Principal’s Report

Annual Parent Survey Reminder – we value your thoughts and feedback!
Thank you to the many parents and carers who have completed our Annual Parent Survey and have shown an active interest in their child's learning. It is not too late for you to share your input.

Each year we gather valuable input from students, staff and families in our school. The information provided helps us to evaluate how we are going as a school and informs our planning for the future. This year, there are 2 ways you can have your say:
Option 1 (preferred) Go to https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/wpsparents2014 to complete our online survey.

Option 2 Complete a paper version of the survey (sent home last week on blue paper) and return to school.

Appreciation Morning Tea
Thank you to all of our volunteers who have already returned their RSVP to our Appreciation Morning Tea. The morning tea will be held on Tuesday 2nd December at 10.30am at Wollongbar Public School hall. Please RSVP to our office if you are able to attend.

Tomorrow’s Assembly - Change of Time
Tomorrow, our whole school assembly will be held at 9.15am instead of 11.35am. Year 5 nominees will be presenting their 2015 School Captain speeches.

Assembly – Certificates
Next week will be our last Friday assembly. Students need to hand their blue or gold awards in to the office by Wednesday 3rd December in order to receive awards by the end of the year. Students need 5 blue awards to gain a gold award and 3 gold awards to receive a platinum award.

Concert – Have you bought your concert tickets?
Our concert is less than 2 weeks away! Students are very busy practising their items. Most of our seats for the night performance have sold. You are, however, welcome to make donations to sit on the steps under the COLA. There are still tickets available for the matinee. Our matinee is on Tuesday 9th December at 11.35am and our night performance is on Wednesday 10th December at 6.30pm. Buskers will be performing half an hour before the concert starts. All students are expected to participate in both performances.

Cupcake Day
Next Thursday, 4th December, the SRC is running a Cupcake Day. Cupcakes will be available for 50c or $1.00, depending on size.

Transition – High School and Kinder Orientation
The Year 6 transition to high school programs have begun and students will be participating in Alstonville High School’s Orientation next Wednesday. Kinder Orientation continues tomorrow. Next Friday, 5 December, will be our Big Day at School for both our 2015 Kindergarten students and their parents and carers.
Dental Screening
Thank you to the Child Oral Health Team from Goonellabah Community Dental Clinic who completed the free K-6 dental check last week and provided an educational talk with all of our students this week. All students and staff received a free dental item/pack.

P&C Meeting
Next Wednesday, 3rd December at 7pm, will be our final P&C Meeting for the year. It will also be our last meeting with Donna Lloyd as our President. We ask that you bring a snack to share and help celebrate a great year.

Jennifer Thomas
Principal

Assembly Awards and Birthdays

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Congratulations

To these students who have achieved 200 nights of Home Reading

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Unfortunately students who have not paid and brought in a permission note for these events will not be able to participate. Please see the school website if you require a permission note. is available at our school from 8.30am-1pm

Please note:
We do not keep change on the school premises. Please could you try to enclose the correct amount when paying for school events. This ensures you receive your receipt promptly.

Many thanks.
Shannin Cook
School Administration Officer
HOME READING

The Literacy Team would like to say a big thank you to all those children who have kept up their home reading throughout the year. Your efforts certainly show through in your reading in the classroom.

Home Reading finishes at the end of next week, Friday 5th December. It is now time to go through your bookshelves and make sure you haven’t accidently placed a school home reader in amongst your own books. We would like all books to be returned to school by Friday 5th December for our wonderful volunteers to conclude a stocktake.

Thank you everyone for your support.

Kim Green
Literacy Team

LIBRARY NEWS

As you already know, this year’s Book Fair was a huge success. Consequently, we have been able to purchase hundreds of beautiful books for our library and classroom reading programs.

We would like to have the books on the shelves as soon as possible. If you could spare an hour or two to help with covering the books we would like to hear from you. We have the contact and plastic. If you have a busy schedule and cannot make it into school to cover the books, we are happy to send them home for you to cover at your leisure. It is easy to do when you know how and we can help you with your technique. 😊

Thank you.

Lesley Killingbeck
Relieving Teacher Librarian

CUP CAKE DAY

The SRC will be holding a cup cake stall at recess on Thursday 4th December 2014.

Students will be able to purchase cupcakes at 50c or $1 at recess.

All monies raised will go towards SRC initiatives this year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Nadine Toniello
SRC Coordinator

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Lesley Killingbeck
Relieving Teacher Librarian
Dear Parents/Carers,

Each year we seek parental support by way of donations towards our Presentation Morning Awards.

There are five awards given to each class – General Achievement, Co-operative Class Member and Most Improved, plus two special awards.

We appreciate any donations from families or individuals ($25 per award).

If you are able to make a donation towards our Presentation Morning Awards, we would appreciate receiving them by Friday 5 December. The school will allocate the donations to particular awards unless there is a special request from the donor. All donors will be acknowledged on the Presentation Morning Program to be held on Friday 12 December.

