Awards for Term 1 Week 7
Super Spellers: Lucy, Ruby, Ella and Brady.
Mathletics Awards - Bronze: Lucy, Jacob

Term 1 at a glance
Friday, 29 March  Public Holiday – Good Friday, Easter
Monday, 1 April  Public Holiday – Easter Monday
Thursday, 4 April  General Knowledge Day, Small Schools Community
Wednesday, 10 April  Canteen
Friday, 12 April  End of Term 1

Term 2
Monday, 29 April  Staff Development Day
Tuesday, 30 April  Staff Development Day – New Syllabus Implementation Training
Wednesday, 1 May  Students return
Friday, 3 May  Tregeagle PSSA Cross Country to be held at Rous PS

FUNKY FRIDAY FUNDRAISING
Last Friday all the students participated in a fun day raising not only money but also raising awareness. In a double deal day students participated in activities and discussions as part of the National Day Against Violence and Bullying. At the same time they also took a very active part in the Funky Friday activities in support of the Leukaemia Foundation. The school is very proud to have raised $105 for the Leukaemia Foundation, helping children and young people living with cancer. Students also starred in an article in the Northern Star newspaper, which shared their experiences about the day and the reasons for participation. Well done to all the students! Thanks also go to our great parent supporters on the day: Team Managers Charlotte and Cheryl, as well as Mia, Alex, Angela and Mrs Kearney. Our only real challenge for the day was getting the colour out of our hair!
LIVE LIFE WELL @ SCHOOL
Attached to this newsletter is an information sheet with 5 easy ways for a healthy lifestyle. With our very busy lifestyle it is oh so easy to fall into bad habits, such as buying packet snacks of treats, rather than choosing a healthier alternative.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB
A Special Clearance Sale order form attached and orders due before Thursday, 28 March 2013.

WHAT IS EARTH HOUR?
Earth Hour is a simple idea that has quickly turned into a global phenomenon: hundreds of millions of people turning off their lights for one hour, on the same night, across the globe to show their commitment to creating a more sustainable planet.
On the night of Earth Hour 2013 – Saturday, 23 March all over Australia, councils, businesses, schools, community groups and individuals are invited to be a part of or to host an Earth Hour event. Involvement can be as simple as bringing out the candles and the board games or simply enjoy a conversation with your family rather than watching television.
It is much more than a symbolic action of switching off lights for an hour; it’s a continuous movement driving real actions, big and small, that are changing the world we live in.

MY FIRST YEAR
Kinder photos will appear in a special lift out of the Northern Star on Monday, 25 March 2013.

TREGEAGLE PSSA SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
This is a whole school activity and will be held on Friday, 3 May at Rous Public School. Students will leave Wyrallah school at 9.15 am and travel by bus which has been organised by the school. Cost of bus is $5 per student to be paid for by parent.

All students must wear appropriate sports footwear or they will not be able to compete. Students are to take their own lunch, drink bottle, hat and wear sunscreen. A Sausage Sizzle BBQ, drinks and ice-blocks will be on sale.
Information and Permission Note attached and due to be returned to school before Tuesday, 9 April 2013. Unless it is torrential rain, the day will go ahead. Students are to bring a change of clothes if there is a chance of rain.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE DAY
Students from Years 5 & 6 will participate in this day which is to be held at Ballina High School on Thursday, 4 April from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. Private vehicle conveyance will be required for this day. There will be a mix of questions. Questions will support the KLA syllabuses of English, Maths, Science & Tech, HSIE and Creative Arts. There will also be questions focusing on current affairs and pot luck which will be very trivial. The questions are not based on trivial pursuit games to ensure that it is fair for all competitors. There will also be lots of fun activities in between questions.

Information & Permission notes have been handed to students today. Permission Notes are to be returned before Thursday, 28 March 2013.

CANTEEN
Thankyou Charlotte for the delicious Penne Pasta with Bolognaise Sauce for our last canteen. Our next canteen will be on 10 April 2013.

Menu – Wednesday, 10 April: Chicken and Salad Wrap or Cheese and Salad Wrap and Fruit Popper (orange or apple or apple blackcurrant ) COST $5
FEES - SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

Many thanks to the families who have already paid the School Voluntary Contribution, commonly referred to as School Fees. As a reminder the money is used at our school to provide students with textbooks and workbooks for the year. It also provides class consumables which many other schools require students to purchase, such as pencils, paints, rubbers, glue and rulers.

$30 per child, $20 for second child, and $10 for third child

If you are having financial difficulties in paying these fees please feel free to contact the school. The school does have a small amount of funds for financial support. All information will be treated confidentially.

P & C VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION - attached to last week’s newsletter

$30 per child, $50 per family and $5 P & C Membership Fee

Lisa Fahy
Principal

Woolworths Earn & Learn

From 8 April to 9 June when shopping at Woolworths collect stickers from the checkout operator and place on the sticker card attached to this newsletter. More sticker cards are available from the school office. There’ll be one sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Once sticker card is completed hand in to school office.

This fundraising activity assists the school to buy resources to enhance our student’s education.

Community News

PCYC Lismore
Do you need childcare for the April School holidays including the student free days of April 29th and 30th. Care for ages 5 – 13.

Call Sharon or Nicole on 6621 6276 or email lismore@pcycnsw.org.au