For your Diary

Term 3

Week 9

Mon 8 - Fri 19 Commencement of School Swimming Scheme @ GSAC
Tue 9 School Swimming
Wed 10 Library
Thur 11 School Swimming
Fri 12 School Swimming - Double Lesson

Week 10

Mon 15 School Swimming
Tue 16 SCCoSS Public Speaking Competition Years 3-6
Wed 17 Library
Thur 18 School Swimming
Fri 19 School Swimming - Double Lesson

Last Day of Term 3

Term 4

Week 1

Mon 6 October Public Holiday
Tue 7 Students return for Term 4!
Wed 8 Library
Thur 9 Broadwater Sugar Mill tour Years 3-6
Fri 10 AASC - Tennis

School Swimming Scheme

Today saw the commencement of our School Swimming Scheme at the Goonellabah Sports Centre. Thank you to our parents for having students organised and prepared for this scheme.

Dorroughby Excursion

All students are to be congratulated on their behaviour at the camp. Everyone had an enjoyable and exciting time. Thank you Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre for providing some outstanding science and creative arts experiences for students. And a special thank you to Nathan for your assistance, Mrs Robinson, for surviving her first overnight WPS excursion; also thanks to Gail for her smiling support.

Southern Cross Community of Small Schools Public Speaking Competition

Next Tuesday, Lucy and Grace will be participating in the Southern Cross Community of Small Schools Public Speaking competition at Tregeagle Public School. Students in Years 3-6 will be attending this competition to be a part of the audience, to give our speakers some moral support and share the learning experience with students from other schools.

Transport to Tregeagle Public School will be provided free of charge to families by Mrs Fahy, Gail and Rebecca. Could you please complete the permission note attached to this newsletter and return by Friday 12th September.

Performing Arts Festival

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the LPAF. Their smiling faces at both the matinee and evening performance are testimony to how much they enjoy these activities. A big thank you to

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Gail for making the shirts. Thanks also to our staff who volunteered to assist at the evening performances as well as rehearsing at school.

I would also like to thank all the parents of our students who ensured they arrived on time and were collected promptly. This is a huge commitment from parents but is well worth it when we see our students shining on the big stage. Well done!

**Our Budgies need a holiday home**

Kentucky and Memphis will need looking after over the holidays. If any one of our lovely families is not going away for the school holidays and would like to have the birds for the 2 weeks can you please contact Rebecca in the office. All food will be provided. They will also need a home for the Christmas holidays so if you could keep this in mind we will put another notice in the newsletter towards the end of term 4.

**School shoes for sale**

Our lovely cleaner Karen has had a spring clean and has 2 brand new pairs of size 3 black school boots for sale. She is selling them for $20 per pair and is kindly donating $5 for each pair back to our school. If you are looking for new boots please contact Rebecca in the office.

**Broadwater Sugar Mill Visit**

The Woodburn Riverside Festival this year has adopted the theme of Sugarcane, which is so important to our local area. As a part of these celebrations we have been offered the opportunity to visit the Broadwater Sugar Mill next term. The Sugar Mill excursion is only for the students in Years 3-6 class and is planned for Thursday 9 October (Term 4, Week 1). The two hour excursion will also involve a visit to a sugar cane farm and also a stop off at the stockpile facility, meaning a short bus trip is involved. Students will need to return the permission note included in this newsletter.

There is no cost for this excursion but students must wear appropriate clothing to ensure their safety, including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and enclosed footwear. Transport to Broadwater will be by private vehicle.

**Spelling: Ruby & Brady**

**Merit Certificate: All Students who attended our Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre excursion - for their excellent participation and cooperation during the 2 days.**

**Reading Eggs: Gold - Ruby**

**Hayley - achieving 100% in the Map 6**

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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

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**WOODBURN RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL 2014**
Organised by Woodburn Chamber of Commerce
**Saturday, 11th October - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.**
In the Riverside Park and on the Richmond River at Woodburn
Dragon boats  Water-skiing demos  Children’s activities
Entertainment  Markets  Barbecue  Fireworks
**Watch this space for further details!**
For information contact
Glenn Crawford at Woodburn Visitor Information Centre 6682 2032
or Pam Bellingham 0414 953 879

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**Rotary all expenses paid study tour to Denmark**
The Rotary Club of Lismore West is calling for applications from persons interested in applying for membership of a Rotary District 9640 Group Study Exchange Team to Denmark from 24 May to 20 June 2015. All travel and accommodation costs will be met by Rotary.

Applicants need to be Australian citizens; aged between 25 and 40; committed and enthusiastic business people or professionals; personable, articulate, cooperative and able to fulfill the rigorous demands of international travel; and, able to participate in an intensive itinerary.

Applicants must be employed in or reside in Rotary District 9640 and should have been employed in their business or profession for a minimum of two years. Rotarians and relatives of Rotarians are not eligible to apply.

Application form and further information available from the Web site www.rotary9640.org, link “About us” then Rotary Foundation then GSE.

Completed applications should be posted to the Secretary, Rotary Club of Lismore West Inc PO BOX 323 LISMORE 2480 and must be received by Wed 11 September.

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**Workers Junior Cricket**
Cricket season is fast approaching! Lismore Workers Junior Cricket are looking for girls & boys from 8 – 17 years. Please contact Neil Boyd on 0419-505112 or Paul McLean 0425-203354.

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**School Holiday Activities**
**Surf Clinic (Level 1) (67693) (8-15 yrs) Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre**
Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 September 2014 9am - 4pm Cost $130

**Sailing for Beginners (69263) (10-14 yrs) Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre**
Monday 29 September 2014 9am - 4pm Cost $55

**Sailing Regatta Day (69264) (10-14 yrs)**
Wednesday 1 October 2014 9am - 4pm Cost $55

**Surf Clinic (Level 2) (67694) (8-15 yrs) Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre**
Thurs 2 & Fri 3 Oct 9am - 4pm daily Cost $130

**Lake Ainsworth Raft and Ropes Adventure (69265) (10-14 yrs)**
Thursday 2 October 2014 9am - 4pm Cost $55

How to enrol
Web: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au
By phone: Call 13 13 02 and have your credit card details ready (Visa, MasterCard).
By fax: Complete the enrolment form, include your Credit card details and fax to (02) 9006 3888.
Broadwater Sugar Mill Excursion
Consent Form - Years 3-6
Thursday, 9th October 2014

I do / do not consent my child / children___________________________
to participate in an excursion to The Broadwater Sugar Mill on Thursday, 9th October 2014

My son / daughter has the following special needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details)__________________________________________________________

I give / do not give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.

I understand and agree to transport by private vehicle.

Signature of Parent/Caregiver:__________________________ Date: ______________

Southern Cross Community of Small Schools Public Speaking
Consent Form - Years 3-6
Tuesday, 16th September 2014

I do / do not consent my child / children___________________________
to participate in an excursion to Tregagle Public School on Tuesday, 16th September 2014
to attend the Southern Cross Community of Small Schools Public Speaking Competition.

My son / daughter has the following special needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details)__________________________________________________________

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