We very much appreciate the support that is always given in this matter.

Yours sincerely,
Katie Prosser
Relieving Principal

PRESENTATION MORNING AWARDS – DONATION

Please find enclosed $........donation to Wollongbar Public School’s Annual Presentation Morning, 2014.

Name/s to be shown on donor list: .................................
Captain Elects for 2015

Name: Alani

Nickname: Lani

Who’s in my family? My mum, Leigh, my dad, Todd and my little sister, Kayla.

Favourite Sport: Dancing such as classical ballet, contemporary and jazz

Favourite TV show: The Next Step

Favourite movie: Centre Stage

Favourite music: Anything Taylor Swift

Happiest memory: This year when I went to Treasure Island, Fiji with my Mum, Dad, sister, aunty, Grandma and Grandpa.

The funniest thing that has happened to me: This year in Fiji my family tried to set off lanterns and the lanterns just went down into the water and my Grandpa got really mad with the ocean.

Why I want to be School Captain: I would love the opportunity to be school captain because ever since kindergarten I have always said, “I would love to be like them”, pointing to the school captain. I will let you have a say and do everything I can to stop bullying and put downs.

Name: Amelia

Nickname: Millie

Who’s in my family: Elaine (my mum), Ben (my dad), Maya (my sister), Chutney (my dog), Pickles (my cat), Jett (my goldfish), Chelsea, Lottie and Dulce (my three alpacas) and too many chickens to name

Favourite sport: Netball

Favourite movie/s: Pitch Perfect And Grown Ups 1 & 2

Favourite music: Meghan Trainor, Sam Smith, Marlissa Punzalan and Taylor Swift

Favourite TV show: Modern Family and Blue Zoo

Happiest memory: My happiest memory is when my family and I moved to the Northern Rivers and when I started kindergarten at Wollongbar Public School.

Funniest thing that’s ever happened to me: I was standing on a wall posing for a photo. Mum took the photo and looked at it but I wasn’t in it..............................because a moment before the picture was taken I had fallen off the wall backwards and I landed in the grass below!!

Why I want to be school captain: I would like to take on the role of school captain because I am very proud to be a Wollongbar student and would love to represent our school. It would be a great opportunity to learn lots of new leadership skills. I believe I would set a good example for others and try my hardest to be a great school captain for 2015.
Name: Chloe
Nickname: Chlo
Who’s in my family? mum (Vickie), dad (Steve), brother (Matt) and my other brother (Josh)
Favourite Sport: Netball
Favourite TV show: The Big Adventure
Favourite movie: Blended
Favourite music: Pop

Happiest memory: I have lots of happy memories, but my favourite one was when I went to Taylor Swift’s Red tour with my Dad.

The funniest thing that has happened to me: The funniest thing that has ever happened to me was when I was little I burnt my bottom on the heater and ended up with red zebra stripe’s across my bottom. (It is funny now, but it wasn’t when it happened)

Why I want to be School Captain: I would like to be school captain because I would like to represent Wollongbar Public School, make sure I am doing the right thing so then students look up to me as a good role model and I will let everyone have their say.

Name: Georgia
Nickname: George
Who’s in my family? Suzanna (Mum), Graeme (Dad), Grace (Sister), Molly (dog), Rocky (bird)
Favourite Sport: I have multiple favourite sports and they are waterpolo, swimming, netball, cycling and kayaking.
Favourite TV show: Total Drama World Tour
Favourite movie: Matilda
Favourite music: The Animal Song

Happiest memory: When we got our dog Molly on my birthday.

The funniest thing that has happened to me: Was when I was driving my Pops four wheeler motorbike, I went over a jump but as I came back down I forgot to turn so I nearly drove into the dam nearby.
Name: Georgie

Nickname: George

Who’s in my family? Mum (Belinda), Dad (Paul), brother (Harry), sister (Francesca), brother (Darcy)

Favourite Sport: Netball

Favourite TV show: X Factor

Favourite movie: The Fault in Ours Stars

Favourite music: anything Taylor Swift

Happiest memory: When I went to Sydney for state netball.

The funniest thing that has happened to me: When I was little, I loved a pair of my pyjamas so much I got them off the clothes line when they were wet and I put them on and my mum found me on the lounge shivering.

Why I want to be School Captain: I believe I would be a great school captain because I am kind and friendly, I solve problems and I am a great leader to younger students.

Name: Sarah

Nickname: Sar

Who’s in my family? mum (Anja), dad (Brendan), Lachlan, Liam, my dog (Louie) and me.

Favourite Sport: Soccer

Favourite TV show: Jessie

Favourite movie: My favourite movie is ‘She’s the Man’

Favourite music: My favourite music is all music but I do like Taylor Swift.

Happiest memory: My happiest memory would have to be when my family and I went to Thailand to finally meet our sponsor children. It was a 5 hour drive up into the mountains but when we finally got there I knew it was worth it.

