Principal's News

World Teachers Day
Last week we celebrated World Teachers Day on Thursday 6 October. Our staff, students and parents enjoyed a wonderful shared morning tea. Our longest serving staff member, Mrs Howse and our School Captains, Micky Bates and Ben York, cut a celebratory cake to recognise the day. Thank you to the P&C for organising such a lovely gesture for our 2016 staff.

School Values
This week on parade I discussed with students the importance of being respectful during public events and referred to parades and the upcoming Eisteddfod as examples. I reinforced that there is different etiquette for certain events. On parade we always be respectful with how we present ourselves and how we need to actively listen to speakers. Mrs Dickson also shared that a confident smile when performing is essential, even if we are feeling a little nervous about being in front of an audience.

Staffing
Mr Watson, our Technology teacher will be ceasing employment with the Department as of 19 October this term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Watson for his service to the school during 2016 and wish him well for the future. A replacement teacher will be confirmed in coming weeks.

Eisteddfod
Our primary classes, the Junior and Senior band and the Year 3 guitar group will be performing at the Eisteddfod this week. Our Prep students will also be enjoying morning tea at Apex Park this Wednesday after their performance, a slight variation to the permission note issued. Good luck to all involved!

RSPCA EMU Van
The RSPCA Queensland Education Mobile unit (EMU) is a state of the art classroom on wheels, offering an interactive journey and play based learning about animal welfare for children and adults alike. EMU offers exciting multi-media enhanced learning stations that engage students in interactive hands-on activities. Each learning centre focuses on key animal welfare issues faced by the community and offers visitors ways in which they can take action to address these issues.

The RSPCA Van is available to the public from 9.00am until 10.15am. Classes will attend the EMU Van for the remainder of the day.

School Based Apprenticeship Update
Congratulations to Billy Jackson for his successful appointment at Sharpe Engineering. Billy will commence his Fitter and Turner apprenticeship this Friday and will work one day per week, while completing his formal schooling.
Trivia Night
Details for the Trivia Night set for the 29 October will be finalised at the next P&C Meeting on the 18 October. See Date Claimer in this Newsletter.

Newsletter submissions
Any articles for the newsletter must be received at the office by Monday afternoon each week for inclusion in the newsletter.

Students of the Week
Lydia Graham, Maeva Steger, Laine Lenz and Lara York.


Gold Speller: Lachlan Cooper.

Tuckshop
Please see the roster for Term 4. If any dates do not suit please contact as soon as possible. Thanks Tash

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Swimming Club
Well done to all swimmers who had a fantastic first club night with some great times set to begin our new season. We look forward to seeing you all again this Friday.

3.30-4pm Parent directed stroke correction time
4.15pm Races Start

Music News
Dear Parents and Carers
I look forward to catching up with everyone at the eisteddfod. The eisteddfod is a celebration of our learning and I hope the students enjoy this experience.

I encourage all interested parents to come along and the doors are only shut in between each competitor (not for the whole section). This gives every competitor a chance to perform uninterrupted.

Parents with small children are welcome to attend as there are many exits available to move around should the need arise.

Finally, our adjudicator, Denise Collins, is a lovely lady (and grandmother) who is most excited about visiting Roma to watch our student display their talents.

Mrs McArthur
Music Teacher

Community News
Date Claimer: Get Pinkt Day – Saturday 25th February, 2017

Wallumbilla Agricultural & Pastoral Association

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday 11th October, 2016
7.00pm
Wallumbilla Showgrounds
ALL WELCOME!

Federal Hotel – Smorgasbord

This Saturday Night 15th October, 2016.

Adult $15.00 per plate (dine in)
Under 10 years old $8.00 per plate (dine in)

Each child meal will receive an ice cream cone.

Please phone the Pub to book.

Takeaway $20.00 (large)
$13.00 (small)

DATE CLAIMERS
Sunday 13 November 2016
Catholic Church Parish Picnic
Judd’s Lagoon at 10.00am

Sunday 4 December, 2016
Combined Churches Carol Evening
WSS Undercover Play Area
7.00pm
RE: AUSTRALIA DAY 2017 NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN – LET'S CELEBRATE WHO AND WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL!

Do you teach, coach, work or volunteer with someone who has 'made a difference' to your local community? Is there a person, group or event that you would like the Maranoa Region to acknowledge and celebrate? Nominations for 2017 Australia Day Awards are now open and Maranoa Regional Council is calling on you to tell us about how these people, organisations and events make a difference to us.

Nominating is easy – collect a form from your Customer Service Centre (arriving next week), complete it and attach a short description about why you think this person, group or event deserves recognition. You can also download an electronic form, available at [www.maranoa.qld.gov.au](http://www.maranoa.qld.gov.au) if that's easier for you. Hand the nomination into a Customer Service Centre along with your short description and any other support material (eg photos, reviews, testimonials), or even email it to council@maranoa.qld.gov.au by the closing date, Wednesday, 30 November 2016.

Categories include:
- Citizen of the Year Award
- Young Citizen of the Year Award
- Community Event of the Year Award
- Cultural Award
- Sports Award
- Junior Sports Award
- Member Contribution Award
- Achievement Award
- Andrea Murray Memorial Award.

Let us know about how your community has inspired you throughout 2016. For more information contact your Local Development Officer on 1300 007 662.

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TRIVIA NIGHT

WHEN: 29th October 2016, 6pm
WHAT: Fancy Dress Trivia Night "Your Era"
WHY: Wallumbilla SS P&C fundraiser

TO BOOK A TABLE: Phone 4629 8888
Prizes, games, bar operating

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Wallumbilla Hospital Auxiliary, Staff and CAN Group would like to invite the community members of Wallumbilla, Yuleba, Jackson and Noonga to attend a special Garden Party

When: Saturday 12 November 2016 starting at 10am
Where: Wallumbilla Hospital Grounds
Why: Wallumbilla Hospital is turning 90 years old this year
What: Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, paid for at the front gate with various entertainment, guaranteed to delight all people of all ages and backgrounds including raffles and prizes.
Watch: your noticeboards, letterboxes and newsletters for more information in coming weeks

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Wallumbilla Hospital Auxiliary
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Friday 14th October, 2016
1.30pm
Wallumbilla Hospital
ALL WELCOME!!!
### Maranoa Regional Council and other community dates to note...

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**Weekly**

- Anglicare Shopping Day Bus to Roma (1st Tues. of month) | Bookings ph. 4620 4000
- Kids Club (Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays) | Wallumbilla Library from 3:00pm
- Homework Club (School Term Tuesdays) | Yuleba Library 3:30pm
- Cards (Fridays) | Yuleba Arts Cottage, Perry St 9:00am
- Movin’ Monkeys Children’s Program (Fridays) | Maranoa PCYC, Roma
- Tennis (Sundays) | Noonga Tennis Courts, Jackson-Wandoan Rd
- Bowls (Sundays) | Yuleba Bowls Club, names in by 12:00pm

**Ongoing**

- Submit a listing for your business/group/club/service/event in the My Maranoa App.
- Register for Council’s Subscription Services – receive information via email, SMS or mail.

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