Calendar

**Week 2**

16/10  School Disco  
5.30-7.30pm

17/10  KW Assembly  
11.35am

17/10  Lismore Community Stage Performance

**Week 3**

21/10  Life Education

22/10  9.30-12.30 High School Orientation  
– additional orientation day

22/10  Life Education

23/10  Life Education

23/10  1T Assembly  
11.35am

**Week 4**

31/10  2O Assembly  
11.35am

Professional Learning  
ASR / NAPLAN

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**Principal’s Report**

**Disco Tonight** – Get on your scary gear tonight for the Halloween Disco, from 5.30 – 7.30 p.m. To show their appreciation for families’ support of the ‘Fair to Remember’, P&C are providing free entry. Food, drinks and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

**Ride Tickets – A Fair to Remember** – Did you know you can save $5 off the price of ride passes by pre-ordering them through the office? Ride passes cost $25 if purchased before the fete, or $30 on the day. Please see P&C news overleaf for details.

**Congratulations Brendan Nobbs** – Our school recently had a permanent teaching position filled through merit selection. Congratulations to Mr Nobbs who was the successful applicant at interview, making him a full time permanent teacher at Wollongbar PS.

**No more leaks** – last week we published photos of the gaping hole in our playground, surrounded by what became known as ‘the monkey cage’. We are pleased to say that the offending leaking pipe has now been fixed and the hole has been filled with a brushed concrete finish.

**Visible Learning Team – Wodonga Visit** – Our team visiting a school in Wodonga has been sending back some great reports about their visit.

‘Visible Learning’ describes a body of research and practices focused on ensuring learners are engaged in the most effective learning experiences possible.

The purpose of the team’s trip is to see Visible Learning in action, in order to support and inform how Wollongbar Public School will move forward as a Visible Learning school.

**Life Education money due** – please make sure Life Education payments are finalised by tomorrow. Life Education forms an important part of our Personal Development and Health programs. We look forward to seeing Happy Healthy Harold when he arrives next Tuesday.

**Lismore Show** – good luck to our choir and circus groups who will be performing at the Lismore Show on Friday. Thank you to all of the teachers who have contributed to providing this additional opportunity for our students.
Congratulations Shawn R – Literacy occurs in many forms. One form used in our school that requires great skill is the use of Braille by Shawn R in Year 2. Shawn recently worked closely with his support teacher Beth Patterson, to prepare an entry in the ‘Sydney Braille Forum, Braille Writing Competition’. Congratulations Shawn on receiving the ‘Accuracy of Braille’ award.

Don’t be late! Please be aware that if you are travelling to school through Goonellabah for drop off or pick up, that there are currently road works in Goonellabah which are scheduled to continue into December. Don’t forget to allow a little extra travel time.

Selective High School placements 2016 – if you are considering applying for government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2016, please go to www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement to apply, or for more information on the placement process.

Ben Barker
Relieving Principal

Assembly Awards and Birthdays

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Congratulations

To these students who have achieved 100 nights of Home Reading

To these students who have achieved 200 nights of Home Reading

UPCOMING EVENTS

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<td>Whole School</td>
<td>Life Education</td>
<td>Friday 17th October</td>
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<td>Years 2, 3 &amp; 4</td>
<td>Intensive Swimming</td>
<td>Thursday 30th October</td>
<td>$42.00 per student ($14.00 - season pass holder)</td>
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EftPos Payments Reminder

Payments made by EftPos are only available between 8.30am – 1pm. Payments after these hours will not be permitted as banking is finalised at 1.30pm each day.

During these hours parents are able to fax or email their child’s permission notes and make a payment via the phone using their credit card.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact me on 6628 1302

Thank you
Shannin Cook
School Administration Officer
A Fair to Remember – Beautiful Baskets Stall
5/6W are organising the ‘Beautiful Baskets’ stall for ‘A Fair to Remember’. We are looking for flat baskets to use as bases. It would be really appreciated if you could send these into school. Each basket will be awarded 50 house points.
If you would like to fill extra baskets please ask at the school office.
Thank you
5/6W & Julie Woolfe

Buskers’ Auditions
Auditions will soon be held for children interested in performing as buskers at our end of year Christmas concerts. Children who can dance, sing, juggle, joke, dazzle and amaze, or play an instrument are invited to audition. Groups and individuals will be considered.
When? Lunch time Monday October 20th and Wednesday October 22nd.
Where? In the library.
Children should bring backing tracks, props and instruments along on Monday 20th. Keyboard players will be able to use the piano in the hall if they wish. All acts will be considered and successful performers will be advised promptly.
If you have any questions, feel free to pop into the library to see me.

