Tregeagle District Swimming Carnival
The Tregeagle District Swimming carnival will be held at Alstonville Pool on Monday 16th February. This carnival is for students from Year 3 to Year 6 only. The carnival will commence at 9:30am and conclude at approximately 1:30pm. Parents are being asked to provide transport for our students on the day. If you can help in this matter please indicate on the permission note which will be sent home to the Years 3-6 students today. **Please complete the permission note and return by this Friday 13th February.**

School Voluntary Contribution
Each year we ask our school community for a voluntary school contribution. The amount for these contributions is not set by the school but instead by the DEC. For 2015 the contribution is $30 per child, $20 for second child, and $10 for third child. Monies raised through these contributions are used to purchase additional resources for our students to use in their classrooms and also support programs operating within the school.

Student Banking
2015 Back to School packs will be available next week at the office. These packs will contain everything you need to know about School Banking for the upcoming school year, including samples of the new rewards. For those students who will continue to do their banking, this will continue to take place on a **Tuesday.**

Book Club
Issue # 1 of the Scholastic Book Club will be issued today. Orders are due back to the office by Tuesday 17th February.
Beating Picky Eating
Children with strong food preferences who limit their intake of the needed variety of foods can be a challenge. Some of the following ideas may be helpful:
* Remember: Parents choose “which” foods, children decide “how much”
* Create a positive environment at the table, make meal times pleasant
* Be a good role model
* Stick to a routine
* Provide the same meals for the whole family
* Take children shopping, involve them in planning and preparation
* Limit sweet drinks and juice so children have an appetite
* If you are stuck in a constant battle, maybe try a different approach.

*Spelling: Ruby Q, Ella, Brady, Lucy, Jacob L & Caitlin*

**Lismore Thistles Soccer Sign-on** – each Saturday in February from 9:00am – 1:00pm at Thistles Park, Military Road, East Lismore. For more information contact Wayne 0401 069 242 or www.lismorethistles.com.au

**Lismore Girl Guides**
Would you like to get involved in your community and help girls develop skills for life?
Lismore Guide District is looking for women 18 years and over interested in leadership.
You will be supported in becoming a Leader of Guides: training, mentoring, resources and friendship. Challenge yourself as you enable girls and young women grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members.

Call Jacki Scutt on 0427728269; please leave a message if unanswered
Or email jackiscutt@bigpond.com
Or to find out more about Guides visit our website: www.girlguides-nswact.org.au

**MARIST BROTHERS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE**
SIGN ON Saturday 7/2/2015 and 14/2/2015 10.00am – 1.00pm and Thursday 19/2/2015 4.00pm – 6.00pm
At Crozier Oval Lismore – next to Oakes Oval
New players please bring original birth certificate.
Online re-registration for existing players.
Fees $115 includes shorts, socks and a polo shirt
Contact Jason Drew 0401 321 289
9th February 2015

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy: NAPLAN
2015 Test Dates

Dear Parents

The test dates for NAPLAN for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be as follows:

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More information will be provided closer to the NAPLAN dates, which are in early Term 2. Should you want any information prior to then, please feel free to contact me.

Regards

Lisa Fahy
Principal
Wyrallah Public School
We are looking for community members that have fresh ideas, creativity, enthusiasm and energy. Do you have a passion for your community?

We want to bring people together within local communities to work to create a Community Plan. Community planning is a collaborative process with Council and other community groups to create partnerships that encourage and inspire community leadership, volunteering and engagement.

The aim of the first Community Planning Day is to explore your thoughts, ideas and aspirations, and to document these into actions and objectives.

At the second Community Planning Day we will return with a draft plan to further identify priorities and investigate the feasibility of projects.

The development of the plan is not the end of the process – it is just the beginning. It will provide a platform from which the community can work together to achieve its aspirations.

This is your chance to have a say in planning for the future of your community!

Bring a plate or nibbles to share – and a friend. Tea and coffee will be provided.

For further information or to register your attendance, contact Lizette Twisleton or Casie Hughes on 1300 87 83 87.

Planning Day One
Where: Wyrallah Hall
When: 14 February 2015
Time: 10am-3pm
RSVP: 2 February 2015

Planning Day Two
Where: Tregeagle Hall
When: 7 March 2015
Time: 10am-3pm
RSVP: 20 February 2015
TREGEAGLE DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

General Information

When: Monday 16 February 9:30am – 1:30pm
Where: Alstonville Swimming Pool
Admission: $3.50 per person or Season Pass

- The carnival is scheduled to start at 9.30am and conclude at 1.30pm. Please try to be at the pool as close to this time as possible.
- Age Groups:
  Junior - 8, 9, 10 years
  11 years
  Senior - 12 / 13 years
- Students must race in the event for the age they turn this year.
- If there is more than one heat in an event, placings will be decided on times. This will ensure that there is enough time to complete the carnival.
- Pointscore Schools will score points as follows:
  First place - 4 points
  Second place - 3 points
  Third place - 2 points
  Fourth place - 1 point
- Novelties will commence at the conclusion of the breaststroke events. They will run for a 30 minute session.
- Please advise the marshall if your school has any students who will participate in AWD events throughout the day.
- We do not have a back-up date, so the Carnival will go ahead irrespective of the weather – please encourage students to bring extra clothes.

Order of Events

1. Boys Open 100m Freestyle
2. Girls Open 100m Freestyle
3. Boys 8yrs 50m Freestyle
4. Girls 8yrs 50m Freestyle
5. Boys 9yrs 50m Freestyle
6. Girls 9yrs 50m Freestyle
7. Boys 10yrs 50m Freestyle
8. Girls 10yrs 50m Freestyle
9. Boys 11yrs 50m Freestyle
10. Girls 11yrs 50m Freestyle
11. Boys 12yrs 50m Freestyle
12. Girls 12yrs 50m Freestyle
13. Boys 13yrs 50m Freestyle
14. Girls 13yrs 50m Freestyle
15. Boys Junior 50m Breaststroke
16. Girls Junior 50m Breaststroke
17. Boys 11yrs 50m Breaststroke
18. Girls 11yrs 50m Breaststroke
19. Boys 12/13yrs 50m Breaststroke
20. Girls 12/13yrs 50m Breaststroke
21. Boys Junior 50m Backstroke – NOVELTIES COMMENCE AT THIS TIME
22. Girls Junior 50m Backstroke
23. Boys 11yrs 50m Backstroke
24. Girls 11yrs 50m Backstroke
25. Boys 12/13yrs 50m Backstroke
26. Girls 12/13yrs 50m Backstroke
27. Boys Junior 50m Butterfly
28. Girls Junior 50m Butterfly
29. Boys 11yrs 50m Butterfly
30. Girls 11yrs 50m Butterfly
31. Boys 12/13yrs 50m Butterfly
32. Girls 12/13yrs 50m Butterfly
33. Boys Junior Medley
34. Girls Junior Medley
35. Boys Open Medley
36. Girls Open Medley
37. Boys Junior Relay
38. Girls Junior Relay
39. Boys Senior Relay
40. Girls Senior Relay