Phrase 1: "Calendar"

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Phrase 2: "Principal’s Report"

Our new playground equipment has been installed this week and will be ready to be used once we talk to all the students about safe behaviour. Many thanks to our P&C for the generous donation of $16000 and to Julie Woolfe and Brendan Nobbs for making it all happen! The redesigned playground looks great- photos with children using it next week!

Earlier in the year an arborist assessed the safety of all our trees and this week saw the completion of that work, with a number of trees removed. In addition, we will be making a new mulch garden, with seating, around our mahogany tree to improve the health of this beautiful rare tree, and provide more seating for our children. The work will be carried out by our new part-time General Assistant, Keith Latta. Welcome to Wollongbar PS Keith!

We are required to carry out Emergency Procedure practises each month. I was thrilled with our practice last Friday. Our response time- moving everyone to the Emergency Meeting Point- has been reduced from 15 minutes to 3 minutes, and all in a calm and orderly manner. Well done everyone.

Kindergarten 2015 interviews have started and we already have 41 listed for next year. If you haven’t already made an appointment, please do so as soon as possible.

Book Week is coming. Don’t forget to visit the Book Fair in the Library. Have you planned your fancy dress outfit yet? Wait til you see the teachers...

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Jennifer Thomas
Principal
There will be no Gold and Platinum Awards or Birthday Certificates handed out at Assembly this week due to the SRC Induction. All Awards will be handed out at Assembly on Friday 15th August.

**Exploring parents views on School lunchbox choices**

We are inviting parents, carers and/or guardians who provide a packed lunch for their child to take part in a research study which aims to explore factors that influence what parents pack in their child’s lunchbox. Participation in this research will involve taking part in an informal interview that will last for approximately 45 minutes, and can either be face-to-face at a mutually convenient location or over the phone if you prefer. In recognition for your time in taking part, we are offering a $30 fruit and vegetable voucher to participants. The research study will be conducted by Amy Roche and Dr Avigdor Zask (Northern NSW Local Health District) and Dr Lisa Hanna (Deakin University). If you are interested in taking part, please contact Amy on 0497074706 (mobile) or email amy.roche@ncahs.health.nsw.gov.au (n.b. – as Amy is due to go on maternity leave in August please only make contact if you can be interviewed prior to August 18th).

**SRC Induction**

Our elected Student Council Representatives will be presented with their badges during the assembly tomorrow, Friday 8th August 2014. I would like to congratulate our newly elected SRC members and look forward to the fine contributions they will make to our school.

Nadine Toniello
SRC Coordinator
Dear Parents/Carers,

Wollongbar Public School would like to invite you to attend our Education Week and Book Week celebrations.

When:  
**Book Week and Book Fair – 18th – 22nd August**

**Education Week and Book Week celebrations** - Friday 22nd August 2014

What:  
**Book Week and Book Fair**

Our Wollongbar Public School Book Fair opens in Week 6, 18th – 22nd August. This provides you with the opportunity to purchase good quality books for your family and friends and/or donate a book to our school library to increase our range of valuable texts. A timetable of when the library is open for viewing and purchasing books is attached along with information regarding book donations.

Book Week is a celebration of our love of reading a variety of multimodal texts. This involves a week full of fun and opportunity, rejoicing in books, authors and illustrators. The week before and during Book Week, students will have the opportunity to answer daily Book Quizzes during the morning assembly. Students who answer questions correctly will receive vouchers to purchase items from the Book Fair.

**Education Week and Book Week celebrations**

On Friday 22nd August our school will be concluding our Education Week and Book Week celebrations with an array of activities. All students are encouraged to come dressed up as a book character for our Book Character Parade.

- **8.30 – 3.30pm**  
  Book Fair open for purchasing and browsing
- **9.30am**  
  Join your child/ren’s class and celebrate some multimodal texts
- **10.00am**  
  Book Character Parade
- **10.45am**  
  Education Week Walk About – visit classrooms throughout school
- **11.15am**  
  Join your child/ren for a picnic at recess. Bring your own food for you and your child/ren or purchase drinks and morning tea from the canteen

Come and browse and purchase at our Book Fair

Thank you,
Katie Prosser
Teacher Librarian
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Wollongbar Public School’s Book Fair arrives in Week 5 this term. I would like to invite you to continue a tradition we began in 2004 by donating a book in your child’s or family’s name. A bookplate (with photo) will be glued into the donated book. Throughout the year the students delight in finding themselves, siblings, teachers, staff and friends featured in our library’s book collection!

E.g.

