**Dates to Remember**

- 24.11.14 P&C Meeting
- 27.11.14 Speech Night
- 28.11.14 Last day for Year 10 students
- 12.12.14 Last day of Term 4

**Principal’s News**

**THRASS TRAINING COMMENCES:**

This week staff and students will be learning more about THRASS and how to use the tools to improve handwriting, reading and spelling. Denyse Ritchie from THRASS demonstrated lessons in the early years classrooms yesterday with teachers observing delivery of different aspects of the THRASS tools.

Our Prep students after a THRASS floor chart session. Today Denyse will be working with Junior Secondary classes, followed by a Parent Session tonight at 5.45pm. It is not too late to attend this session.

**DETAILS FOR PARENT INFORMATION SESSION:**

**WHEN:** Tuesday 18 November 2014 – 5.45pm

**WHAT:** 1 hour session with Denyse Ritchie (co-founder of THRASS) FREE Session

**WHERE:** Wallumbilla State School Library

**WHO:** Parents from P-10 (incoming 2015 Prep parents are encouraged to attend)

**WHY:** Knowledge of the THRASS tools can assist you to provide guidance during homework and reading time at home

**RSVP:** Phone: 4629 8888 or by email the.principal@wallumbiss.eq.edu.au

**AWARDS NIGHT:**

Our Annual Awards Night will be held on Thursday 27 November 2014 at 5.45pm. Again, thanks to our sponsors for supporting our students. As in previous years we will have a shared supper after the Awards Night ceremony. It would be appreciated if families could bring a plate to share on the night.

**2015 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:**

On Monday 24th November current students in Year 4-9 will vote for School Captain positions for 2015. The students nominating for captain will speak on parade, which will be followed by an interview with the Principal. Students will also complete an application which must be endorsed by a parent/guardian and a teacher. Good luck to all students nominating for School Captain in 2015. Nomination forms are available at the office. It is anticipated that our swimming carnival will be held in week one next year. As a result we will also vote for house captains next week to enable preparation time for the carnival in 2015. Both House Captain and School Captain positions will be announced at Awards Night.

**YEAR 10 DINNER:**

Year 10 students are well underway with planning their end of year celebration which will be held on Tuesday 25 November 2014. Congratulations to our Year 10 students for their team work in organising this event and we look forward to celebrating their last week at Wallumbilla State School next week.

**PREP ENROLMENT FORMS:**

Prep enrolment packs are available at the office. We would appreciate if you could return completed forms by the end of this term. A Pre-Prep shared morning tea will be held on Friday 28 November at 10.30am to celebrate the end of Pre-Prep for 2014.

**BOOK CLUB:**

Issue 8 is attached to this newsletter. Remember Christmas is just around the corner and books make wonderful gifts. Please have your order in by Wednesday 28 November.
Students of the Week: Ella York, Hayden York, Laine Lenz, Nicholas York, Lachlan Cooper


Bronze Spellers: Harry West, Jake Williams.

Principals Award: Dylan Jackson.

Tuckshop

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Swim Club News

Important information about our Swimming Carnival on Saturday 29th November.

- **Nominations are now due.** Please contact me if you have not nominated but want to.
- **Multi-Draw Raffle items** – Could all families contribute to a raffle prize for the day. Value of $10 - $15 per prize.
- **Any home cooking for the canteen** would be appreciated.
- **Help on the day** – We will be needing: Marshalls, Judges, Timekeepers, Announcers, Computer Operator, Tuckshop Workers.

Please let me know if there is a particular job that you would like to do.

The day will run from 8:00am to 1:00pm with races starting from 9:00am.

This is our big fundraiser for the year so it is important that all families are involved.

Thanks

Kirsten York (President)

YOU ARE INVITED TO

WALLUMBILLA STATE SCHOOL

AWARDS NIGHT

27th November 2014

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COMMUNITY DATE CLAIMER

07.12.14 Carol Evening ‘Christmas Around the World’
YEAR 3-4 DRAMA PERFORMANCE

9TH DECEMBER 2014

at 7:30PM

WALLUMBILLA HALL

Come along and see the talented Year 3-4 Students Drama Performance

Lots of Skeletons, Zombies, Aliens, Dancing & Singing.
Great costumes and a great positive message.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Please complete the return form just to assist us with setting up the seating.

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Approximate number of guests: ________