**Dates to Remember**

- 14.03.13 Chadford Bus Committee Meeting
- 14.03.13 Football/Netball Training
- 16.03.13 Football/Netball March Past
- 19.03.13 Parent Teacher Interviews
- 22.03.13 Crazy Hair Day
- 28.03.13 End of Term One

**Principal's News**

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS:**
The first round of parent teacher interviews for 2013 will be held next Tuesday (19th March) between 3.15 > 5.15pm.
All families who requested an interview time will receive a letter with a confirmed time later this week. Interviews will be in the library and will be of 10 minutes duration.
Anyone who cannot attend on that day or who may require a longer time needs to negotiate this separately with the teacher involved.

**REFURBISHMENT CLOSER:**
QBuild have called for contractors to quote on the planned refurbishment of our old library. Following the quotation process work is expected to start quite quickly. The room will get new carpet and paint as well as some other modifications. This is a part of the governments Flying Start agenda for moving Year 7 into high school (which officially commences in 2015).

**50th REUNION CELEBRATIONS – WALLUMBILLA SECONDARY DEPARTMENT:**
A meeting will be held at the school on Tuesday 19th March at 7.00pm. The purpose of the meeting will be to form a committee to plan and run the 50th reunion celebrations for the school’s secondary department.
The Wallumbilla Secondary Department was officially opened on 10th April 1965.
The P & C are keen to get in early and start planning towards what should be a cracker of an event. Please talk to your relatives, friends and neighbours and let them know about this initial meeting – Tue March 19th, 7.00pm in the school library.

**FOOTBALL SUCCESS:**
Last Wednesday, 5 of our boys took part in the 2013 National Schools Cup. They joined with a group of Mitchell boys to make up a team. This allowed all the boys the opportunity to trial for the South West U15 team.
This ‘made up’ team, coached by John Birkett from Mitchell had an amazing day. They drew their first game against Roma State College 10 – 10. They then beat a combined Miles, Tara and Wandoan team 24 – 8. This put them in a semi-final against Charleville which they won by 26 – 4.
This is an amazing achievement for a group of boys who only got together for the first time on the morning of the competition. **Well done guys!!!**

**TEACHER AIDE POSITION:**
My thanks go to the 8 ladies who provided an expression of interest last week in the advertised position for a temporary teacher aide.
After consideration and deliberation by a panel, the position has been awarded to Mrs Loren Zellers. Loren comes to us with significant recent experience as a teacher aide. We welcome Loren to Wallumbilla School where she will work on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays over the next 9 months.

**FOOTY / NETBALL TRAINING:**
There will be training on Thursday afternoon for all footy and netball players participating in the Roma & District competitions.
Footballers require mouthguards (or parents must sign an indemnity if no mouthguard is worn) for all training and games throughout the season.

**FOOTY / NETBALL MARCH PAST:**
A detailed notice for this Saturday’s opening day of the football and netball season will be sent home tomorrow. The draw is currently finished but under review. Please look for this notice tomorrow – it will have details of times and venues for the whole day. The footy games played this weekend will be used as trials to select Roma & District age group teams for the season.

**PAYMENT MUST BE FINALISED:**
All payments for football / netball must be finalised before Thursday (14th March). **Students who are not fully paid for will not be able to train or join the march past.**
Mrs York's HPE Classes

P/1, Yr2 & Yr3 students please ensure that you bring your togs for HPE this week as it will be our last week of swimming assessment for this term.

Student Council Happenings

‘CRAZY HAIR DAY’

On Friday the 22nd of March Student Council will be holding ‘Crazy Hair Day’. The day will also be a Free Dress Day.

CO$T = Gold coin donation for Free Dress and $2.00 to have your hair coloured!

All proceeds made on the day will be donated to John Maunder of Team Maunder.

Students of the Week

Students of the Week: Brady Swan, Bud Williams, Bianca Caston, Jessie Maunder, Charlie Keegan.


