**Calendar**

**Week 11**

11/04 ANZAC Day Assembly 11.35am
11/04 P&C Whole School Afternoon Tea 2.45pm
11/04 Last day of Term 1

**TERM 2**

**Week 1**
28/04 Staff Development Day – Visible Learning & Maths Syllabus
29/04 First day of Term for students
02/05 2O Assembly 11.35am

**Principal’s Report**

Our school ANZAC Ceremony is tomorrow, 11th April at 11.35am. It will replace our regular Friday Assembly. Family and friends are invited to attend and join with us in honouring this significant occasion.

Each year our school takes great pride in participating in the Alstonville ANZAC March, which this year is on the last Friday (25th April) of the school break. We hope that as many students as possible can join us. Students need to wear full school uniform, including a hat, sunscreen and bring a bottle of water. Students and staff will meet at the Paddy Bugden Memorial in Alstonville at 9.15am.

**NAPLAN 2013 tests will be held on Tuesday 13th May to Thursday 15th May (Week 3) for all students in Year 3 and Year 5.** Included with this newsletter is a letter to parents. If you would like to know more about NAPLAN, information can be found at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au), or ask to speak to your child’s teacher.

Tomorrow is the last day of Term 1. To celebrate, our lovely P&C will be providing a hot cross bun afternoon tea at 2.45pm for students, staff and parents. Hopefully you can come along and share in this lovely gesture.

**We wish you all a safe, happy and relaxing school break.** The teachers will be returning on Monday 28th April to take part in workshops on Visible Learning and the *NSW Mathematics Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum*.

**Students return to school next term on Tuesday 29th April.**

Jennifer Thomas
Principal
Awards and Birthdays Certificates

Due to our Anzac Day Assembly tomorrow, there will be no Gold, Platinum or Birthday Awards handed out. These will be awarded to students at our next assembly on Friday 2nd May.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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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

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
Cross Country Carnival

The School Cross Country Carnival was held last Friday. The conditions were great, if a little on the hot side. Congratulations to all the students who participated and to Cuthbert for winning the carnival.

Age Group winners include:

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AWD (Athletes with Disabilities)

Junior

The District Cross Country Carnival will be held on Thursday 8th May at Lennox Head.

Julie Woolfe
PSSA Coordinator

Great reasons to be active for children and parents

✓ boosts confidence
✓ improves fitness
✓ makes bones and muscles stronger
✓ improves posture
✓ helps maintain a healthy weight
✓ lowers the risk of heart disease
✓ reduces stress
✓ improves sleep
✓ reduces the risk of cancer
✓ improves self confidence
✓ teachers you new skills
✓ develops better motor skills
✓ makes a person happier with their body
✓ lower risk of disease including heart disease and cancer later in life.
Musica Viva 2014!

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: ________________________

Wollongbar Public School
P.O Box 3455 Wollongbar NSW 2477
Phone (02) 6628 1302  Fax (02) 6628 1976
Email: Wollongbar-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Principal: Jennifer Thomas
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.

Easter is coming ....

To end the term and as a way of wishing all our families, children, teachers 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 2.45pm on Friday 11th April.

All welcome. We would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter and a safe and happy holiday.

News in the Canteen

We would like to thank everyone for supporting the canteen in Term 1 and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 2. We would also like to wish you all a Happy and Safe Easter break.

The canteen contact details are:

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

Thanks
Anna and Leigh
## Canteen Roster

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## Uniform Shop

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### Go4Fun

**Free Healthy Lifestyle Program**

- for kids 6.5 to 14 years
- Helps kids reach a healthy weight
- Fun games & exercise for kids
- Build self-esteem & motivation

**CALL:** 02 6620 7504

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### Tipitina Music

**We love teaching piano!**

But be quick as there are only a few spots left

Call us now or visit our website for more information:

www.tipitinamusica.com.au

0425 241 049 - Dylan Cummow

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### Dance Lab AU

**nurturing dancers * inspiring dreams**

- **Ballet Troupe**
- **Jazz**
- **Hip Hop**
- **TNT Boys**
- **Jazz Classes commencing**

- **Monday in Term 2 by industry professional**

**Tel:** 0410 653 775 or 0411 306 430
**Email:** info@dancelabaustralia.com.au
Northern Rivers Family Day Care
High Quality Childcare in a Family Home Environment
150 Laurel Avenue, Lismore
PO Box 521, Lismore 2480

• Flexible hours • Weekend and overnight care • Government subsidised fees – as low as $1.79 p/hr for 1 child, less for 2\(^{nd}\) and 3\(^{rd}\) child • Before & After School Care and Vacation Care • Maximum of 2 babies per group • A safe, loving & stimulating home environment.

Also, ask us about becoming an Educator!

VACANCIES AVAILABLE NOW IN WOLLONGBAR

For more information about placing your children in care, please call our office on lismore.admin@nrsc.org.au 6621 6437 Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 4.30pm. www.nrsc.org.au