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

**Dates to Remember**

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**Principal's News**

This week we farewell Anita Albeck, our grounds officer, until the end of 2015. We will certainly miss having Anita around the grounds this year. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and we look forward to Anita's return in 2016. Our lawns will certainly miss you!

As such, a vacancy has been advertised in this newsletter for a temporary full time Grounds Officer until the end of 2015 (see page 2). If you have any questions with regards to the position please contact me at the school on 4629 8888.

**School Photos**

School Photos will be held on **Thursday 5 March** this year. Photo packs will be sent out in coming weeks. Costs will be similar to 2014.

**Year 10 Leadership Camp**

Planning for the Year 10 Leadership Camp is underway. Further information regarding the itinerary and final costings has been sent home today.

**Manual Arts Commences**

Students in Year 9/10 Technology (Construction) class and Year 8 students have commenced their inductions in Manual Arts and are learning all about safety and procedures in the Manual Arts room. Mr Bogle is working with students on a Friday afternoon. It is anticipated that rotations will occur throughout the year to enable junior secondary students to engage in the subject. Our Year 9/10 Construction class are planning an outdoor construction project for this semester.

**Memorial to Phillip Hughes**

In the last week of school in 2014 we paid tribute to Phillip Hughes in a special ceremony, bat display and friendly cricket match. Congratulations to Thomas York for leading this event in 2014.

Thomas presenting his memorial speech on parade

Students and staff displayed bats at the front of the school

Staff v Student Cricket match

Yours in Education
Melissa Graham
POSITION VACANT

Grounds Officer
Temporary Full Time until 11 December 2015

38 Hrs per week
Duties include school grounds and pool maintenance:
Mowing school and pool grounds, general yard duties, collecting mail, preparing grounds for athletics.

Please forward a letter of application and resume to:
The Principal
Wallumbilla State School
22 High Street
Wallumbilla QLD 4428
Email: mgrah45@eq.edu.au

Closing date – 3.00pm Friday 27 February 2015

Students of the Week

Students of the Week: Carys Freeman, Brooke Maher, Ella York, Leon Noble, Kathryn Dooley.
Other Awards: Lilly Storch, Benson Graham, Molly Irwin.

Library for Community Meetings

The library at the school is available for any community members to use as a place to hold meetings.
If you use this facility please ensure that the library area is out of bounds to any children who are in attendance.
Thank you for your cooperation

Year 8-10 Immunisation Program

The School Immunisation Program is starting for 2015.
Students in year 8 to 10 will receive a vaccination consent form with this newsletter. All students need to return their form regardless of parent/legal guardian consenting to or not consenting to immunization program.

Year 5/6

In Year 5/6 we have had a great and exciting start to the year and our team work and neat book work has been acknowledged, with a reward that we choose. We have been learning a new language which is French, participating in sporting events like the Swimming Carnival and swimming lessons to perfect our strokes. Some of the Year Six students have had the opportunity to be a part of the Student Council, which is about organising fundraisers and events around the school. In Health we are learning about how friends and family can influence behaviour, development and character traits.
By Bryde Ries and Josh Latham

Art

P&C Tuckshop

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The Youth Health Nurse works with young people, school staff and parents to:
- promote health and wellbeing
- create a supportive, healthy school environment
- connect young people with other health and support services.

Some of the reasons that young people access a Youth Health Nurse are for information on: healthy eating and physical activity, feeling unhappy and stressed, relationships, healthy skin, sexual health, smoking, alcohol and other drugs, personal and family problems, and growth and development.

WHO: Angie Gorry, Sandy Allen and Debbie Wells are the Youth Health Nurses.

WHEN: See School Office Administration for an appointment or call the Youth Health Nurses on 46242904 Community & Allied Health Child and Family Team.

WHERE: Wallumbilla State School

**Icy Cups**

$1

*This Friday 20th*

Come along to the tuckshop and get either a raspberry or lime icy cup at lunch time from the Student Council.

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**Community News**

**Bendemere Pony Club Inc**

On Sunday Kieren, Micky, Abe, Meg, Molly and Montenna attended the Come and Try Mounted Games Day at the Roma Pony Club, it was a long hot day for the riders, but they all enjoyed the day learned a lot.

This Sunday there is a Rally Day at the Yuleba Pony Club Grounds, with an 8am sharp start. The short Cross Country Course is ready to use now, and with a few minor adjustments our Jump Course will be ready for use too. On Sunday we got some more ideas for Mounted Games activities for the kids to try also. If anyone has some hockey sticks they would be able to bring, it would be appreciated!

New members are always welcome, and the beginning of the year is the best time to join! If anyone is interested please give one of the committee members below a call, to discuss what is required.

**Dates to Remember:**

- 22nd February: Rally at Yuleba 8am start
- 8th March: Rally at Yuleba 8am start
- 15th March: Mounted Games Practice for State Team in Roma (time to be advised)
- 22nd March: Rally at Yuleba 8am start
- 28th & 29th March: Wallumbilla Campdraft
- 25th April: Pony Club members to take part in Anzac Day service in Wallumbilla

**Contact:** Rachel 46235 494 (AH), Tricia 0428 234 050, Jenny 46222 056.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORY**

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

**SCHOOL BUS and 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
FOUND
A set of 6 keys, one of which is a CAT key. Keys were found in High Street. If you own these keys, please contact 4623 4257.

WALLUMBILLA PLAYGROUP
Meet
Wednesday’s
9:30 – 11:30am
Contact Rachell Duncan
0431248125
at Park/Wallumbilla Hall

Playgroup is holding a Homestyle Bake Easter Menu Fundraiser. Order forms are included with this newsletter. Orders and money is due by Monday 16th March 2015. If paying by cheque please make it out to Wallumbilla Playgroup. Your order can be left at the school office or contact Rachell Duncan 0431 248 125 or Jade Aisthorpe 0408 708 330. Please make sure your contact details are recorded on the order form so you can be contacted on delivery day on 26th March at the hall. Time of delivery will be announced soon. Your support is greatly appreciated.

KIRSTIN ALBECK CHARITY FUN DAY

Yuleba Bowls Club - 1st March 12.30pm for 1pm start
Multidraw Raffle
BBQ Dinner at 8pm

Help support Kirstin Albeck, and Alexa her four month old daughter, during Kirsti’s battle with Ewing Sarcoma. Entries for bowls must be in between 11.30 and 12 on the day (46235150). Bowls can be provided on the day.

ENQUIRIES DELL PRICE (46235213)
OR SHAWNIE MAUNDER (46235479)

Quilt Raffle

Kindly made and donated by Elizabeth Nolan

All proceeds go to the Kirstin Albeck Community Fund

$1 a ticket
Available from school office and local businesses