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

**Dates to Remember**

- 11.16.13 P&C Meeting
- 10.05.13 Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- 19.06.13 Report Cards
- 21.06.12 Last day Term 2

**Principal’s News**

**THANK YOU:**
My sincere thanks go to Deb Howse and Judy Cox for keeping the school ‘ticking over’ during my recent absence. The ladies dealt with all that arose with great competence and discretion. Thank you!!

**EXCELLENT EVENTS AT WALLUMBILLA:**
Recently Wallumbilla School has hosted 2 outstanding events. These were the Year 4/5 Gold Rush spectacular and the Maranoa Schools Winter Music Carnival. The Year 4/5 Gold Rush spectacular was just that – an amazing display of community commitment to helping students learn about life on the goldfields in Australia’s past. The efforts that community members made to ‘bring to life’ Gold Rush conditions were simply brilliant. Thanks to all those involved. Thanks also to Mrs Dickson and Mrs Wilson for their great work in putting the event together.

The Winter Music Carnival held on 25th May was another great locally hosted event. From all reports received the Wallumbilla Concert Band shone once again amongst the school bands and ensembles on display. A huge thank you and congratulations to the parents involved with the running of the event and to the school staff who played various roles.

**STUDENT BEHAVIOUR:**
I spoke at some length to students yesterday about behaviour and school rules. The main focus was the rule regarding commitment to learning.

The secondary teachers in particular are concerned about a noticeable drop off in students committing to learning. Things such as not being prepared for class, homework not complete, assignments not done or handed in late or incomplete are all indicators of this.

A number of students have already received hole punches in their gold cards – this means they are ineligible for the class / sector rewards at the end of term. Numerous families have also been advised that a hole punch may be imminent for their son / daughter.

I ask parents to discuss these matters with students. Being committed to learning and to gaining the highest achievement possible is the goal for all students at Wallumbilla. All teachers are committed to student learning and believe that every student can learn every day. When students exhibit a ‘don’t care’ or very casual approach to their own learning they are letting themselves down.

I will be monitoring the situation very closely over coming weeks – students are on notice that they must be ‘putting in’ at all times – learning was never meant to be easy, but, it is an essential and lifelong skill and commitment.

**STUDENT ACADEMIC REPORTING:**
Teachers are currently working on student academic reports for semester 1 of this school year. It is my intention that these reports will be available to send home to parents on Wednesday 19th June. The reports will cover student’s work in all key learning areas over the first 2 terms of the 2013 year.

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE:**
There are some patterns emerging again of students being absent regularly and the school not receiving any notification of the reasons for the absence. This data will be included in the upcoming student reports. Some families will be receiving, in the near future, detailed reports of student’s absences that are unexplained. These should be returned with an explanation for the absence.

The simple fact of the matter is that every student should be attending school every day unless a valid excuse such as illness, injury or serious family matter makes that impossible. As soon as students miss a lesson within a sequence of lessons they are disadvantaged in their learning process. Regular absences make it extremely difficult for students to follow the flow of concept development presented via sequenced lessons.

Please – get your child to school every day unless they are too ill. When they must be absent – let us know why.

**QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY:**
Monday 10th June is the annual public holiday for the Queen’s Birthday. Schools and most businesses will be closed.

**RUGBY LEAGUE / NETBALL:**
Due to the public holiday next Monday (10th June) there are no rugby league or netball games this Saturday (8th June). There will also be **no** training on Thursday afternoon for any teams.
CONGRATULATIONS:
I am sure everyone would join me in congratulating our instrumental teacher, Mr Naden Gray on the birth of his second child, Adison Fletcher, last night. Both parents and baby are apparently doing well. Mr Gray was away from school today due to the birth.

P & C MEETING:
The next meeting of the P & C Association will be held next Tuesday (11th June) night at 7.00pm in the library.

MAROON DAY:
Tomorrow, Wednesday 5th June, all students, staff and parents are encouraged to wear something MAROON to support our great Queensland State of Origin Team. This means that students are welcome to be in free dress (but preferably something maroon) if they wish to be. I am hopeful that there will not be any blue (especially sky blue) to be seen. There will not be any donation required for this free dress event.

CROSS COUNTRY:
Mr Amery ran another highly successful school sports event last week – the 2013 cross country carnival. Using a new course, (due to being unable to access parts of the previous course) students competed over a variety of distances. After some very close competition Maranoa house ran out eventual winners 130 – 123 over Bendemere. Well done to all the age group winners (names below) and to all who ‘had a go’. Thanks Mr Amery for a great event!!

Age boy/girl champions are:
6 Years & Under: Tristan Daltrey, Jasmine Johnson
7 Years: Brady Swan, Telia Herbener
8 Years: Tristan York, Annie Zellers
9 Years: Lachlan Cooper, Bryde Ries
10 Years: Clancy Williams, Jessie Mauder
11 Years: Dylan Caston, Charlie Keegan
12 Years: Ben York, Rachel Turner
13 Years: Garth Carli, Emily York
14 Years: Thomas Patch, Codie Jounquay
15 Years: Bunny Pearce, Sarah York
Junior Champion Boy/Girl: Clancy Williams, Rachel Turner
Senior Champion Boy/Girl: Bunny Pearce, Emily York
Congratulations to you all.