Lesley Killingbeck
Coordinator

DON’T FORGET!
Girl’s Night In
Next Wednesday at 5.00pm
There’s still time to donate prizes – hand them in by next Tuesday
See you there girls!

DISCO TONIGHT
The SRC will be selling Glo Sticks
Only $2.00 each
Dear Parents and Carers,

The Life Education Van will be at our school from **Tuesday 21st to Thursday 23rd October**. John and Harold present age appropriate, interactive lessons full of information and fun activities to help our students understand and learn how to deal with various health and safety issues.

Life Education links with learning in PD/H/PE and fits well with the Live Life Well concepts we promote. We encourage all students to attend.

The cost is **$9.00** per child. This includes the Life Education session, a student workbook and a sticker for each child.

Please fill in the attached permission note and return it with payment (see below) to the school office by **Friday 17th October**.

You can find out more about the program by visiting [http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/](http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/) and students may like to take a look at Harold’s website [http://www.healthyharold.org.au/](http://www.healthyharold.org.au/). If you have any questions or would like more information about Life Education please contact me via the office.

Karina Offley  
Life Education Coordinator

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**Life Education Permission Note**

I give permission for my child/children ........................................................................................................... in .............................................................................. (class/classes) to attend a lesson in the Life Education Van.

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**Payment Information:**

☐ I enclose $9 **per child** as payment for this lesson

or, please contact the office to pay by EFTPOS / Credit Card.

Signed ........................................................................ Parent/Carer  Date .................
You are invited to our second Wollongbar Public School ‘Girls Night In’.

THIS INVITATION GOES OUT TO EVERY FEMALE WITHIN THE WOLLONGBAR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

This is a social event for all girls from Kindergarten to Year 6 and their mums, aunties, grandmothers and any other female they wish to invite.

‘Girls Night In’ raises millions of dollars specifically for ALL women’s cancers; including research, prevention programs and support services. Not only is it a great way to raise awareness of these cancers, but it is a fantastic excuse for a girls’ night together.

**When:** Wednesday 22\(^{nd}\) October 2014  
**Time:** 5.00 to 7.00pm  
**Where:** Wollongbar Public School

**What to bring:**
- Money, credit card (you can make a donation on your credit card by filling out a slip)
- Plate of food to share
- Friends or family

‘Girls Night In’ will be a relaxed night with food and drink (no alcohol) to share and time to sit back, relax and chat. There will be a lucky door prize, raffle and other fun things to spend your money on.

This year we will also have ‘Mel’s Melting Moments Candles’. Mel will be selling her gorgeous soy candles (CASH ONLY). (You may have seen her stall at the Lismore Car Boot Markets).

😊 Two criteria for attending...

1. You must wear something PINK  
2. You must be ready for a relaxed afternoon with the girls

If you can’t attend and would like to make a donation, please let us know at school and Mrs Toniello will send home a payment slip for you to fill out and return.
Remember ....If you would like to contact the P&C team please contact:

Donna – M: 0413138743, email wayne.lloyd6@bigpond.com  Tash – M: 0407 968 561

Many thanks to our local supporters who are providing coffee vouchers for the next few months for our lucky volunteers:

QUATTRO COUNTRY AND ALSTONVILLE GARDEN HOUSE.

SCHOOL DISCO TONIGHT!!!

THEME: HALLOWEEN

TIME: 5.30PM TO 7.30PM

We are aware that you over the next few weeks you will be supporting the fete with donations and to show our appreciation for your support entry to the disco will be FREE!!

Food available at the disco will be:

Hot Dogs, Sushi, drinks, chips, cakes and a few special treats.

