Lismore Performing Arts Festival

The time has arrived!! All Wyrallah Students will be participating in this event, in a variety of musical performances next week. A few final things:

* Our whole school will be performing our item **tomorrow night**.

* All students can be collected from the Wyrallah pick-up point (a map has been attached to this newsletter) at the conclusion of the evening (Approximately 8:30pm). No students will be able to leave prior to this.

Please find attached a final reminder of our program for this week.

The doors will open at 6:00pm. Please be seated by 6:15pm which is 15 minutes before the concert is due to start. All audience members must remain in their seat whilst there is a performance on stage. No one will be permitted to enter the auditorium whilst an item is on stage. No hot food, glass or alcohol is permitted in the auditorium. No student will be allowed to leave their supervised school group until after the last item at 8:30pm so please stay seated and enjoy the entire concert!

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Daffodil Day

This Friday 28th August is Daffodil Day. The SRC are fundraising for this worthy cause. **Please come dressed in yellow and bring a gold coin donation - show you care about beating cancer.**

Key rings are available for sale at the office for $8.

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Japanese Drumming

EZ Japanese will once again be visiting our school next Monday 31st August for an energetic Taiko workshop. This interactive performance is an introduction to taiko. Students learn about taiko, Japanese greetings, counting and more through the show. It will also include an excellent introduction to Japanese culture. The school will be covering the full cost of this event.

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Up & Coming Events

**Term 3**

**Week 7**

* Mon 24 ~ LPAF Rehearsal
* Tue 25 ~ LPAF Evening Performance
* Thur 27 ~ LPAF Matinee performance
* Fri 28 ~ Wear Yellow for Daffodil Day

**Week 8**

* Mon 31 ~ Japanese Drumming @ 11:30am
* Tue 1 Sept ~ SCCOSS Public Speaking @ Tregeagle Public School
* ~ School Sleepover
* Wed 2 ~ Kids in the Kitchen with Charlotte
* Thur 3 ~ P&C Meeting @ 6:30pm

**Week 9**

* Mon 7 ~ Fri 11
  Commencement of School
  Swim Scheme @ GSAC

**P&C Meeting**

* Thursday 3rd Sept @ 6:30pm
Southern Cross Community of Small Schools Public Speaking

Students in Years 3-6 have presented their public speaking presentations which have been teacher and peer assessed. Student selection will be made tomorrow. Southern Cross Community of Small Schools Public Speaking Competition to be held next Tuesday 1st September at Tregeagle Public School. Permission notes will be given to selected students later this week.

We ask that you please support your child in their learning journey by allowing them time to research, write and time their speech at home so they are confident and prepared for their in school assessment as well as the competition.

School Sleepover & Kids in the Kitchen

With such a great success last year, student have requested to have another ‘School Sleepover’. For preparation purposes, could families please indicate on the attached note if your child is able to participate in the sleepover on Tuesday 1st September.

The current plan is to have students stay at school from Tuesday afternoon. A Dinner, games and popcorn will be provided Tuesday night. Cereal for breakfast and a healthy recess will be arranged. Students will make their own lunch at school as part of the Kids in the Kitchen program along with the guidance of Charlotte. Details on what to bring will be in forthcoming newsletters.

School Intensive Swim Scheme

It is that time of year again when our school will participate in the Department of Education School Swimming Scheme. This program is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The Scheme is conducted over ten days commencing from Monday 7 September to Friday 18 September (weeks 9 & 10 this term) at the Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre. Each daily lesson is 30 minutes.

The school will be paying for instruction by the qualified instructors. However, there will be a charge for pool entry and bus transport. It has been agreed that the school and P&C will subsidise costs. A very big thank you to the P&C who, each year, subsidise the costly bus travel. Without this support our participation in the Swim Scheme might not be possible.

The total cost to parents for the 10 day scheme, entry to the pool and bus transport is $45.00 per student. This equates to just $4.50 per session, for small group instruction by qualified staff.

Attached to this newsletter is a permission note. Payments can be made in total ($45) or on a weekly basis ($22.50). Could notes and money, if paying weekly please be returned by Thursday 3rd September 2015.

P&C NEWS - Biggest Garage Sale

Don’t forget if you have any saleable items for the North Coast “Biggest Garage Sale” on Saturday 26th September (middle weekend of the school holidays) to bring them to the office. Remind your family and friends - all donations greatly accepted!
Lismore Performing Arts Festival 2015 Performances

**Tuesday 25th August**

**Our School’s Evening Performance** – All students will be attending the evening performance at Lismore Workers Club. Students need to be at the club by 5:45pm (our school will be the second performance of the evening, hence the earlier arrival for preparation) where they will be met by staff members and collected by you at the conclusion of the performance at approx. 8:30pm at the Wyrallah meeting place (see attached map). Supervision will be by Wyrallah staff at all times. Students will be required to be in full school uniform. Own transport is to be arranged.

**Wednesday 26th August**

**Evening Performance - Small Schools Choir** – Students in the Small Schools Choir will be attending the evening performance at Lismore Workers Club. Choir students are required to be at the club by 7:15pm. All students will be required to meet Jackie Nilon Principal Eltham PS at the door entrance on the Mezzanine level. Own transport is to be arranged.

**Thursday 27th August**

**Matinee Performance - Small Schools Choir** – All students will be attending the matinee performance at Lismore Workers Club. Transport will be by bus and will depart school at 9:45am and return by 1:30pm. Students will be required to be in full school uniform and have a packed recess, lunch and a water bottle.

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Could you please ensure all items of clothing, including footwear are clearly labelled.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 10th August and are available from the Lismore Workers Club. There is no seating plan. Prices for tickets are $14.00 adults and $6.00 children. Tickets are available in the following ways:

**Evening Performances:**
- Online at www.lismoworkers.com.au by credit card and print off at home. (Preferred option)
- At the Information Counter at the Lismore Workers Club with cash or credit card.
- There will be a very limited number of Standing Room Only tickets sold at each evening performance from 6:15pm each night at the door to the Auditorium (CASH ONLY- $14 adult & $6 child)

Tickets cannot be purchased or ordered over the phone and must be paid for on purchase. Tickets must be purchased before the evening performances as they will start promptly at 6:30pm.
My child / Children ____________________________________________
will / will not be participating in the School Sleepover on Tuesday 1st September 2015.

Signed:_________________________________   Date: __________________