Students of the Week: Tristan Daltrey, Lachlan Cooper, William York, Lincoln Pearce, Brooke Maher.
Bronze Speller: Dylan Caston.
Silver Speller: Lachlan Cooper, Dylan Ogden, Bryde Ries, Dylan Caston, Thomas York.

Students of the Week

Tuckshop News

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P&C Meeting

A P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 June at 7:00pm in the library. All are most welcome to attend.
Woolworths Earn and Learn

During last year’s Earn and Learn promotion we collected 1118 sheets. Making a total of 33 540 points as each sheet held 30 stickers. Compared to this year’s collection there are 60 stickers per sheet. We would love to pass last years total, so will need at least 559 sheets.

Your help is needed to help us achieve this goal. If you have any stickers, please drop them off at the school or place them in our box at Woolies. Thankyou to all who have contributed so far. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

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Music Council News

WinterFest

What a great afternoon of Music! I am sure you will all agree that our children looked and performed very well, we look forward to hosting this event in another couple of years.

The Wallumbilla Music Council would also like to say a big thank you to all the parents who donated their time, home cooking and multi-draw prizes for the day.

This was our major fundraiser for the year, and proceeds will go towards giving our dedicated band members a Christmas Break-Up to remember. We are happy to advise that the day raised a little over $1000. Thanks again to all those who helped out!

Beginner Camp

Beginner Camp has once again been postponed, hopefully this will be going ahead next term, where we will be tendering for the catering of this event. If we are successful with our tender it would be wonderful if all band parents could offer some assistance, either by way of time or home cooking. Remember this fundraising benefits ALL band members.

Thanks again,
Joy Burns (President)
Tricia Bates (Treasurer)
Annette Cavanough (Secretary)

Pony Club News

Help Needed

Bendemeere Pony Club is in need of some helpers in the canteen at their shield competition day on the 9th of June at the Wallumbilla Showgrounds. As most parents of riders have jobs as group leaders timing the group events etc, we have very few in the canteen. If you can help please contact Joy Burns on 4623 4413 or Annette Cavanough 4623 4690.

The community is invited to come along and watch riders. It starts at 9.00 am and admission is free. There will be a multi draw raffle on the day and we are also selling raffle tickets in another raffle (details below) to be drawn at the Regional School on July 6th, 7th. Tickets are $2.00 and will be available at the Post Office in Yuleba and Wallumbilla.

Reminder the rally this weekend is at Wallumbilla showgrounds. 9.00 am start. Working bee to be held on Saturday morning from 9.00 am to set up equipment at Wallumbilla

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

Zone Shields

Bendemeere Shield Wallumbilla Showgrounds 9th June
Jones Shield Injune 30th June
Sorenson Shield Roma 17th June
Corfe Shield Roma 18th August
Murray Cup Dunkeld 22nd September
Harry Irvine Shield Mitchell 29th September

Western Region School

Wallumbilla Showgrounds July 6-7

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

Chocolate Fundraiser

This Thursday 6th June the girls will once again be selling chocolates in the undercover area at lunchtime. All chocolates are $1 each. The funds raised will go to the Maranoa Netball Association. Bring along some money and support the girls.
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 which 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.

Hospital Auxiliary Date Claimer
2013 fundraiser
Progressive Luncheon commencing at 10 am on Saturday 21st September
Morning tea in Hospital Grounds
Lunch in Rita Harvey's garden and
Dessert in the garden of Margot Maunder
Lucky bus seat, raffles and prizes for best hat and best dressed person.
Everyone is most welcome to join us for an enjoyable day out

Any queries or RSVPs can be forwarded to Emma or Joyce at the Hospital on 46234233

Wallumbilla Hall Committee Meeting-New meeting date.
The next meeting of the Wallumbilla Hall Committee which was scheduled for 05 June has been postponed until Wednesday 12 June at 6.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

COMMUNITY DATE CLAIMER
05.06.13 Men’s Shed- Wallumbilla School
12.06.13 Wallumbilla Hall Committee Meeting
22.06.13 Dulacca Winter Athletics Carnival
21.09.13 Hospital Auxiliary Progressive Luncheon

Pony Club Raffle
Bendemere Pony Club
2013 Raffle
1st Prize :  Unbroken Colt
• 8 month old unregistered quarter horse colt (born 1 Oct 2012)
• Out of Rapidans Misfit (who’s sire was Beavers Rapidans and dam was Cricket)
• By an unregistered arab
• Handled to halter, leading and float loading stage
• Kindly donated by Joe and Annette Cavanough

2nd Prize : Service to Romantic Hunch
• Registered Australian Stockhorse
• Out of Eskimo Pie
• By Arcadia Pete
• Kindly donated by Angela Mills, Wallumbilla

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