### Principal’s Report

“Great family event!! An amazing way to start the day. Go team!!”

Many thanks to Catherine Black and her team for organising our Fun Run—what a great day and terrific community event. We have had some fantastic feedback:

> “Another awesome event!! Congratulations to Wollongbar and Alstonville P&C you did an amazing job once again!! Catherine Black thanks for all your hard work and to all the others that helped you! You all rock!!”

> “Thanks to all the volunteers and organisers! It was a great morning out. I’ll be back next year.”

> “I would like to thank everyone who helped organise this event. It was fantastically organised and helpers were extremely friendly and helpful. As this was my first fun run event ever, I was just a tad nervous and nervous but my nerves were soon gone with such a fun, community atmosphere. I had a blast and now have a PB to beat next year. Everyone from helpers to competitors are winners in this event.”

Are you using our Wollongbar Public School App yet? It’s free to download from your smartphone or tablet App Store (just type in Wollongbar and it should pop up straight away). Once you have installed the App you just need the Username (community) and Password (wollongbarps) to be able to use it. The App includes a calendar of events, our newsletter, will send notifications and reminders and has a link to our website.

A reminder that Parent Teacher Interviews start on 31 March and your request for an interview should be returned to school as quickly as possible.

Jennifer Thomas
Principal
Cricket Knockout Competition

Good luck to our boys who are playing against Wyrallah Rd PS today.

District Winter Sports Trials

Good luck to the students who are competing at District Winter Trials tomorrow in Ballina:
Netball
Soccer
Rugby League

Due to a lack of numbers for a trial, our hockey players have all been selected to compete at the FNC Zone Hockey—

Cross Country Carnival

The School Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 4th April (Term 1, Week 10).
Students will commence running the track to try and improve their fitness in preparation for this event. Please discuss a medication regime with your child if they suffer from asthma. A note with more information will be sent home closer to the date.

Julie Woolfe
PSSA Coordinator

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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
Would you like to volunteer at our School?

Would like to help out in your child’s classroom or in the canteen throughout 2014? Please see the ladies in the Office, they will be able to help you complete a Working with Children Declaration.

- Volunteers need to complete a Working with Children Declaration – volunteer details must be updated every 12 months.

- Volunteers must also provide 100 Points of Identification – the following 4 items will provide 100 points of identification:
  - Driver’s Licence
  - Medicare Card
  - Keycard
  - Credit Card OR Concession Card / Rates / Electricity /Telephone Bills

This is a requirement of the DEC for all volunteers working in schools. For more information please see the ladies in the Front Office.

Please Note: Before you are able to volunteer at Wollongbar Public School you are required to fill out a Working with Children Declaration and provide 100 points of Identification to our school.

The Wollongbar Public School FREE App is now available!!!

Our FREE school App can be downloaded by using either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

School Notifications, Calendar, Newsletters, Documents and Photos can be accessed from the Wollongbar School App.

Please use the following details to sign in:

Username
community

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wollongbarps

Available on the App Store
Available on Google Play

There are no newsletters available

Notifications

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Photos
The Creative Arts Camp will be held at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre, Lennox Head from 4:00pm Sunday, 27 July 2014 to 3:30pm Friday, 1 August 2014. It is a fabulous opportunity for your child to mix with like minded children in the areas of creative arts. As there is a great deal of organisation associated with the running of this camp, it is necessary for Applications of Interest be filled in now so places can be allocated to students.

This camp is for students of years 4, 5 & 6 who show an above average ability in music, dance, visual arts and/or drama. Music students need to be competent at playing an instrument and reading music. Dance, visual arts and drama would need to be of above average ability in their chosen field, as a significant emphasis of the camp is performance and display. Final selection will be made on the basis of an overall balance within the camp. All campers will be involved in a choral activity and students should be aware of this requirement before nominating.

Please do not have your child nominate for an area in which they are not prepared or competent to participate.

Activities at the Junior Creative Arts Camp include Concert Band, Keyboard, Recorder, Strings and Guitar groups, Dance, Visual Arts, Vocal and Drama plus an exciting range of elective activities. Performance opportunities include evening concerts each night, plus the final Camp Concert on Friday, 1 August commencing at 1:30pm to which all parents and friends are invited. (To be held in the dining room at the camp.)

