**School Sleepover**

What a great adventure! Leaving home early on Tuesday morning to head to school and not getting home again until late Wednesday afternoon is not your typical school day… er, night…er, day!! Kinder to Year 6, one and all, joined in the fun ‘incursion’ by participating in a sleepover at school.

After school on Tuesday James Quinn organised some fun and active sports games, which were followed by a paper aeroplane making activity under the guidance of Nathan Rose. To celebrate Drew A’s 11th birthday, after singing a joyful ‘Happy Birthday’ song and Drew blowing out his candles (no, he didn’t tell us his wish), everyone tucked into an indulgent piece of ice cream cake (with hidden Freddo frogs).

Making a tasty dinner called on the Master Chef skills all our students are developing beautifully, as they created their tastily overflowing tacos. There was plenty for seconds…and thirds…yes, and fourths!! Well, it was all happily healthy. Next came the changing into pyjamas (lots of giggling and pyjama parades!) and getting ready for the movie evening. Gathering in the cosy school library everyone joined in to watch the animation Frozen, snacking on the freshly popped popcorn.

During an interval each child introduced their favourite bedtime toy or animal, sharing information about them, such as their name, why they were called that, who gave it to them, how long they had owned it. Talk about some very cute and cuddly companions!
cleaning, washing, then straight to sleep. (Yeah, right!!) Eventually...everyone settled down to a night sleeping in their school, the boys in the library and the girls in the classroom. Mrs Kearney ‘slept’ in the library’s computer room and Nathan slept in the staffroom while Mrs Fahy and Isabella (Mrs Fahy’s 16 year daughter who was a volunteer helper for the incursion) ‘slept’ in the classroom.

Some students think they are good at whispering quietly when they wake early! Waking to another lovely fresh morning all the students dressed, packed their gear then enjoyed an al fresco breakfast of cereal, bread and spreads, fruit, milk and fruit juice. Soon it was time for another day at school.

No one was late for school that day!

Finally, many thanks to Mrs Kearney, Nathan, James and Isabella for all their support, without which, this fun, safe whole school activity could not have happened. Same time next year??

**Questacon at Wyrallah PS**

The Questacon Science Centre is coming to our school this Thursday. The Science Circus is a major outreach program from Questacon, the National Science Centre in Canberra. This Science Circus experience is designed to stimulate and challenge students to explore science and technology for themselves. It includes an exciting and interactive presentation covering aspects of science in everyday life.

**Fundraising BBQ @ Dan Murphy's**

HELP PLEASE!! The response for volunteers has been very slow for the P&C BBQ at Dan Murphy’s Lismore this Friday, 6 June commencing at 2:00pm to approximately 6:00pm. If anyone could please spare an hour or more on Friday 6th please complete the attached note and return to school as soon as possible. A roster will be sent home on Thursday 5th June.

The P&C are also requesting for cakes and slices to be made to sell at the BBQ. If families could please make cakes and or slices for this Friday it would be greatly appreciated. These can be bought into school on Friday and arrangements will be made to get them to the BBQ at 2:00pm.

**Thank you Nathan**

During this season of bug and chills keeping our hand clean is especially important. So thank you very much to Nathan for the kind donation and installation of 2 soap dispensers in the student toilets.

**Spelling Bee at Wardell**

All students from Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be attending an excursion to Wardell Hall on Thursday, 12th June 2014 for the Spelling Bee Day organised by Southern Cross Community of Small Schools. A separate permission was sent home with last week’s newsletter. Could these notes please be returned by Friday 6th June. Any parents able to assist with driving could you please contact the school, to date we have no volunteers for parent drivers.

**Cupcakes for Sale @ the Spelling Bee**

Ms Avery & Cheryl (from Empire Vale PS) are running the iconic City2Surf in Sydney on August 10th. For those of you who don’t know this race, it’s 14kms through Sydney’s CBD finishing at Bondi Beach. It includes ‘Heartbreak Hill’ which is about halfway and the hardest part of the course. They have both been training hard to be prepared but are also running the race to raise money for 2 organizations that are close to their hearts. Ms Avery is running for Breast Cancer which her mum succumbed to more than 10 years ago & Cheryl is running for Cystic Fibrosis which is a disease that her niece has.
You can purchase a cupcake and eat it for recess at the Spelling Bee (yum yum), all in the name of two great causes. Please complete the order form with this newsletter and return by this Friday, 6th June.

Thanks so much for your support.

Dorroughby Environment and Education Centre Excursion

Planning has commenced for a whole school excursion which is booked for Thursday 14 August and Friday 15 August (Term 3 Week 5). This year we plan to spend 1 night camping at Dorroughby. This type of excursion has some history with the school and was found to be extremely enjoyable and a rewarding experience on a number of social and educational levels.

The anticipated cost for this excursion is a total of $115.00 per student, including accommodation, all meals provided and educational activities and transport. Full details of the excursion will be finalised a little later this term but for now students will receive a separate note requesting a $25 deposit before the end of this term to indicate their commitment. We intend having two staff in addition to the Dorroughby staff.

Parents are asked to complete the permission note at the end of this newsletter and return with the $25 deposit by the end of Week 8.

Dorroughby Environment and Education Centre Excursion
Thursday 14th & Friday 15th August 2014

My Child / Children ________________________________
will / will not be attending the Dorroughby Environment and Education Centre Excursion on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th August 2014.

I have enclosed $______ deposit ($25 per student)

Name:_________________________ Phone: _____________________

Wyraliah Public School PSC

Dan Murphy's BBQ Fundraiser -
Friday, 6th June 2014

YES - I am available to help on the day.

Please nominate what time you are available between 2:00pm and 6:00pm. Even if you can only spare 30 minutes, it would be greatly appreciated.

Time available: ________________________________

No - I am unavailable to help on the day.

Name:_________________________ Phone: _____________________
CUPCAKES FOR SALE

As a fundraiser for Breast Cancer & Cystic Fibrosis, cupcakes will be for sale for $2.00 each at the Spelling Bee on Thursday June 12th. If you would like a delicious cupcake while supporting a good cause, please fill in the order form below & return it to your school by Friday June 6th.

Name: __________________________________________________________

Number of Cupcakes: ________________________________

Amount enclosed: __________________________________________

THERE’S A WHOLE WORLD OF DIFFERENCE IN THOSE EXTRA 10 MINUTES A DAY

KATIE READS FOR 20 MINUTES PER NIGHT
JAMES READS FOR 10 MINUTES PER NIGHT

IN ONE WEEK
140 MINUTES
70 MINUTES

IN ONE MONTH
600 MINUTES
350 MINUTES

IN ONE YEAR
7,300 MINUTES
3,650 MINUTES

FROM YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6
43,800 MINUTES
21,900 MINUTES

THERE IS CLOSE TO A 50% INCREASE IN WORD EXPOSURE IN THOSE EXTRA 10 MINUTES PER DAY OVER ONE YEAR, LEADING TO A SIGNIFICANTLY BROADER RANGE OF VOCABULARY AND AN INCREASED LEVEL OF SPELLING.