Calendar

Week 9
12/09 12.00-3.15pm School closed due to half-day Public Holiday

Week 10
19/09 5/6W Assembly 11.35am
19/09 Last day of Term 3

TERM 4

Week 1
6/10 Labour Day Public Holiday
7/10 Staff & Students commence Term 4
8/10 P&C Meeting 7.00pm
10/10 Bugsy Malone @ Alstonville High School – 11.30am
10/10 Assembly 11.35am

Principal’s Report

Tomorrow Half Day Public Holiday
Our school will be closed tomorrow from 12.00pm due to the gazetted Ballina Shire half day public holiday. Students will be seated under the COLA at 11.45am and will depart from school as detailed on their returned slip. If your plans have changed since completing the slip on how your child is going home, please contact the office and notify how they will be travelling home.

New Permanent Teacher
Emma Woodward is our successful candidate for the Teacher position here at Wollongbar Public School. I would like to warmly welcome Emma to our school. She started this week as the class teacher for 4/5M.

SRC PJ Day
Tuesday looked like a day where our staff and students rolled out of bed and forgot to get dressed before coming to school. Well done to the SRC for organising a successful Pyjama Day. The SRC have put forward ideas for what they would like to purchase with some of the funds they have raised this year. I am excited to hear the decision!

Last week for Gymnastics
Next week will be the last week of our Gymnastics program for K-6. This worthwhile program has enabled our students to not only increase their gymnastic ability and enthusiasm but provide an opportunity for students to engage in professional and qualified structured lessons with specialised equipment.

Work Experience Students
This week we have had two high school students engaging in Work Experience throughout our school. Thank you Jade and DeNay for your help, support and positive contributions.

Katie Prosser
Relieving Principal
Assembly Awards and Birthdays

All Gold, Platinum and Birthday Awards will be handed out at our next Assembly on Friday 19th September 2014.

All Home Reading Awards will be handed out at our next Assembly on Friday 19th September

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.

Sport and Special Photo Orders

The following sport and special photos are on display in the Front Office Foyer:

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Parents/Carers can order these photos by completing a Re-Order envelope from the Front Office. Please place payment, either cash (unfortunately change cannot be given) or cheque, in the re-order envelope. Credit Card payments can be made online through the School Photographer’s website: www.theschoolphotographer.com.au. Please write your ORDER NUMBER from the website on the Re-Order envelope. Re-Order envelopes should be returned to the Front Office NO LATER than Friday 10th October 2014.

The photos are $14.00 each, 2 for $26.00, 3 for $36.00, 4 for $44.00 or 5 for $50.00. Any additional orders over 5 photographs are $10.00 each. This discount is only available per family order.

*Please note if payments are not received before photos are sent to the school, a late fee of $5 will be incurred*

Shannin Cook  
School Administration Officer
Tallebudgera Excursion

Stage Two students travelled to Tallebudgera Recreation Camp in Queensland for three days and two nights in Week Eight. We all got on the bus very excited and couldn’t wait to get to our destination.

All students took part in the activities which challenged them both physically and mentally. We all had lots of fun, laughed a lot, learnt new skills, ate different food and made different friendships.

A huge thankyou goes out to those wonderful parents who dedicated their time to spend with their children and fifty six others!!

Libby McInnes, Katie Prosser and Brendan Nobbs.
Dear Parents and Carers,

The Life Education Van will be at our school from **Tuesday 21st to Thursday 23rd October**. John and Harold present age appropriate, interactive lessons full of information and fun activities to help our students understand and learn how to deal with various health and safety issues.

Life Education links with learning in PD/H/PE and fits well with the Live Life Well concepts we promote. We encourage all students to attend.

The cost is **$9.00** per child. This includes the Life Education session, a student workbook and a sticker for each child.

Please fill in the attached permission note and return it with payment (see below) to the school office by **Friday 17th October**.

You can find out more about the program by visiting [http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/](http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/) and students may like to take a look at Harold’s website [http://www.healthyharold.org.au/](http://www.healthyharold.org.au/). If you have any questions or would like more information about Life Education please contact me via the office.

Karina Offley
Life Education Coordinator

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**Life Education Permission Note**

I give permission for my child/children ...................................................................................... in ........................................................ (class/classes) to attend a lesson in the Life Education Van.

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**Payment Information:**

☐ I enclose $9 per child as payment for this lesson

or, please contact the office to pay by EFTPOS / Credit Card.

Signed .......................................................... Parent/Carer   Date ...................
Bugsy Malone – AHS School Musical

Alstonville High School is offering our students the opportunity to see their performance of the musical “Bugsy Malone” on Friday 10th October at 12pm. The cost of this excursion will be approximately $10 for the show and transport by bus, depending on how many students wish to attend. This is an excellent opportunity for our children to experience a live performance. It will also allow them to see the range of subjects that may be available to them in their senior years.

