Education Week

2014 marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week and is an ideal opportunity to take stock and measure progress.

Our school will be celebrating Education Week on Tuesday, 29th July. We will be having an open day / book fair. Students are to dress up as their favourite book character.

Parents, friends and relatives are invited to join the students as well as meet Mrs Robinson. The morning is scheduled for the following:

- 11:30am - open classrooms (come and see you child / children in the classroom environment)
- 11:45am - View Bookfair
- 12:00pm - Book Character Parade
- 1:00pm - Lunch
- 2:00 - AASC - Volleyball

Wyrallah Road Village BBQ

The P&C are having a BBQ fundraiser for our school THIS SATURDAY at Wyrallah Road Village Shopping Centre from 7:30am - 11:30am. Help is urgently required! If you can spare just half an hour can you please complete the note attached to this newsletter or let Rebecca in the office know the times you are available.

A roster will be sent home on Friday afternoon.

For your Diary

Term 3

Week 2

Tue 22 AASC - Volleyball
Wed 23 Library
Thur 24 Healthy Harold
Fri 25 Tregeagle District Athletics Carnival
SAT 26 - WYRALLAH ROAD VILLAGE BBQ

Week 3 - Education Week

Tue 29 Open Day - Book week
Wed 30 Library
Fri 01 Aug AASC - Sport

Week 4

Tue 5 Aug Kids in the Kitchen
Wed 6 Library
Fri 8 AASC - Sport

Week 5

Tue 12 AASC - Volleyball
Wed 13 Library
Thur 14 - Fri 15 Dorroughby Excursion

P&C Meeting

Tue 22 July @ 6:30pm
Life Education Van

Life Education Van is this Thursday, 24 July. Thank you to the families who have paid for this program. Could those that have not as yet paid please do so tomorrow.

Tregeagle District Athletics Carnival

The Tregeagle District Athletics Carnival will be held at Tregeagle Public School this Friday, 25th July. All students will participate in activities on this day. Permission notes are attached to the newsletter for students who have not yet returned them. Could you please complete this note and return tomorrow.

Dorroughby Environment and Education Centre Excursion

The plans for the 2 days and 1 night camping at Dorroughby have been finalised. A program outline is attached to this newsletter.

The cost for this excursion is a total of only $100.00 per student (not $115 as previously advised). This includes accommodation, all meals provided and educational activities and transport.

Thank you to the families who have paid their deposits.

The final payment for this excursion is due by Tuesday, 12th August. We are now down to 4 weeks until payment is due.

For families who have not as yet paid any money, the payments work out to be $25.00 per student per week.

Lismore Performing Arts Festival

Could families please complete the Parent / Student Agreement form. I have attached this form to the newsletter. Could this form please be return to school tomorrow. These forms have to be sent to the organisers this Friday.

Book Club

Issue 5 will be handed out with today's newsletter. Orders are due back by Tuesday, 29th July.
Wyrrallah Public School P&C

Wyrrallah Road Village Shopping Centre BBQ Fundraiser -
Saturday, 26th July 2014

YES - I am available to help on the day.
Please nominate what time you are available between 7:30am - 11:30am. 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: __________________________

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Dorroughby Environment and Education Centre Excursion

Thursday 14th & Friday 15th August 2014

My Child / Children ____________________________________________________________

will / will not be attending the whole school Dorroughby Environment and Education Centre Excursion on

Thursday 14th and Friday 15th August 2014.

I have enclosed $__________ as payment for this excursion.

Name: __________________________
Phone: __________________________
Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre

Program Outline – Thursday 14 & Friday 15 August 2014

DAY 1 – Thursday, 14th August 2014

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| 10:30am – 12:30pm | Walk to Dudgeon’s Dam  
1. Dip netting & water tasting  
2. Platypus and bird watching |
| 12:30 – 1:00pm  | Lunch                                                                   |
| 1:00 – 2:00pm   | Dorroughby Earth lab  
Investigate and classify manibeasts and view under microscopes.  
Documentary to be filmed during this time |
| 2:45pm          | Screen Printing                                                         |
| 3:30pm          | Dorm allocation and unpack belongings  
Free time |
| 6:00pm          | Dinner                                                                  |
| 7:00pm          | Campfire (organised by Tamlin)                                           |

DAY 2 – Friday, 15th August 2014

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| 8:30 – 10:00am| Two group rotate activities – 45min each  
I pad photography and Habitat investigation theme |
| 10:00 – 10:30am| Recess                                                  |
| 11:00am       | Water Lab  
Environmental games + water activities                 |
| 12:45pm       | Lunch                                                  |
|               | Depart for school                                       |

- NSW DEC suggests a student/adult ratio of 15:1 for some bushwalking activities. Parents or extra staff needs to accompany the EEC teacher on the walk. Please also ensure you are familiar with DEC Excursion policy.
- All visitors and students must wear clothing suitable for outdoors with variable conditions. Hat and sturdy closed shoes are essential. Students must bring water bottles.
- Excursions may be cancelled or altered due to weather conditions. If there are any doubts of wet weather arrangements please phone the centre or contact the principal on the mobile.