Cost of the camp is $480 per student and will cover everything during the week with the exception of transportation. This is the responsibility of parents. A Junior Creative Arts Camp ‘T-Shirt’ will be available to students who attend the camp. This is included in the cost.

As applicants usually far exceed positions no money is required at this time.

If you would like your child to be considered for a position at the camp this year please contact me by phoning the school office and requesting an application form by Wednesday 26th March. Because the camp is much earlier this year it is imperative that the timeframe is adhered to. All applications must be Returned to the school by Monday, 31 March 2014. (Do not send to Lake Ainsworth.) All applicants will be notified as to whether or not they have been successful in Week 2 of Term 2.

Kim Green
Lennox Head Junior Creative Arts Camp Co ordinator
Alstonville Wollongbar Fun Run 2014

Once again Catherine Black did a fantastic job organising this year’s Fun Run. Thank you Catherine for all your hours of organising. While we are at it, a very big thank you as well to Graham and Dr and Mrs Earner for your ongoing support to the event.

Lots of Wollongbar staff, families and helpers were there on the day, a big thank you to all for making it such a successful event.

A HUGE thank you also to all the local businesses who donated prizes or sponsored events. Have a look at the list of sponsors included in this week’s newsletter. Tash C walked the streets of Alstonville asking for support and her efforts certainly paid off this year.

THANKYOU EVERYONE

More photos next week.
A few words from Catherine...

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Alstonville Wollongbar Fun Run Challenge on Saturday a success.

Thanks to everyone who entered, or volunteered their time to marshal or help on the day. It was great to see so many staff, parents and students participating.

Fund raising meeting is on next Thursday 27th March @ the Tavern 7pm. We are talking Fete so come along and join in. New ideas welcomed!

News in the Canteen

Our Special food day will be Wednesday 26th March 2014. We will send notes home on Monday 24th March 2014. All notes need to be returned to the school by 10am Tuesday 25th March 2014. No late orders will be accepted. The menu will be Mini Cheeseburgers, a drink and a treat for $6.50. A Gluten Free option will be available.

Sushi will be available 28th March 2014 and orders need to be in before 10am Thursday 27th March 2014.

The canteen contact details are:
Leigh (Monday/Tuesday) on 0412 716 991
Anna (Monday - Friday) on 0410 594 676 Email: madmods@bigpond.com

Thanks
Anna and Leigh
Canteen

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DON’T FORGET

Wollongbar Progress Association
FREE TALKS AT THE HALL

Wollongbar Hall, Simpson Avenue, Wollongbar 26th March 2014.

Presentation 4: **10am Wednesday 26th March**

*Phillip Smith (from Wollongbar) will discuss personal financial management.*

This presentation is for everyone interested in financial security.
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Lismore Swans Junior AFC
Auskick Programs

• Have you enjoyed playing Auskick at your school?

• Would you like to play Auskick or Club Football in 2014?

• If “YES”, then come along and sign up at the Lismore Swans Junior Australian Football Club. Details Below:

  Registrations:
  - Wednesday’s or Friday’s from February 19th onward
  - 4:00-5:15pm, Rodder Oval (temp), Brewster St. Lismore
  - Age groups include Auskick, U8s, U10s, U12s and U14s as well as U13 and U16 Girls.

For Further Information
Contact Lismore Junior Swans Auskick Co-ordinator, Mr Bernie Delaney
Phone: 0431 680655
Email: berniedelaney@msn.com

Don’t miss 2014 Kindergarten Photos in the Northern Star on Wednesday 26th March

Adult Ballet Barre Fitness Class
FUN & fitness for Everyone of ALL ages
No previous experience necessary
Phone 0411 306430

You’re invited to:
Help your child become a great reader.

When: Thursday 27th March, 7pm -9pm
Where: Front meeting room, Anglican Church administration building, Alstonville Ave, Alstonville. (Next to St Bart’s church)
What’s supplied: Light supper
All materials, including take home material.
Cost: FREE!!!
Book in now: Phone 66280624

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