WELCOME TO TERM 3:
Yesterday saw the start of term 3 – and everyone was engaged quickly and completely in the learning process. Students and staff alike were all back into the thick of things very smartly. As part of the new term we:
- Welcome Mrs Maunder back after 6 months off;
- Welcome Mrs West who will replace Mrs Howse (on some long service leave for 6 weeks)
- Acknowledge that Mrs Maree Maunder and Mrs Enid Harvey are both now formally separated from DETE – both ladies having submitted resignation / retirement notices. We wish the ladies well in their futures.

The term ahead already looks very busy and packed with activity and learning opportunities. Please keep in touch with your child’s teachers as we move on to new units of work and new experiences.

REPORT CARDS:
With today’s newsletter you will receive your child’s semester 1 academic reports. Please read these carefully and make any enquiries you may have to the relevant teacher.

CONCERT BAND TO PERFORM:
This Saturday (13th July) our highly talented concert band will perform as part of Queensland Music Festival Swingin’ Utes performance. Our band will perform (along with other local bands and musicians) at Bassett Park at 12.30pm (band members required to meet Mr Gray by 1200 please). They are a lead in to Troy Cassar-Daley who is the main attraction later in the program. It will be well worth the trip to town to hear our band perform and soak up some of the other entertainment on offer. Check today’s Western Star for more information.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2014 OPEN:
We have formally opened our enrolment process for students entering Prep in 2014. Enrolment forms / packages can be collected from the school office any time between 8.00am > 3.30pm daily.
Completing your child’s enrolment now as a ‘future’ student allows me to argue the case for our resourcing for the new school year.
Please tell anyone you know with Prep aged children about this process.
Students enrolling for Prep in 2014 should have been born between July 1st 2008 and June 30th 2009, meaning they will turn 5 years of age before July 1st next year.

NEW TEACHER NEXT WEEK:
Miss Patrice Chapman, our new teacher to share Year 3 with Miss Grayson will take up her position next week. She has been delayed a week due to a longstanding prior commitment.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:
Friday 2nd August – please note on your calendars. The long range forecast is for a fine, sunny and still day.

UPDATED CALENDAR:
An updated calendar of events has been included with your newsletter today. Not all events have final details available but the dates are as accurate as can be. Please check any that affect you and your family and make the notes on your calendars.

MUSIC FORMS DUE BACK AT SCHOOL:
There are 2 important forms due back at school from instrumental music students. These are:
1. The project release form for all band members who will be attending the Swingin’ Utes performance on Saturday (please let me know if you need a new one);
2. The permission form and project release form for any beginner students who will be attending next week’s Beginners Camp in Roma.

Please get these forms back to the school office urgently.
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM CHANGE:
Due to some changed circumstances within the whole Maranoa Instrumental Music Program we will be having a change to our lesson days with Mr Gray. Our lessons and band practice will no longer be held on a Tuesday. Our day with Mr Gray will be Friday with band practice to take place between 8.00 > 8.55am This will mean that band members will need to arrive at school by 8.00am for practice.
I apologise for the circumstances but they are beyond my control. Naden has had to take on extra schools this semester and to make his travel and commitments reasonable the change in days has become necessary. If the change to a Friday morning band rehearsal is a major problem for instrumental families please contact me as soon as possible to discuss the matter.
This change takes place from this week – so Friday morning is our first band rehearsal (and last opportunity right before our Queensland Music Festival performance on Saturday).

NETBALL / RUGBY LEAGUE:
We return this week to another round of the Roma & District season. Training will be held for all teams on Thursday afternoon (even those having byes this weekend – we need to get back in the habit ). Games for this round are:

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Members and families of the Under 8 White rugby league team – please note that your game is in Surat. It is important that enough players travel down there so that a game can be played. Please contact the school office (Wallumbilla or Yuleba) or coach (Grant Harland) with plenty of warning if you do not intend to be there. While a forfeit is not positive it is better than making a few families turn up for nothing.
Please make every effort to get to the game – over the season lots of teams are asked to travel.

