Cheers Tash Swan
**School Holiday Child Minding Available**

Reasonable rates

Responsible, reliable and mature Yr 12 student looking to earn a little extra spending money

Please contact Maddie Taylor  
4623 4048

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**Community Services Directory**

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**Swim Club News**

There will be no Swimming Club this week due to all of the other events going on.

Have a great holiday everyone.

Kirsten York (President) 0427 234 037

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**School Bus Run for Sale**

South Side Bus Run.

Toyota Coaster Bus O/D 176805 as at the 11/04/2014.

Registration paid till 20/02/2015

Current Certificate of Inspection

Category:- C2 21 Seats, A/C

Phone Sharon 0428 234 380

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**FOR SALE:**


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For more information contact your Local Development Officer (Penny Howland) on 1300 007 662 or visit http://www.maranoa.qld.gov.au/
Community Christmas Party

Federal Hotel

Friday 19th December 2014
at 6.00pm

Santa will be there around 7pm

Jumping Castle
Mechanical Bull

Maranoa Chainsaw Club
(Speed event)

Trade stalls

Raffles etc

Please contact Sam at the Federal (4623 4315) if you would like to have a stall or sell tickets

See you all there!