Principal’s Report

And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in snow, stood puzzling, how could it be so? It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled ’till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn’t before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn’t come from a store? What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more? (Dr Seuss)

We wish all our families and friends peace, happiness and good health over the summer break. Thank you so much for all your support in 2013. We look forward to working with you again in 2014. For those moving on, our best wishes for a long and successful life’s journey go with you.

The staff at Wollongbar Public School

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Ice cream Day tomorrow $2 each
The time has come……..  
After 34 years of teaching……..and almost 26 of those years at Wollongbar, I’d like to say a very fond farewell to all the wonderful students and their families who, over all those years have made my time here so memorable and so so rewarding.

I have loved working with the many, many amazing staff members, (that’s everyone….inside and outside of classrooms) whose passion for life in a very busy and ever changing school environment makes sure that all students can come to school feeling safe, happy and that they are given every opportunity to learn to the very best of their ability.

To the students..........I will so miss all the happy ‘Good Mornings’ and ‘Hi Mrs Ormond’ as I move around the school. It has been an incredible experience to be a part of so many children’s journeys of learning. Seeing the growth in a child from the beginning of the year to year’s end is truly a wonderful feeling. Seeing them from Kinder to Year 6 and off to High School is simply amazing….those years go so quickly……..and they grow in oh so many ways.

Thank you one and all. I do hope to hear a ‘Hi Mrs Ormond’ in my travels......near or far!!

Very kind regards,

Gail Ormond

Remember ....If you would like to contact the P&C team please contact Donna –
mobile: 0413138743, email wayne.lloyd6@bigpond.com  Tash - mobile: 0407 968 561.

Well it’s the end of another busy year…..

2013 has been a very productive year for Wollongbar Public School P&C. This year alone, the P&C has purchased internet Wi-Fi for the school, timber outdoor tables, books for the library, supported the performing arts and sporting champions going to state and national titles. As well, the P&C have supported the TOM team , bought sets of class dictionaries, pens for 300 Nights of Home Reading, benchmark kits for classrooms, and has just recently at the last meeting pledged $15,000 to support the establishment of an outdoor exercise and social area for our kids.

Mothers and Father’s day, school discos, Easter afternoon tea for families, end of year picnic day, monthly coffee vouchers, it’s been a busy year and wherever we can we have tried to give back to our school staff, families and kids.

If it wasn’t for everyone we could not do what we have done this year so we thank you for helping make this a productive and prosperous 2013.

We hope everyone has a safe, restful and jolly old Christmas holiday break.
Volunteer Uniform Shop Coordinator

Our very efficient and wonderfully organised Uniform Shop Coordinator Suzanna Turner is hanging up her Uniform after 3 years which leaves us with a vacancy for anyone interested. The job will involve opening the Uniform Shop once a week, serving families and filling orders through the office, undergoing stocktake and ordering.

Comprehensive handover will be provided

If you are interested in taking on this valuable position to support our families, or want to know more information, please contact Donna Lloyd 0413138743.

We would like to thank Suzanna so much for her hard work and dedication over the past three years. Suzanna has done a great job and has even set the shop up so that’s its ready and raring to go for the next person.

Thank you very much Suzanna

Sausage Sizzle at the Wollongbar Newsagents

Don’t forget the sausage sizzle fundraiser to be held at the Wollongbar Newsagency on the 14th December. The Newsagency will be giving away $1000 on the day. The P&C will run the barbeque with the bread and sausages kindly donated by the Newsagency.

If you would like to volunteer to help out on the barbe please contact Donna Lloyd on 0413138743 or wayne.lloyd6@bigpond.com. The barbe will be operational between 10-1.30pm or until sold out.

Many thanks to our local supporters providing coffee vouchers over the last few months for our lucky volunteers: Quattro Country and Alstonville Garden House.

News in the Canteen

A big thank you to all the parents who have supported the Canteen throughout the year, we look forward to your continued support in 2014.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Anna & Leigh - Canteen Committee

*P & C Calendar*

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