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

**Dates to Remember**

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**Principal’s News**

It has certainly been a busy week with several exciting events scheduled. Both Wallumbilla and Yuleba students enjoyed a two day StarLab experience with 80 people attending a night telescope session at the school. During the day workshops, our students entered the Cosmodome (a large 6x6x3m bubble tent) to extend their learning about space. It was quite interesting to see the tent squeezed into the Art Room due to inclement weather conditions! Thanks to P&C for providing the Sausage Sizzle. Our students reaching for the stars at the telescope evening!

**TYME TOUR:**

Our students have been preparing for TYME Tour and we have scheduled an after school senior band session for any students that are able to attend.

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS:**

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 13th October (Week 2, term 4).

**PRIMARY PARADE THIS WEEK:**

Primary parade will be held at 1.40pm this week due to Food and Fire Fest craft activities occurring from 2.00pm – 3.00pm on Friday.

**SANTOS WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM:**

Junior Secondary students attended the SANTOS Water Quality Monitoring Program yesterday. Students participated in an induction prior to travelling to Mt Pleasant to learn about processes used for water sampling and testing. Thanks to SANTOS for offering this program to students.

**GOAL POSTS:**

A number of parents participated in a Working Bee last weekend to prepare the new footy goal posts. Thanks to the Cooper, York, Latham, Graham families and Mr Amery for their contributions to this project so far.

**FACILITIES WORK:**

Contractors have been undertaking earthworks this week to prepare for the Working Bee on the weekend, where both John Holland and PowerLink workers will be volunteering their time to undertake improvements at the School and Pool. The contractors had quite a surprise with many old logs being uncovered under the prep sandpit mound! I would love to know the history of these logs (see picture next page). If anyone can recall or has a picture of the original structure on the site, it would be much appreciated if you could forward this information to the School. One of the other projects being undertaken is to repair the roof of the original play shed. Thanks to the Maunder family for donating some old roofing iron which will match the existing sheeting. Parents are invited to attend this Sunday for the Working Bee. Please advise the office if you would like to attend.
FOOTY COLOURS DAY:
Our students enjoyed a sausage sizzle and a friendly footy match, officiated by Mr Mathewson, on Footy Colours Day. The funds raised will be split between Student Council and the Cancer Council. A great day!

OUR MATHLETICS CHAMPIONS:
From time to time 3P Learning acknowledge the work of our students on the Mathletics Online Program. Well done Matt Williams, Lachlan Cooper and Matt York.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN:
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!
SPORTS ROUND-UP:

Bronco’s 9’s
Congratulations to Ben York and Billy Jackson who represented Roma Maroon at the Bronco’s 9-side tournament in St George last weekend. The boys finished Runners Up against tough completion from Toowoomba and Dalby.
Well done boys!

Milo T20 Blast Schools' Cup 2015
Wallumbilla & Yuleba State School have entered a team to compete in the Roma & District T20 Blast Schools’ Cup. The competition is being held on Thursday 17th September 2015 from 9.30am to 2.30pm at the Roma Cricket Ground, Warrego Hwy Roma.
The 8 a-side team which is open to both boys and girls from years 4-6 currently has two spots available.
If you son or daughter is interested in playing, please see Mr Amery ASAP for more information.

Mr Joe Amery
Sports Coordinator

SWIMMING CLUB AGM:
The Swimming Club AGM will be held next Wednesday at 3.15pm in the school Library. Election of office bearers for the 2015/16 season will be followed by discussions on pool maintenance, fees schedule, carnival, club nights, stroke correction classes and sponsorship opportunities. Feel free to bring along any items for discussion. See you there.

Kirsten York
President

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS:
We have a large amount of ‘SECOND HAND’ unnamed uniform items that have been washed and will be put out this Friday afternoon. The items are mainly winter uniform and they can be yours for a gold coin donation.
Please come and inspect and grab a bargain!!!

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY:
Please note: White Socks and joggers are the acceptable footwear only. If you have any queries please refer to the front of your school diary.

P&C Tuckshop

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Students of the Week:
Renni Smith, Imogen Ries, Reggie Klein, Sophie Emery.
Other Awards: Renni Smith, Rubbie Emery, Penny Rogers, Rahni Swan, Guy Ellis, Sophie Emery, Sam Collier, Liam Jackson, Charlie Mauner, Clancy Swan, Josh Latham, Dylan Ogden, Bryde Ries, William York.
Bronze Spellers: Brook Maher.
Silver Spellers: Rahni Swan.

Bendemere Pony Club Inc
There will be a rally this Sunday at the Yuleba Pony Club Grounds starting at 9am sharp. Due to State Practices we have been unable to hold many rallies recently.
Kieren, Micky, Abe, Meg, Molly and Montenna have been kept busy attending extra practice days at the Roma Pony Club, with more planned before the big weekend, it will be a busy time.
The next Shield in our Zone is the Murray Cup to be held at Dunkeld on the 20th of September, please RSVP to Tricia ASAP.

Dates to Remember:
13th September: Rally Day at Yuleba Pony Club Grounds
20th September: Murray Cup at Dunkeld
26th September: Wandoan Gymkhana and Challenge
1st-4th October: State PCAQ Championships in Roma
25th October: Sorenson Shield in Mitchell
31st October & 1st November: Zone 20 Encouragement Draft (Wallumbilla)
7th & 8th November: Injune Encouragement Draft
Contacts: Rachel 46235 494 (AH), Tricia 0428 234 050, Jenny 46222 056.
### Maranoa Regional Council and other community dates to note...

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