Welcome
We welcome Crystal (year 1), Deegan (year 3), Xander (year 5) and Tameka (year 6) and their family to our school and the community.

Canberra Excursion
Last week students in Years 5 and 6 were given a note to have the opportunity to participate in an excursion to Canberra early Term 3. Could these notes please be returned to the office by this Friday, indicating your interest in this excursion.

The Rivers Secondary College Year 7 2016 Transition Information Evening
This information evening has been postponed. Please keep an eye out in future newsletters for the new date.

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.

Community News
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

For your Diary
Term 1
Week 5
Wed 25 Library
Thur 26 Scripture
Fri 27 Sport - Tennis with Brendan Lee

Week 6
Wed 4 Mar Library
Thur 5 Scripture
Fri 6 Sport - Tennis with Brendan Lee

P&C Meeting & AGM
5 March 2015 @ 6:30pm
Singing & Piano/Organ/Theory Tuition

• Available privately – in your own home. Preparation possible for both Eisteddfods and Examinations with ANZCA Ltd. - $25.00 per half-hour

• Children’s Choir – 4:30pm FRIDAY at COMMUNITY HALL, Wollongbar. The lesson includes vocalises, musical theatre songs/study (including dance movement and stage-craft) - $10.00 for 75mins

• Open Dance/Movement/Exercise Class 5.45pm - 6.30pm for choir children – parents/mothers may join in for FREE - $5.00 for 45mins. Children wear comfortable clothing to the combined lesson.

• You are welcome to attend and listen to the group singing – their work is exquisitely - beautiful; they have won the Lismore Eisteddfod the past two years.

Paediatricians recommend children and adolescents’ limit screen based media use (SBMU) to less than two hours per day for their health. A recent study (January, 2015) of 2,620 8 to 16 year olds from 25 Australian government and non-government primary and secondary schools found that 45% of 8 year olds to 80% of 16 year olds exceeded the recommended < 2 hours per day for SBMU (TV viewing, Gaming, Social Networking, and Web Use)

Suggestions to help children limit their screen time include:

• No screens before school

• No screens in the bedroom

• Negotiate their use with your child

• Ask if all help around the house and homework is done first

• Use the great outdoors and the local library.

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Kids in the Kitchen - Tuesday 17th February 2015
General Meeting – Thursday 5-Feb -2015

Meeting opened: 6.40pm
Present: James Quinn, Lisa Fahy, Peter & Sue Graham, Nathan Rose & Fred Hoskins
Apologies: Charlotte Walker & Kelly Scurr

Moved: James Seconded: Nathan

Minutes from previous meeting:
Read by Sue Moved: Sue Seconded: Lisa

Business arising from previous minutes: Kitchen Renovations

Correspondence: Letters received-
P & C Journal & Bank Statement

Treasurer’s Report

BALANCE from previous meeting $4215.14
CLOSING BALANCE @ 5-2-15 $4215.14
Moved : Peter Seconded : Nathan

Principal’s Report Read by: Lisa (attached to minutes)

Committee Reports (Canteen, Fundraising, Sustainability, Media):
The kitchen is progressing well, the cupboards have been installed, there are some plumbing, paint work and electrical things that need to be completed. The new kitchen should be operational in the next few weeks.

General Business: A motion was moved for the P & C to pay for the Student Injury Insurance which is now due.

Passed unanimously

On the 2nd Sunday of the month, the Wyrallah church has a family BBQ to help raise money for the church or for the community. Fred suggested that one of the BBQ’s could be to help raise funds for Wyrallah Public School. Families, relatives, friends and the community are all welcome to attend.

Nathan put a suggestion forward about having a car wash at the Wyrallah Fire Station on a Saturday morning, to help raise funds for the school. The P & C will need to contact the fire station as to what can be organised.

Wyrallah Public School is the venue for the next State Election which will be held on Saturday 28th March 2015. The school will be having a BBQ, cake stall, raffles etc…more information as time gets closer. The P & C would like any volunteers to help with the BBQ or selling cakes on the day.

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday 5th March 2015
Meeting closed 7.55pm