Thank You Mrs Kearney!

As many of you are aware this will be Mrs Kearney’s last week. Mrs Kearney has worked tirelessly to ensure the students and our school area positive and effectively managed place for our students, parents and visitors. Her friendly manner, competency and initiative will be sorely missed.

Mrs Desré Kearney has committed herself to teaching for 43 years!!

She has enriched the lives of every student, every colleague and every school with whom she has shared her time, her skills and her experience. On behalf of the many lives that you have influenced in such positive ways: Thank You Mrs Kearney.

Mrs Kearney, for believing in children, for guiding through example, for inspiring with passion, for living through loving, for leaving an indelible mark on the future,

You have made a difference.

Thank you for choosing to become a teacher Mrs Kearney.

The students, staff, parents and broader school community wish you, your husband Rod and your whole wonderful family a future filled with love, good health, prosperity and peace.

Parents visiting our school will now notice a new face to greet them. I would like to warmly welcome Mrs Cindy Robinson to our school. Cindy will work four days per week Monday to Thursday.
NAIDOC Day - CHANGES

It has been decided by the organisers that only students in Year 3 - 6 will attend the NAIDOC Sports Day this Wednesday. Students will now be travelling to Ballina High School with Mrs Fahy and Tina / Nathan to participate in NAIDOC traditional games day. The day will commence at 10am and finish by 2:15pm.

Parents are asked to complete the new permission note at the end of this newsletter and please return to school tomorrow.

Happy Holidays

Friday sees the end of another very busy term. Students have experienced district cross country, NAPLAN, whole school sleepover, hands-on science with Questacon and music / culture with Taiko Japanese drumming, worlds record involvement in cooking with Jaime Oliver as well as regular Kids in the Kitchen, and professional sports coaching in basketball and table tennis. Whew! Lucky it’s the holidays soon!

I wish everyone a fabulous and safe holiday. Term 3 starts for students on Tuesday, 15th July.

Tregeagle District Athletics Carnival

It’s on again! The Tregeagle District Athletics Carnival will be held at Tregeagle Public School on Friday, 25th July (Week 2 of next Term). All students will run in their age races on the day. With the inclusion of some games, students will have the opportunity to be more involved in the carnival activities this year.

We will be travelling to the carnival by Quinn’s buses. The cost per child is $5, again with the school / P&C covering the remaining costs. **Could you please complete the permission note attached to this newsletter and return by Friday, 18th July.**

Reports

All children will bring home their Semester Reports today. Every family will be invited to attend a Parent-Teacher Interview during of Week 2 of Term 3. Details of the interview times will be sent home in the first week of next term. Please select a time from the note and we will try our best to fit every- one into the requested time slot. Parents requesting consecutive interviews for their children must return their notes promptly to ensure getting times requested. After work hours can also be arranged if needed.

Lismore Performing Arts Festival

The Lismore Performing Arts Festival 2014 will be held on August 27th, 28th and 29th at the Lismore & District Workers’ Club.

There will be three evening performances commencing at 6:30pm (we have not as yet been allocated a date or time for the performance). There will be one matinee performance commencing at 10:30am on Thursday 29th August. Each concert will be approximately 2 hours in duration with no interval. Information on this festival will be updated in early Term 3.

In the meantime we have been asked by the organisers for families to please complete the Parent / Student Agreement form. I have attached this form the newsletter. **Could this form please be return to school by Friday, 25th July 2014.**
Life Education Van

The Life Education Van (Healthy Harold) activities have been planned to supplement the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) work being done in the classroom.

The programs are presented in a mobile classroom which is located at our school for the day, which will be Thursday, 24 July 2014 (Term 3 Week 2).

The cost per students is $4.50. This program is normally $9 per student, but is being subsidised by the school. Please complete the permission note attached to this newsletter and return by Thursday, 24th July.

School Uniform

Spare school uniforms are available for purchase from the office. There is a variety shirts, track pants, jumpers and skirts of all sizes. These are available for $2 second hand and $3 new. Also available is the school emblem for $2, this can be sewn onto hats, shirts or jumpers.

Dorroughby Environment and Education Centre Excursion

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, planning is underway a whole school excursion for Thursday 14 August and Friday 15 August (Term 3 Week 5). This year we plan to spend 2 days and 1 night camping at Dorroughby.

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.

July School Holiday

Fun Basketball clinic!

WEDNESDAY 9th July 2014
9am - 1pm
Boys and girls aged 8 - 14

$10:00 per person before Friday 4th July.
$15:00 per person on the day.

Lismore Basketball Stadium
342 Keen Street
Lismore
Register with Tanya on 0410775727 or 6621 6647
SOCIAL MEDIA SURVEY

Would you mind filing in this survey to help us direct our resources

1. Do you have a social media account?  Yes  No
2. Are you on Facebook?  Yes  No
3. Are you on Twitter?  Yes  No
4. Other social media you use: _________________________________
5. Would you be interested in seeing a Facebook or Twitter account as other means of getting information from our school?  Yes  No

Comments: ________________________________________________________________

Thank You,

Lisa Fahy

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: _________________________

Permission Note
Life Education Van - Thursday, 24 July 2014

I give permission for my child / children__________________________ to visit the Life Education Van at Wyrallah Public School on Thursday, 24 July 2014.

I understand the cost will be $4.50 per student. I have enclosed $ _____

Signed: _____________________________  Date: ______________