Chadford Bus Meeting

A meeting will be held on Thursday 14 March in the school library. All Chadford bus families welcome to attend.

Tuckshop News

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World’s Greatest Shave Sponsors Needed

Hi Wallumbilla Community,

I’m supporting this years World’s Greatest Shave in support of John Maunder as I join team Maunder to make a difference and give hope to those with Blood Cancer. John has incurable blood cancer, specifically Nodular Lymphocyte Predominant Hodgkin’s Lymphoma.

I have known John since he was born and I wish to support him in his personal fight and also support him in his goal of raising money to help find a cure for blood cancer. In support of John’s cause I will be shaving my beard off, which I have had for over 14 years. So donate now and support John and Team Maunder so we can find a cure for blood cancer and support those with leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma.

Please give generously. If you would like to sponsor me, you can do so by contacting Wallumbilla State School or drop into the office and add your name and pledge to the list.

Thanking you in anticipation

Patrick Leahy.

Netball Training

All players are expected to be at training on Thursday afternoon. You must let your coach know if you cannot make it.

First games this weekend. Good Luck!

Book Club

Issue 2 orders need to be back by 15 March.
Impetigo (School Sores)

Please be aware there is an outbreak of school sores doing the rounds at the moment. It is a contagious skin infection and may affect skin anywhere on the body but commonly occurs in the area around the nose and mouth. It first appears as a small itchy, inflamed area of skin which blisters. The blisters rupture, releasing a yellow fluid and then develops a honey-coloured crust and forms a scab.

If your child develops school sores the exclusion period is at least 24 hours after they have received appropriate antibiotics to clear up the infection. After return to school, sores must be covered by a watertight dressing.

Wallumbilla Hair Salon

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

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORY

Hair Salon Justina 0409 128 807
Welding Pat Callow 4623 4612
Family Day Care Roma Office 46222011
Carpentry Lyle Brown 0417 644 516

WALLUMBILLA SWIMMING CLUB

Due to Football/Netball opening day and the cooler weather, swimming club has been cancelled this week.
Next Friday 22 March will be Presentation Night.
Starts at 4:30pm.
Sausage Sizzle & Pool Party
Presentations begin at 6pm
Concluding at 6:30pm.
We hope to see everyone there to celebrate the end of another great season.

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Girl Guides Support Group

Girl Guides Support Group will be holding their AGM on Wed 20th March 5pm - 5.30pm at CWA Hall. All are most welcome to attend.

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting

The Wallumbilla Hospital Auxiliary will be holding a meeting on Friday 15th March 9am at Wallumbilla Hospital. Everyone welcome. Come and join us for morning tea. We would love to see new faces young and old.

Wallumbilla Show Society AGM

An AGM meeting for the Wallumbilla Show Society on the 14th March at 7.00pm at the Hall. For more information please call Shelly Diebert on 0428 332 320 Everyone most welcome.

Wanted Bottles and Tins

Wanted for craft projects any large, clean wide neck bottles or jars such as coffee or pasta sauce.
Tins, any size and any shape.
If you would like to help out, please drop them off to Dell in the Library.

Pony Club News

2013 Bendemere Pony Club Rallies (all at Yuleba)
March 24
April 7 & 21

Zone Shields

Bendemere Shield Wallumbilla Showgrounds 9th June
Sorenson Shield Roma 17th August
Corfe Shield Roma 18th August
Harry Irvine Shield Mitchell 29 September

Zone School

Proposed to be at Wallumbilla Showgrounds July 6-7

State Formal Gymkhana

Paradise Lagoons 2,3,4,5 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
Yuleba Golf Club will be hosting a 3 Ball Ambrose on 23 March from 12 noon onwards. The cost will be $15 per player which includes a light lunch. Prizes, raffles and a bar will be operating. Proceeds go towards the Yuleba Blue Light and the Yuleba School Principal to assist with ongoing medical expenses.
Contact Charlie Brown on 46235 200 for further enquiries.