Dates to Remember

- 05.02.2015: ‘Wallumbilla Our Home’ on ITunes
- 05.02.2015: P&C Meeting 3.15pm
- 09.02.2015: Roma & District Swimming Carnival
- 21.03.2015: Rugby League / Netball March Past

Principal’s News

Congratulations to students and staff for a great 2015 swimming carnival (photos attached). A closely contested carnival with Bendemere overall winners for the day. Thanks to our P&C for organising the catering and to parents for attending the carnival. Our Junior Secondary Principal Coach visited the carnival and commented on the great atmosphere and attendance numbers on the day. Thanks to Mr Amery and Mrs York for leading the organisation of the carnival in 2015.

Roma & District Swimming

The Roma & District carnival will be held next Monday 9 February. Notes have been sent home to eligible swimmers. Please return the notes as soon as possible as our school nominations are due this Wednesday 4 February 2015.

Josh Arnold Song – Wallumbilla ‘Our Home’

This Thursday our school song will be released to the world on YouTube, ITunes and Facebook. A parade will be held at 9.00am in the library. We will watch our music clip as a school during this time. Parents and community members are most welcome to attend this event.

P&C Meeting

The P&C plays a vital role in assisting in school operations. As Principal, it is a forum that I use to share updates on day to day operations and to seek feedback on the future direction of the school. The P&C also work very hard to fundraise to assist in the purchase of additional resources for the school. P&C is open to all parents and community members and I encourage you to attend in 2015.

The next P&C Meeting is this Thursday 5 February at 3.15pm in the library.

Staffing

Final Year Prac Student

This week we welcome Cheryl McDonald to the school. Ms McDonald is completing her final year of university and will be completing the practical component of her training at Wallumbilla with three placements throughout the year. Ms McDonald will work predominantly in the primary school.

Manual Arts Teacher

We also welcome Mr Tim Bogle to the school. Mr Bogle will be assisting with the re-introduction of Manual Arts classes in 2015. Mr Bogle will attend the school on a Friday from 12noon – 3.00pm and will be working with our Year 9/10 Technology (Construction) class and a Year 8 class to begin with. The class arrangements are to be confirmed and a note will be sent home this week with additional information for students involved.

Rugby League and Netball

Attached to this newsletter is a letter regarding Rugby League and Netball. I will attend a meeting next Wednesday 11 February 2015 to commence the organisation of teams, managers and procedures for the 2015 season. It is essential that I have a good indication of which students will play this year to take to the meeting. For new families, Netball and Rugby League is played on a Saturday with additional training sessions generally after school each week. If your child is interested in playing please return the Expression of Interest form by this Friday 6 February 2015. I would appreciate if parents could also indicate their interest in coaching or managing a team on this form.

Looking forward to another great season in 2015!

Rugby League Jerseys

At the P&C Meeting this week I will also be requesting endorsement of the new rugby league jersey purchase. Our rugby league students have developed a design and preferred style and brand. This will be discussed at the next P&C.

Instrumental Music

Instrumental music commences today with Miss Bensley.
Medical Conditions

It is important that the school retains an accurate record of medical conditions. Information about your child's medical conditions is recorded on Oneschool. If your child's medical details have changed it is important to contact Judy at the office to update the record.

Melissa Graham

Tuckshop

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Huge thanks to all the volunteers on Friday and families who donated home cooking for the swimming carnival. Also thanks to Bill and Norma Albeck for their donation of watermelon for the children to cool down with.

PLEASE NOTE - NEW TUCKSHOP DAY - THURSDAY

Please find attached to the newsletter tuckshop menu for this year. I am currently doing a roster for the term (volunteer and cupcake cooks) if anyone is able to help out please let me know. If anyone is unable to provide cupcakes on a certain week please contact me as soon as convenient.

Cheers Tash 0427 538362

Swimming Club News

Club resumes this Friday afternoon. 3.15 stroke correction. 4.15 Races.
Well done to all who competed on Monday.

Community News

Wallumbilla Cricket Club:
The Wallumbilla Cricket Team would like to thank all of the community members who supported them during our first home game on the new grounds. Our next home game will be on Sunday February 15 starting at 10am. We hope to see you there.

SCENTSY CANDLES:
Valentines Day is just around the corner. Why not surprise your valentine with a beautiful Scentsy pack

To place an order or for more information please phone Letitia on 0408 996 100 or look at the website .


Kirstin Albeck community fund:

A big thank you to all who have donated so far to Kirstin’s Fund. Your support is greatly appreciated. To date over $6000 has been raised. Donations have come in from across the Maranoa.
Michael & Kate from MidWest Rural have come on board and through some very tireless work with their suppliers have put together an unbelievable raffle worth at least $5000. Prizes: 1st $2100 2nd $1050 3rd $770 4th $570
This is a great opportunity to boost the funds. Tickets are available at the school and Midwest Rural.
Our 2015 Swimming Carnival

And the winner is.....BENDEMERE!

Age Champions
- 7 Years & Under - Ella York, Daniel Latham
- 8 Years – Jasmine Johnson, William Emery
- 9 Years – Brady Swan
- 10 Years – Annie, Zellers, Nicholas York
- 11 Years – Bryde Ries, Lachlan Cooper
- 12 Years – Jessie Maunder, Thomas York
- 13 Years – Meg Burns, Abe Irwin
- 14 Years – Micky Bates, Billy Jackson
- 15 Years & Over – Emily York, Garth Carli
- Junior Champion – Bryde Ries, Thomas York
- Senior Champion – Emily York, Billy Jackson

The Wallumbilla Gift Race
- Jordie Tyson (51:40), Nicholas York (50.97)

A big thanks to the Men’s Shed for our new Swimming Shield