Donated by
Mia Murphy
20
Wollongbar Public School
2014

Donated by
Clarke family
Luke 5/6N & Scott 3/4M
Wollongbar Public School
2014

Come along to our Book Fair (Mon 18th August – Fri 22nd August) and choose a book to donate or as a personal purchase.

Thank you,

Katie Prosser
Teacher Librarian

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Book Fair Donations

I would like to donate a book, in my child/children/family’s name ____________________________,
to Wollongbar Public School library.

☐ Please find attached a cheque [made out to the school] or cash to the value of $________.
  EFTPOS facilities available. (Receipts will be given)
  I would like the librarian to choose a suitable book to be donated.

☐ I will attend your Book Fair and choose a book to donate.
**Dolphin Dreaming visit to Kindergarten.**

Monday morning, KH and KW, were treated to a wonderful visit by Aunty Delta Kay. Aunty Delta came to the classroom to teach us the significance of ochre and to tell us local indigenous stories from the Dreamtime about the creation of the turtle. The students were able have their faces painted with ochre and experience role playing the story including fantastic hunting and gathering skills. In conclusion students were asked to reflect upon the impact of littering in our oceans and were able to recognise the effects on our marine environment.

Natalie Hamlyn  
Kindergarten Teacher

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**SECOND HAND BOOKS**

Is your house overflowing with books that you’ve read and don’t know what to do with?

Now is your chance to pass them on for someone else to enjoy.

Please donate your good quality books to the Book Stall at our Fair to Remember.

If you could drop the books into our School Office it would be greatly appreciated.

Ross Woolfe  
Kindergarten Teacher

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**LOST POKEMON CARDS**

If anybody has found a pile of assorted Pokemon Cards in a clear container please could you hand them in at the School Office.

Thanks.

Andrea Pearce  
School Administration Officer
Wollongbar P&C

Remember ....If you would like to contact the P&C team please contact:

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

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

QUATTRO COUNTRY AND ALSTONVILLE GARDEN HOUSE.

Congratulations to this month’s winner

Rebecca Gregory

A FAIR TO REMEMBER

1st November 2014

9am-2pm

POSTER COMPETITION

Attached to this week’s newsletter is the poster for the fete competition. Children from Kindy to 6th Class can enter the competition. Children must write their name and class on the back of the poster and decorate the poster with a fete theme. Winners will be selected from Kindy, Stage 1,2 and 3 with each winner receiving a $25 A Fair to Remember Ride Pass. The winning posters will also be used as this year’s fete posters and will be displayed around town to promote our Fair.

Completed entries are to be returned to the Office Ladies. Closing date for poster entries is Friday 29th August. Winners will be announced on 19th September at the School Assembly.
Ride passes go on sale 7th October $25 per ride pass, $30 on the day. This year we have booked some fantastic rides with Active Attractions. Unlimited rides for $25 or $5 a ride on the day.

Check out their website http://www.activeattractions.com.au/ and YouTube http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YqGJMEVx6o

We have the mechanical surfboard, Olympic obstacle course, giraffe bouncy castle, giant slide, rock wall and laser skirmish all included in the ride pass. We will also have a small bouncy castle from last year for the little ones @$2.50 a ticket on the day. More news on the fair next week!

Uniform Shop

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

News in the Canteen

We are still in need of volunteers for Friday please contact us if you are available to help. It’s a great way to meet new people and best of all is seeing the smile on your child’s face when you serve them 😊

We are still getting orders for Potato pies unfortunately these are no longer available.

Special Food Days are Back!!!

Wednesday 20th August will be a special food day. Hot Beef and gravy Rolls with Chocolate Moose and a drink. More details coming soon.

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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6th Annual Findlay Young Artist Award

Part of St Andrews Fete
Saturday, 16th August, 2014
Presentation at 12 noon.
All entries should be submitted to St Andrews Ballina, 59 Bentinck Street, by 3pm Monday, 11th August, 2014.
Please include Name, Age and School.

1st Prize Judged: $100
plus 5 x $20 popular choice
and 10 x $10 highly commended
Catalogue and Certificates of Achievement issued to all entrants

Free Entry!
Open to all local school children
Entrants are encouraged to price their work for sale.
Inaugural Findlay Young Performers Award

Part of St Andrews Fete
Saturday, 16th August, 2014
Presentation at 12 noon.

Please submit a recording of all entries to St Andrews Ballina, 59 Bentinck Street, by 3pm Monday, 28th July for shortlisting. This is the first year we have run the Young Performers Award so we need to know how many young performers are entering.

1st Prize: $100
plus 5 x $20 Highly Commended

Certificate of Achievement issued to all entrants

Adult Ballet Barre Fitness Class

FUN & fitness for Everyone of ALL ages

No previous experience necessary

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