Students of the Week:

Brock Jeoffrey, Lizzie Rogers, Clancy Williams, Laclan Ogden, Kathryn Dooley.

Bronze Speller: Sam Collier.

Silver Speller:

Gold Speller:


Music Council News

**Beginner Camp 17TH 18TH July Roma State College (Middle Campus-Music Block)**

Catering will be provided for the Beginner Camp as a fundraiser for the Wallumbilla Music Council. Parents and supporters are asked to please contact one of the office bearers if they are able to help with catering in Roma next week from 9.00 am to 3.30 either or both days.

For further information please contact any of the following Office bearers:

Joy Burns  (Pres) 4623 4623 4413  
Trish Bates (Treas)  4623 4050  
Annette Cavanough  (Sec )4623 4690

Tuckshop News

**NO TUCKSHOP THIS WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY.**  
Tuckshop resumes Wednesday 17th July.
**PONY CLUB NEWS**

2013 Bendemere Pony Club Rallies (all at Yuleba)
July 21, August 4

Zone Shields
Sorenson Shield Roma 17th August
Corfe Shield Roma 18th August
Murray Cup Dunkeld 22nd September
Harry Irvine Shield Mitchell 29th September

State Formal Gymkhana
Paradise Lagoons 2nd to 5th October

**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 Mills
Club Patron: Myrtle Melon

**MEMBERS OF RURAL FIRE BRIGADES**

WALLUMBILLA, PADDY WARD AND MUGGLETON AS WELL AS YULEBA FIRE BRIGADE

Roma rural area office invites all brigade members to come to the Wallumbilla SES shed on Saturday the 13th July at 1.30pm. Areas for discussion will be equipment and appliances, hazard reduction, training of new recruits, and any other business you wish to discuss. Discussion, overview and debrief will take place on last years severe fire season. A short video will be shown. Contact Fergus if you wish any further information on 0428234326.

**COMMUNITY DATE CLAIMER**

13.07.13 Rural Fire Brigades Meeting
13.07.13 Garage Sale 27 High Street Wallumbilla
21.09.13 Hospital Auxiliary Progressive Luncheon

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS**

Anyone in Grade 4 or older who wish to receive First Communion or receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, could you please contact any of the following people:
Lesley Cormack 4623 4278
Leona Houston 4623 4163
Debra Howse 4623 4351 for further information.

**GARAGE SALE**

A garage sale will be held at 27 High Street Wallumbilla on Saturday 13 July commencing at 8:00am. Household goods & cupboards. Contact Dot Smith on 4623 456 for further information.

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

**Quote of the Week**

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than by the ones you did do, so throw off the bowlines, sail away from safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream, Discover. –Mark Twain

**Garage Sale**

Are you interested in?
- Knitting & Crochet
- Cookery
- Floral Art

If so, you may then be interested in the QCWA – Wallumbilla Branch Contest Day

**When:** Friday 12th July 2013
**Where:** QCWA Hall, Wallumbilla

Entries close at 9.30am and only 50 cents to enter Schedules available from Kristie on 4623 4265 or kristieyork2@bigpond.com Doors open at 1pm for the public to view all the entries and enjoy afternoon tea.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

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For further inquiries contact Joanne Vine on 0447 015 317 or visit www.brumbydowns.com.au

QCWA - Wallumbilla Branch extend an invitation to their

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
to be held on Friday 12th July at 1pm

A Devonshire Tea will be served after the close of the meeting

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

For enquiries please contact Kristie on 4623 4265 or Eileen on 4623 4271

Bassett Park Master Plan

Community consultation

Maranoa Regional Council has engaged consultancy firm MAK Planning and Design to develop a Master Plan for Bassett Park.

Your input will assist in creating a dynamic plan to develop and maintain the precinct and its services to ensure the existing and future needs of both the Roma and wider Maranoa communities are met.

Two public meetings will be held in the Auditorium, Cultural Centre, Cnr Bungil and Quintin Streets, Roma.

Tuesday July 9 5pm – 8pm
Wednesday July 10 2pm – 5pm

More information
You can also share your views by visiting www.maranoa.qld.gov.au