A Fair To Remember
Wollongbar Public School
P&C FETE

Saturday 1st November, 2014
9am – 2pm
Fete Update – 15 sleeps to go

Just a reminder we need:

- **Tombola jars** – jars filled with bits and pieces for Mrs Hamlin and Mrs McGuiness tombola stall.
- **Spare empty clean jars**.
- **Beautiful Baskets**. Filled or empty for Mrs Woolfe’s class.
- **Second hand books** for Mr Wolfe’s class.

Children will receive house points for every tombola jar or beautiful basket they hand in. If families are able to fill additional jars or baskets, please ask the teachers for empty containers.

We also need:

- **Hamper donations**
- **Cake/slice and biscuit donations**

**All items to be handed in at front office**

This week, Red Earth Jewellery, Alstonville donated a voucher for our number boards a big thank you to Red Earth.

**Don’t forget…….**

**RIDE PASSES** are now on sale at the office.

Please hand in ride pass money in an envelope clearly labelled with child’s name, class and how many tickets you would like to purchase. A 2014 ride pass will be returned to children once payment is received. It is the child’s responsibility to bring their ride pass to the information counter on the day of the fete where they will hand in their pass and receive a ride wristband. The wristband entitles them to free entry to ALL rides EXCEPT for the bouncy castle. Remember ride passes will be $30 on the day.

Is anyone available to help out on the Rock Wall or Bouncy Castle on the day?? If interested please complete the form below and return to office by **Friday 24th October**.

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Don’t forget: Busking nominations for the Fair close tomorrow

If your child/ren is/are interested, please fill out the permission note below, sign and return it to the office. The P&C fundraising team will then send you a letter with details of what time and where your child/ren will busk. All children participating must be accompanied by an adult and be self-sufficient i.e.; bring their own instruments, music or any equipment they might need to busk.

I give permission for my child to perform at the Wollongbar School Fair on the 1st November, 2014. Entries to be handed into the office no later than 17th October.

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Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday from 8.45am to 9.15am. Alternatively, you can use the envelopes that are available at the office and leave the order and payment with the lovely office staff or in the black letter box. The order will be then filled on the Friday and sent home with your child.

News in the Canteen

We would like to welcome all our new volunteers and we hope to get some more. If you are available to help with the canteen on either a Monday or Friday please contact Leigh or Anna. The canteen will be closed until Friday 17th October 2014.

If you are available to help in the canteen for the disco tonight please contact Anna on 0410 594 676

The canteen contact details are:

Leigh on 0412 716 991 Email: llaing77@hotmail.com.au
Anna on 0410 594 676 Email: madmods@bigpond.com

Thanks
Anna and Leigh

Canteen Roster

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**Uniform Shop**

Students going to Alstonville High School in 2015 can purchase uniforms, book packs and aprons before Orientation Day.

**Great way to miss the rush.**

**Uniform Shop open**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8-10am.

Canteen Direct Tel: 6628 1797

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<td>Wednesday 5th November 2014</td>
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<td>Tuesday 21st October 2014 @ 7pm</td>
<td>Wollongbar Tavern – Function Room</td>
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**School Banking Rewards now available!**

New reward items for the School Banking program are now available for Term 4! The items currently available are:

- PROJECTOR CUP – NEW!
- SEA STREAMERS – NEW!
- SWIMMING BAG
- MONEY BOX
- SHARK KEY RING
- WHALE SHARK PENCIL CASE
- SCENTED PENCILS
- HAND BALL

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for these exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2014 School Banking program Information Pack from the School office.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don’t forget that Monday is School Banking day!
Let’s have some fun

Car Rally Family Fun

Sunday 26th October 2014

Travel around Alstonville, Wollongbar, Goonellabah and Lismore following clues and completing challenges along the way.

Arrive back at Tregeagle Oval for presentation of Prizes, Sausage Sizzle Lunch and an afternoon of Novelty events and fun, Egg and Spoon Races, Sack Races, Three Legged Races, Tug of War, Slip n Slide and more

Cost $20 per car, $2 per sausage sandwich, $2 Soft Drink

We are encouraging all of our Tregeagle Community to come along plus we welcome anybody and everybody from everywhere to join in.

Registration 9.00am - 9.45am at Tregeagle Oval. Car Rally starting flag will fly at 10.00am

An indication of numbers would be appreciated to make the day a success. Text or Call Sherilee 0414 442533