Calendar

**Week 10**
- 04/04 WPS Cross Country
- 04/04 1T Assembly 11.35am

**Week 11**
- 07/04 Parent/Teacher Interviews continue
- 10/04 SRC Crazy Day
- 10/04 Kinder Bunny Brunch 9.45am-11.15am
- 11/04 ANZAC Day Assembly 11.35am
- 11/04 P&C Afternoon Tea 2.45pm
- 11/04 Last day of Term 1

**TERM 2**

**Week 1**
- 28/04 Staff Development Day
- 29/04 First day of Term for students

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**Principal’s Report**

The Stage 2 and 3 boys and girls soccer teams went to Crawford Park in Alstonville this morning and played with great sportsmanship. The boys won 20-0 and the girls won 8-0. They played astonishingly well and had a fantastic day.

It’s our School Cross Country tomorrow and you are invited to come and cheer the students on in their events. The track will begin and finish in the school grounds, with students also running around Hill Park Oval to make up the distance. Please note that the times below are approximate:

1. 7 yrs girls / 7 yrs boys 1 lap 9.30 am
2. 6 yrs girls / 6 yrs boys 1 lap 9.40 am
3. 5 yrs girls / 5 yrs boys 1 lap 9.50 am
4. 8/9 yrs girls / 8/9 yrs boys 2 laps 10.00 am
5. 10 yrs girls / 10 yrs boys 2 laps 10.20 am
6. 11 yrs girls / 11 yrs boys 3 laps 10.40 am
7. 12/13 yrs girls / 12/13 yrs boys 3 laps 11.00 am

Students are encouraged to wear a shirt supporting their House colours. They must run in shoes. Cross your fingers for another lovely sunny day!

Our school ANZAC Ceremony will be held next Friday, 11 April at 11.35am. Family and friends are invited to attend and join with us in honouring this significant occasion. We will include information in the newsletter next week about the Alstonville ANZAC march, which will be on Friday 25 April (the second week of the school break).

Students will return to school next term on Tuesday 29 April.

Jennifer Thomas
Principal
2014 Stewart House Donation Drive

Each year 1,800 public school children in need, including children from our school, go to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All others costs associated with the children’s stay are met from charitable donations. This year’s Donation Drive will give a family a chance to have a $4000 Holiday.

If you would like the chance to win a $4,000 family holiday – follow the instructions below

1. Students received a Donation Drive envelope today to take home, write your name, address, telephone number and school.
2. Insert a donation of at least $2 and seal it up.
3. Return the envelope to the front office by Friday 2nd May.
**FNC Winter Trials**

Congratulations to the students who competed at FNC Zone Winter Sports Trails on Tuesday. The following students have been selected to trial at North Coast trials:

Hockey – XXXXXXXXXX (Grafton – 19th May)

Netball – XXXXXXXXXX (Grafton - 26th May)

Soccer – XXXXXXXX (Grafton – 2nd May)

Rugby League – XXXXXXXXXX (Grafton 9th May)

Good luck to these six students.

**Rd 1 Boys and Girls Soccer Knockout Competition**

Good luck to the girls and boys involved in the first round of the Knockout Competition. Both teams play against Teven-Tintenbar PS. Results will be posted next week.

**Cross Country**

We are holding our annual cross country carnival tomorrow. We begin events in the school grounds and run around Hill Park Oval and finish back in the school grounds.

A note went home with the newsletter last week giving approximate times for each event.

A reminder: students are allowed to wear a shirt of their house colours - red (Bradman), green (Newcombe) or yellow (Cuthbert).

Parents are most welcome to come and cheer students on.

Julie Woolfe
PSSA Coordinator

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**SRC Fundraiser**

*Crazy Dress Ice-Cream Day*

**What:**
1. Casual Day - the theme is 'Crazy Dress'. Wear crazy colours, crazy clothes, crazy hat - anything crazy!!!
2. Enjoy an ice-cream in a cone

**When:** Lunchtime Thursday 10th April 2014

**Cost:** Ice-cream $1.00 each

Gold coin donation to wear casual
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

What: Musica Viva has been inspiring students throughout Australia for thirty years. Over thirty groups from all genres of music tour over 1000 schools each year. This year there will be a performance at Wollongbar Public School, *Cooking with Gas* by ‘Gypsy Tober’.

When: Term 2, Tuesday 20th of May 2014

Time: 2.00pm

Where: School Hall

Cost: $8.50 per child

**Gypsy Tober**

Add one part Brazilian song, one part folk, one part jazz and plenty of passion, and you end up with one of Queensland’s finest professional vocal groups. The main ingredient in this vibrant and engaging trio is a sheer love of singing. And sing they can! These three queens of song each bring a different style to the table that blends together to create a unique a cappella performance. *Cooking With Gas* also gives students the opportunity to help write a brand new song. *Gypsy Tober* helps students layer together harmony, rhythm and storytelling to create their own original piece. This performance is a celebration of the instrument everyone can play, the voice!

This performance is part of our school’s learning program and builds on lessons already completed within the classroom.

Please return your signed permission note and money to school by the end of week 2, Term 2, Friday 9th May.

Natalie Hamlyn
Organiser

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Musica Viva 2014!

I give permission for my child/children ________________________________________ of class/es _______________________ to attend Musica Viva in the School Hall on Tuesday 20th May 2014.

☐ I enclose $8.50 per child

☐ Number of children _______ X $8.50 = Total $_____________________

Parent/Caregiver Signature: ____________________________ Date: ___________________
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 providing coffee vouchers for the next few months for our lucky volunteers:

QUATRO COUNTRY AND ALSTONVILLE GARDEN HOUSE.

The lucky winner of the March coffee voucher is:

Lorna O

Easter is coming ....

To end the term and as a way of wishing all our families, children and school staff a happy Easter holiday, the P&C invite all to join us for a hot cross bun on the last day of term. Please join us in the COLA around 3pm on Friday 11th April.

All welcome.

News in the Canteen

We are still looking for more volunteers for next term. If you are available please contact us.

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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JOIN OUR DENTAL CARE PLAN FOR GREAT BENEFITS

* 10% off all treatments
* Up to 6 months interest free payment plans
* Membership works with all health funds

CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEDULE BULK BILLING

Is your child aged between 2 years to 18 years? Are you eligible for Child Dental Benefit Schedule from the government? If so Wollongbar Dental will bulk bill these appointments so there is no out of pocket for you.

DO YOU PLAY SPORTS
We currently have 20% off custom made mouthguards
Pre-School & Kindy Creative Movement Ballet Classes

For enquiries & bookings phone 0411 306430

HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

Venue: Alstonville Tennis Club, Kays Lane, Russellton Industrial Estate.
Date: Monday 14th – Thursday 17th April (4 days).
Time: 8:30am–3pm
Cost: 4 days $100 or $35 per day

FREE BBQ & PRIZES

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Bookings Essential

Portraits & Pets

You’ll create artworks of yourself with your pets both front on and profile view. We’ll transform our preliminary drawings into wonderful watercolour portraits. 15th / 16th / 17th April (10am – 12 noon). Every day is different. All classes are conducted by Del Strong a national multi-award winning teacher, author and artist. $20 per class. Bookings are essential studio: ‘delstrongart’ at 88a Main Street Alstonville, phone: 02.6628 1749, mobile: 0401447717, web: art@delstrong.com

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