The funniest thing that has happened to me: The funniest thing that’s happened to me was when my family and my cousins were out at the RSL, we were entered in a raffle. My cousin, Chloe, was sitting next to me, then her number gets called out so she calls out BINGO! And everyone stares at me like I said it.

Why I want to be School Captain: I want to be school captain because I think I will be a good leader. The school does so much for me and I would like to give something back to the school by being school captain.
Name: Daniel

**Nickname:** Danny Rainbow

**Who’s in my family?** Mum, brother, me, and our dog

**Favourite Sport:** Rugby  
**Favourite TV show:** Big Bang Theory  
**Favourite movie:** Rio 2  
**Favourite music:** Am I Wrong

**Happiest memory:** Getting to see my half brother's wife

**The funniest thing that has happened to me:** In Alice Springs, I went to a Big Four Holiday Park and was playing on big bouncy pillows playing tackle bulrush and I was tackling 16 year olds.

**Why I want to be School Captain:** Because it will be a very good opportunity. When I came to the school, on my second day I was told what the school captains did. When I thought about it, I really wanted to be school captain to see what it would be like to be a leader.

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Name: Jack

**Nickname:** Jackaroo

**Who’s in my family?** Mum, Dad and Henry

**Favourite Sport:** Archery  
**Favourite TV show:** Dragon Defenders of Berk  
**Favourite movie:** Ace Ventura When Nature Calls  
**Favourite music:** Geronimo

**Happiest memory:** Going on my first fishing charter for six hours.

**The funniest thing that has happened to me:** The funniest thing that happened to me was when a dog thought I was tree and did its business on my leg.

**Why I want to be School Captain:** I want to be school captain because it would be a great way to finish primary school and prepare me for the future.

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Name: Noah

**Nickname:** No Jay

**Who’s in my family?** sister-Shilo, dad-Codie, mum-Kirby, dog-Indie

**Favourite Sport:** cricket  
**Favourite TV show:** Blue Zoo  
**Favourite movie:** Fast and Furious  
**Favourite music:** happy to listen to any music.

**Happiest memory:** I woke up to Mum and Dad giving me a letter. Inside was a picture of an 8-week old puppy we were going to pick up. Her name is Indie.

**The funniest thing that has happened to me:** My dog Indie

**Why I want to be School Captain:** I want to challenge myself. I also like to help people and make them happy.
Name: Rory

Nickname: Rorstar

Who’s in my family? Milla, Mum, Dad, our cat Trixie and the chickens (bantams) Blue, Winnie, Milky and Gravy

Favourite Sport: Soccer, cricket and running

Favourite TV show: River Monsters

Favourite movie: The Avengers

Favourite music: Mellow rock

Happiest memory: Going to State Cross Country Championships three times in a row and beating my 1500m PB by 20 seconds in one race.

The funniest thing that has happened to me: Well I have two. Once I was riding an electric skateboard. I swerved to miss a boy and fell off. Unfortunately my t-shirt got caught in the wheel, the board kept going and it dragged me along the ground. I looked pretty funny being dragged along by a skateboard with no rider! My second funny moment was at a shopping centre. I held a door open for an old lady, she said “Aren’t you a dear.” And instead of patting me on the cheek she accidently slapped me on the face. I said, “you’re welcome”, and gave my cheek a little rub. It hurt!

Why I want to be School Captain: I believe it will be a good experience for me. I will have a lot of chances to give something back to the school and teachers who have supported me.

Name: Samuel

Nickname: Squidgy, Green Machine, Sammy Seagull

Who’s in my family? Drew (Dad), Kim (Mrs Green/mum), Nick, Jordie and Josh

Favourite Sport: Soccer

Favourite TV show: Avatar the Last Airbender / Pokemon

Favourite movie: The Hunger Games / Harry Potter

Favourite music: Stolen Dance-Milky Chance

Happiest memory: Going to Woodford Folk Festival last year with other families from Wollongbar.

The funniest thing that has happened to me: When I was little and I lived in the bush and when we moved I was scared to touch grass because I had never seen it before.

Why I want to be School Captain: I think it would be an amazing opportunity for me to change the school in all the right ways.
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.

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

If you are available to help with the canteen on either a Monday or Friday please contact Leigh or Anna.

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

P&C Meeting
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Kids!
JOIN US AND CELEBRATE
Christmas!
2:00pm - 5:00pm
Saturday 13th December
@ Ballina Presbyterian Church
Free - fun - food - friends
More info: Holly 0401 222 546
R.S.V.P.
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Rainbow Region Kids
Wollongbar Vacation Care
Is now taking bookings and enrolments for the December-January 2014-2015 School Holidays Vacation Care

Come and join us in our fun filled program with caring and fun staff
To find out more information go to www.lnci.org.au
Or phone 66217397
Enrolment forms, programs and booking sheets are available from the Northern Rivers Community Gateway web site www.lnci.org.au, Northern Rivers Community Gateway 76 Carrington St Lismore. Emailing rrkassist@lnci.org.au And

Wollongbar After School Care at Lismore Public School between 3-6pm.