Canteen

Canteen will be this Wednesday 3rd June. Nathan will be making delicious Chicken, lettuce & mayo rolls with a poppa for $5. If you would love to order this scrumptious roll, please complete the order slip at the bottom of this newsletter and return tomorrow. The small profits made from the sales support our school.

Aladdin Jnr Matinee Performance

Thursday 18th June students will be attending an excursion Lismore City Hall for The Rivers P-12 Community ‘Aladdin Jnr’ performance. We plan to depart Wyrallah Public School at 9:05am by Quinns’ buses for the commencement of the performance at 10:00am. There is no cost to families for this excursion. Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Tuesday, 9th June.

Spelling Bee

Students from Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be selected during class spelling activities to attend an excursion to Wardell Hall on Thursday, 11th June for the Spelling Bee Day organised by Southern Cross Community of Small Schools. A separate permission note will be sent home with this newsletter. Could parents please we aware that transport will be required for this day. Please pencil in the date.

SCCROSS NAIDOC Celebrations

The Southern Cross Community of Small Schools will be holding their Annual NAIDOC Celebrations for students from Year 3 to 6 at Ballina High on Thursday the 25th of June. Further information will be provided closer to the event.
Cross Country: All students & Nathan Rose - for enthusiastic participation in the Tregeagle District PSSA Cross Country

P&C News
New logo for School Shirts
The P&C has organised for a ‘new look’ school shirt with an updated school logo. A number of these shirts, in various sizes, are available in the front office at school for only $25 (this is the same quality shirt, only cheaper). Students are welcome to come and try on for correct size. Orders are now being taken for the new shirts, by completing the attached form and return to school by Friday 19th June. In line with our school uniform policy, it would be lovely to have students wearing our school shirt during all excursions and when representing our school.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held this Thursday 4th June at 6:30pm. We would love to see new families involved with and participate in these meetings. The agenda will include the discussion and development of a P&C policy regarding P&C fundraising, the involvement of families or otherwise and the fairest methods to distribute financial support to students. So please come along and have your say and ensure your children are fully supported in this fabulous school.
Compulsory School Attendance
Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

• Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
• Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
• Give students time to greet their friends before class
• Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

• being sick, or having an infectious disease
• having an unavoidable medical appointment
• being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
• exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child’s school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child’s absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principal may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child’s school principal. An Application for Extended Leave may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child’s total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child’s school principal.
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My child / children

would like to order a Chicken, lettuce & mayo roll and flavoured milk for $5.

I have enclosed $______

Please return order to school by Tuesday 2nd June 2015.

New Shirt Order

Can I please order a size (please circle) shirt - 4 6 8 10 12

I have enclosed $___________ for payment of a new school shirt. ($25 each)

Name:_______________________________________ Date: _________________________