The musical features high school students from Year 7 to 11 as the characters and is suitable for children in Stage 2 and 3. It was originally seen as a movie featuring a very young Jodie Foster and Scott Baio. Bugsy Malone was designed to tell a grown up story with child actors. The movie was very successful and launched the career of Jodie Foster. Alstonville High’s performance is Directed by Mr Scott Thomas (English), with Musical Director Mrs Colleen Bowles (Music) and Mr Mike Sheehan (Maths) as the Production Manager.

Bugsy Malone tells the story of Gang Warfare in the streets of New York. In 1929, Gangster warfare in New York erupts, Dandy Dan’s hoodlums terrorise the district exterminating undesirables with their new weapon splurge guns. His rival is Fat Sam Stacetto, who runs the Grand Slam Speakeasy, but Fat Sam’s gang still use old fashioned pies. Fat Sam engages the help of Bugsy Malone, a smooth city slicker who hitherto has been more occupied in sweet talking Blousey Brown, a would be girl singer. With Bugsy’s help, Fat Sam escapes from a frame up but he learns later that Dandy Dan’s mob have splurged nearly all his gang. They’ve also destroyed his sarsparilla and grocery rackets, the whole empire’s gone! There’s only one hope left. Fat Sam pays Bugsy 400 dollars in exchange for more help. Bugsy, who has promised to take Blousey to Hollywood, has to break his date with her. Is she mad! Meanwhile Bugsy and Leroy Smith, a guy with an awesome punch, witness a secret delivery of splurge guns at Dock 17. With a bunch of down and outs, they help themselves from the crates. Then the police arrive, led by Captain Smolsky and Lieutenant O'Dreary. Bugsy and the gang escape through a trapdoor. Finally Dandy Dan prepares for a showdown at Fat Sam’s speakeasy. When his mob burst in, Bugsy and the guys let ‘em have it, the works, splurge, custard pies, flour bombs... Out of the gooey pandemonium it emerges that Bugsy and Blousey have made it up. Peace has broken out at last.

If your child is in Year 3 – 6 and would be interested in attending this production, please fill in the slip below and return it to the front office by Friday 12th September so travel arrangements and costs can be finalised. A final permission slip will then be required for your child to attend this excursion.

Thank you
Kim Green
Co-ordinating Teacher

My child/children _____________________________ of class/classes ____________ would be interested in being involved in the excursion to Alstonville High to see the musical Bugsy Malone, being presented by students of Alstonville High School on Friday 10th October 2014. I understand that travel will be by bus and there will be costs involved with this excursion.

Signed ________________________________                        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 who are providing coffee vouchers for the next few months to our lucky volunteers:

QUATTRO COUNTRY AND ALSTONVILLE GARDEN HOUSE.

A FAIR TO REMEMBER!!

1st November 2014

9am-2pm

Remember…
Ride passes on sale from the 7th October.
We have lots of great rides on the ride pass this year including the rock wall.
Would you like to have a stall at our 2014 A Fair to remember?

Wollongbar Public School P&C Committee invite you to participate in our Community Fair fundraiser event.

Saturday 1st November, 2014
$25 per site. BYO shade and stall equipment.

For further details please contact:
Elaine (mob 0411 487 432 after 6pm)
or email: wpsfete2014@gmail.com

Calling all buskers we need YOU!!!!!

Can you sing, dance, play a musical instrument or perform circus acts? Do you want to busk at the 2014 A Fair to Remember?

If your child/ren is/are interested, please fill out the permission note below, sign and return it to the office. The P&C fundraising team will then send you a letter with details of what time and where your child/ren will busk. All children participating must be accompanied by an adult and be self sufficient ie. bring their own instruments, music or any equipment they might need to busk.

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I give permission for my child to perform at the Wollongbar School Fair on 1st November, 2014. Entries to be handed into the office no later than 17th October.

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**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.

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**News from the Canteen**

Due to a half day this Friday 12th September 2014, the canteen will be **CLOSED**.

We have had a small response to the letter sent home regarding the closure of the canteen in Term 4 due to the lack of volunteers. At this stage we still require more volunteers for the canteen to open. If you are available 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

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**Canteen Roster**

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School holiday art classes: Native plants Be inspired by beautiful bottlebrush, wattle and eucalyptus blossoms. Whether drawing, painting or working with fibre you’re bound to have fun and create gorgeous artwork ready to hang at your place.

Monday 29th Sept / Tuesday 30th Sept / Wednesday 1st Oct (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: 6628 1749, mobile: 0401447717, web: art@delstrong.com

Free Talks at Wollongbar Hall

“Dementia Awareness in the Community”

Wednesday 1st October
7:00pm
Wollongbar Hall

Grace Burgess

Grace is a Registered Nurse with the Dementia Outreach Service- Northern NSW Aged Care Assessment Team and will talk on General information about dementia and what to be aware of in the community

This information is for all age groups

Enquiries Di Robertson 66283957
Wollongbar Progress Association