Kinder Orientation
Our Kinder Orientation program commences next Wednesday. The following information may be useful for our new students and their families.

Wednesday 29 October, 5 November and 12 November from 9:00am - 11:30 am
Our new students will join our current Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 students for their first time in big school. A Parent Information session will be held during this time which will include Martina Patterson from the Department of Health talking about her role in your child’s schooling.

We would like our new Kindergarten students to bring along their Crunch and Sip (fruit break + water) and if they are staying for recess they are asked to bring along their morning tea and a suitable hat.

Chess & Draughts @ Rous PS
Students in Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to attend a Chess and Draughts Day organised by the Southern Cross Community of Small Schools at Rous Public School on Wednesday, 5th November.

To make this excursion viable, we are asking for parents to provide transport to Rous PS. Students will depart from Wyrrallah PS at 9:00am and return to Wyrrallah PS at approximately 2:00pm.

Attached to this newsletter is a permission note. Could this note please be returned to school by Friday, 31st October.

Students will be supervised by Phil Witchard, teacher, Rous PS.

For your Diary
Term 4

Week 3
Tue 21 AASC - Golf
Wed 22 Library / HSIE
Thur 23 Science
Fri 24 AASC - Tennis

Week 4
Tue 28 AASC - Golf
Wed 29 Kindy O
Kids in the Kitchen
Library / HSIE
Thur 30 Science
Fri 31 AASC - Tennis
Sun 2 Nov Lismore Car Boot Sale

Week 5
Tue 4 Nov AASC - Golf
Wed 5 Chess & Draughts @ Rous PS
Library / HSIE
Thur 6 Science
Fri 7 AASC - Tennis

P&C Meeting
Monday 13 October @ 6:30pm
Ice Blocks
As a fundraiser, our Years 6 students will be selling Ice blocks on Tuesdays and Fridays for 50c each. Ice blocks will be available from tomorrow.

Car Boot Market
The P&C will be having a stall at the next Lismore Car Boot Market on Sunday 2nd November. If anyone has any items they would like to donate to our school it would be greatly appreciated. Items can be dropped off to the school office.

Christmas Hamper
The P&C are beginning to collect items for the Christmas hamper raffle. Any donations of non perishable goods for this hamper would be greatly appreciated. Please check any used by dates as the hamper will not be drawn for some weeks.

Bugsy Malone
On Friday, 10th October Ruby And I went to see Alstonville High School production of ‘Bugsy Malone’.

Bugsy Malone is a musical. There was a band playing instruments and students sang.

The main role of Bugsy Malone was performed by former Wyallah PS student, Fletcher Creed. Also his sister Hayley played a number of different roles. The play was brilliant and very funny.

Congratulations to Fletcher and Hayley Creed and all of the students involved in Bugsy Malone. I can’t wait to see what they put on next year.

By Lucinda Quinn
Will be organising a fundraising event at the Lismore Car Boot Market on Sunday 2nd November 2014.

If you are having a spring clean and have any saleable items that you no longer require, please drop them into our school or call the office to arrange a pick up.

Ph: Wyrallah Public School
6629 8246
The Rivers Secondary College and Rivers P-12 Learning Community

School’s newsletters

The Rivers Secondary College is progressing with a variety of activities to date. The Rivers Secondary College is made up of the three secondary campuses in Lismore- Kadina High, Lismore High and Richmond River High, which is an integral member of the larger Rivers P-12 Learning Community across the Lismore and surrounding area. Our focus across the whole Rivers P-12 Learning Community is to develop increased collaboration with improved student outcomes as our driving agenda. The Rivers P-12 is composed of the three Secondary College campuses, Nimbin Central School, Wilson Park School for Specific Purposes, and twenty six primary schools in and around Lismore.

The Rivers Secondary College Year 11 Curriculum patterns are now published and available in each of the secondary campuses. This collaboration means that the vast majority of students gain access to their first choices of subjects being studied for the HSC. These travel arrangements are ONLY for stage 6, years 11 and 12 and NOT for Years 7-10. Years 7-10 students will continue to attend their own school for all of their classes as has been the case up until now. We continue to look at opportunities to increase our collaborations, but students in Year 7-10 are not being transported to access their regular curriculum options. Indeed, there is no current thinking around a senior secondary high campus for ONLY years 11 and 12 either. The commitment and focus of The Rivers Secondary College is for three individual campuses each continuing to offer high quality comprehensive secondary provision 7-12.

Initial planning is soon to commence to develop a Rivers P-12 Learning Community School Musical production for 2015. There is a lot of enthusiasm for this activity across both the primary and secondary schools which will showcase our students and staff talents and further develop inter-school cohesion.

Working parties in the areas of Student Wellbeing, Transition, Curriculum and Professional Learning are being formed currently as is the final membership of The Rivers Council, a broad based community advisory group.

I am more than happy to attend and speak to interested parents and citizens (P&C) groups, interested organisations and to listen to any ideas that are in line with our endeavours to improve our impact on our students learning achievements. I can be contacted via Kadina High Campus on 0266 243133 or via john.william.baker@det.nsw.edu.au

John Baker- Executive Principal, The Rivers Secondary College

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**Wardell Public School Fete**

**Sat 25th Oct**

8am – 2pm

20 Richmond Street

Wardell 2477

BBQ

Tomblin

Plants

Laser Skirmish

Market Stalls and bric-a-brac

Snow Cones

Jumping Castle

HUGE Showbags

Chocolate Wheel

Hot Food

Marry – go round

GAMES...
Let’s have some fun

Car Rally Family Fun

Sunday 26th October 2014

Travel around Alstonville, Wollongbar, Goonellabah and Lismore following clues and completing challenges along the way.

Arrive back at Tregeagle Oval for presentation of Prizes, Sausage Sizzle Lunch and an afternoon of Novelty events and fun,

Egg and Spoon Races, Sack Races,
Three Legged Races, Tug of War, Slip n Slide and more

Cost $20 per car, $2 per sausage sandwich, $2 Soft Drink

We are encouraging all of our Tregeagle Community to come along plus we welcome anybody and everybody from everywhere to join in.

Registration 9.00am – 9.45am at Tregeagle Oval

Car Rally starting flag will fly at 10.00am

An indication of numbers would be appreciated to make the day a success. Text or Call Sherilee 0414 442533

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday 25th October

Come on board the SS Bexhill Cruise Ship for Bexhill P&C Association’s

ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Docking at BEXHILL HALL
(new venue)

Boarding from 6.30pm for a 7pm departure.

Come on board for a night of trivia, fun, games.

Tables of 10 @ $10 p.p.

BYO Drinks & Nibbles

Call Bexhill Public School 66284223 (8.30am – 4pm)

To book your table.

The simplest way

...to add fruit and veg to brekky

Try our winning breakfast ideas at home:

- Serve your toast with a sliced avocado and/or tomato
- Create a breakfast pizza with a wholegrain muffin, mashed pumpkin, chopped vegies and melted cheese
- Blend bananas and frozen raspberries with a handful of baby spinach, add a cup of reduced fat milk, honey and unprocessed bran for a fruit smoothie
- Simply slice some banana or strawberries onto your regular breakfast cereal

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way
...to food shop on a budget

Here are our 5 top tips for saving money at the checkout:

1. Create a weekly menu plan
2. Write a shopping list according to the menu plan – stick to it!
3. Compare unit pricing - often you will be able to save a lot of money this way
4. Buy fruit and vegetables that are in season - this can save you up to 35% than other times of the year - or buy canned/frozen where fresh is not available
5. Limit your purchases of processed snacks/meals - these are often unhealthy and expensive

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
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