Term 4 Week 7

Monday 16 November 2015

**Up & Coming Events Term 4**

**Week 7**

**Tue 17 ~** Morning tea with Mr Brito  
~ Gymnastics

**Wed 18 ~** Last Kindy Orientation 9 - 1:00pm

**Thur 19 ~** Lismore High School 1/2 day Yr 6/7 Transition Morning

**Fri 20 ~** Tennis

**Week 8**

**Mon 23 ~** Issue #8 Book Club due back

**Thur 26 ~** Lismore & Richmond River High Schools Yr 6/7 Transition day

**Fri 20 ~** Tennis

**Week 9**

**Thur 3 Dec ~** Lismore & Richmond River High Schools Yr 6/7 Transition day

**Fri 4 ~** Tennis

**Ice Blocks for sale**

Monday & Fridays 50c

**P&C Meeting**

Thursday 3rd December @ 6:30pm

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**Morning tea with Mr Brito**

Just a reminder to our families not to pack morning tea for students tomorrow, Tuesday 17 November. As part of the Lismore High School integration of quality small schools, such as ours, Mr Brito will be hosting morning tea from 11am.

**Kindergarten Orientation**

Our final Kindergarten orientation morning will be held this Wednesday from 9:00 - 1:00pm. Orientation has been a wonderful opportunity for new students to become familiar with school routines and for staff to get to know them in a school setting. We are currently taking enrolments in all Years for 2016 so please encourage any families who are considering Wyrallah as an educational option to call in and see us!

**WHITE RIBBON DAY**

Attached to the newsletter is a flyer for the White Ribbon Day event being held at Hepburn Park in Goonellabah this Sunday, 14th November. This event is being hosted by The Rivers P-12 Learning Community of which our school is apart of.

White Ribbon Day is a family fun day with face painting, jumping castles, food stalls, BBQ, a walkathon through the Butterfly Walk and plenty more. While having fun will be the aim of the day, raising awareness about domestic and family violence will be the underlying theme.

Our school P&C will be hosting a stall on the day – an apple store! We will be selling all things apples – apple juice, apple slinky’s, apple slices, apple cakes, dried apples etc... Any donations of apple based baked items like the ones listed above for sale on the day would be greatly appreciated, please remember to list the ingredients used. **Any items will need to be at the school by this Friday afternoon.**

It would be great to see as many Wyrallah Public school faces, particularly males (come on Dads!!) along to this day to support a very important cause like White Ribbon. If you make it along please pop over and say hello to Angela, Nadine and Sue who will be running our stall. (A big thank you these ladies for donating their time to organise and run this.)

So get along and have some fun, support our school and show our children that violence against others is not okay.
Congratulations!
The winning ‘Family pass tickets’ (2 adults and 4 children) was won by Todd McDonald. Congratulation and enjoy the show!

Attendance Audit
Further to the attendance reminder in last weeks newsletter, our school had a visit from Kylie Pearce, the Home School Liaison Officer last Thursday. *Kylie conducted an annual audit on the school’s attendance books.* Overall Kylie was happy with the process we have in place for families to provide explanations for absences.

Every school day is important to the learning journey of all students. Regular attendance and positive attitudes toward attending every day helps establish and determine a student’s ongoing commitment to school. This attitude is of significant importance as students move into secondary education. I remind all families that it is easier to instil these habits from an early age, so please do not just let students have a day off here and there, help them to see that school is still important even on birthdays and that unless you are justifiably absent from school, then school is the place to be. (A great skill to have when one enters the workforce really.) The school appreciates the continued support of parents to ensure all students attend school regularly.

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**FAMILY FUN DAY** with face painting, jumping castle, BBQ, food stalls and much more!

**White Ribbon Day**

Sunday 22nd November
Hepburn Park Goonellabah

Walking through Butterfly Walk

**‘Rivers P-12 100m dash race- GIFT’**

$2 entry. Proceeds to White Ribbon and community organisations supporting women and families in crisis.

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