



Up & Coming Events Term 1

Week 3

Fri 16 - Tennis coaching -
Sporting Schools

Week 4

Fri 23 - Tennis coaching -
Sporting Schools

Week 5

Wed 28 - NR Zone PSSA
Swimming Carnival

Thur 1 Mar - P&C AGM &
Meeting @ 6:00pm, school
library

Fri 2 - Tennis coaching -
Sporting Schools

BOOK CLUB

Issue 1 2018 ~ Due back by
Friday 2 March



WHY FIT IN
WHEN YOU WERE BORN
TO **STAND** OUT?

-Dr.Seuss

Term 1 Week 3

Monday 12 February 2018

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Tregeagle District Swimming Carnival was held last Tuesday. All students seemed to have a wonderful time and lots of students put in their best effort to swim some fantastic races. Congratulations to Luke, Brady, Ella & Joey who made it through to the Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival for the P6 relay, also to Jemma for her fabulous participation. A big congratulations goes out to Joey who received the 11 years age champion! Notes to these students will be given out with today's newsletter. The date for Zone is Wednesday 28 February.

Student Attendance

In NSW it is law that children between the age of 6 and 17 attend school each and every day that school is open (unless they have left school for work). To support this expectation our school sends emails and/ or text messages to advise of unexplained student absences. All absences need to be explained within ONE week of the absence or it is deemed unjustified. Attendance records cannot be adjusted after this week so all parents/carers are asked to notify the school promptly of reasons for absences. Sending in notes may at times explain an absence, but the explanation may not be considered as justifiable. Habitual absences, unexplained or unjustified absences, can be cause for child well-being concerns to be considered. Where such a concern is raised referrals to appropriate agencies may be required. Please support and encourage your child to have a positive relationship with school, which includes high levels of regular attendance.

Communication

Parents are kindly asked to support us to ensure we have clear communication between home and school. We have provided three forms to each family today that we would like completed to ensure a smooth start to the year. Please return these forms to school as soon as possible. **General Permission note (green)** – to

AWARDS WEEK 2 TERM 1

Merit Awards: **Luke - Enviro Science**
Brady - Story writing & Bella - Have a go attitude

allow your child's participation in school activities.

Contact Information sheet (blue) – so vital for us to be in touch with our families. **Parent Driver sheet (yellow)** – to enable us to transport students to school events.

School Voluntary Contribution & Book Packs

Each year we ask our school community for a voluntary school contribution. The amount for these contributions is not set by the school but instead by the DoE. For 2018 the contribution is \$30 per child or \$50 per family. Monies raised through these contributions are used to purchase additional resources for our students to use in their classrooms and also support programs operating within the school. This voluntary contribution can be sent to the office in an envelope marked "School Voluntary Contribution" (Also known as school fees). This year we are also asking families to purchase Student Book Packs. In past years the P&C has very kindly paid for the Student Book Packs / On-line subscriptions, however it has been decided that this year due to the level of fundraising support, that the responsibility has been placed back to families. The costs for Student Book Packs are \$35 per student. Payment can be made at the office or securely online at www.wyrallah-p.school.nsw.edu.au. A **"\$ Make a payment"** link is located in the ribbon bar on the front page of the website. By selecting the link, parents are taken to a secure Westpac

Swimming Carnival

Screech!! This was the sound of Mum's silver Hyundai Santa Fe made as we parked into a tight parking slot. I slowly got out of the car and told Mum that I was nervous. She calmly told Liam and I that it was ok to be nervous, but it is not ok to be scared. As Mum payed the entry fee I could see that Ella, Brady, Charlee and Luke were already in the pool. I quickly got changed in the women's change room and dashed into the pool. The pool was very cold, but I quickly got used to the water. It wasn't long before Jemma, Joey, Hayley & Jasmine arrived and we were all practicing our swimming. As Albert Park, Tregeagle & Rous Public Schools arrived Mrs Marriot asked us to get out of the pool & get ready for the Swimming Carnival.

The first race was the 100m freestyle boys. Brady and Luke went into that race everybody in our school were cheering Wyrallah on. Luke came 3rd but I think they both did an awesome job!! The next race was the Junior Boys & Girls 25m freestyle. Liam started to panic as he had never been to a swimming carnival before. Mum & I had to persuade him that he was going to be ok. He quickly got into the large pool and swam as fast as his little legs could carry him. Once he got out I gave him a big hug.

Jasmine and Charlee had their race next. We all cheered them on. My 25m freestyle race was next. I went into the same lane as Liam did and I swam as fast as I could. When my race was finished I got out of the pool and Mum gave me the warmest hug.

After the age races were finished, it was time for the Medley & Relay races. Joey was the only one our school that wanted to compete in the Medley race. Not only is she brave but she is also an amazingly talented swimmer as she completed the race in 3 minutes & came 2nd! The last race for the day was the relay which Ella, Luke, Joey & Brady competed in.

Overall, it was a good swimming carnival. The Lismore Memorial Baths are so much nicer than the Alstonville Pool. Well done Liam, Charlee, Jasmine, Luke, Jemma, Joey, Brady, Ella & Hayley for competing in so many races. Congratulations to Joey & Jemma for winning medals. We may be a small school but we try our best.

By Ruby Q 7/2/2018

P&C NEWS

President: Nathan Rose.

Secretary: Meagan Putsey.

Treasurer: Sue Graham.

General Meeting Minutes - DATE 08.02.2018

Meeting Opened: 6:45pm

Present: Johanna Kempff, Nathan Rose, Lisa Fahy, Wendy Moodie, Sue Graham, James Quinn, Angela Knapen

Apologies: Nic Earnshaw, Peter Graham, Charlotte Walker

Minutes from previous meeting: Read by Meagan

Amendments to previous minutes: James was to contact S.E Community Panel for mirrored sign post

Moved to be accepted: Meagan

Seconded: Lisa

Minutes Accepted

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

- Letter to traffic Advisory committee has been sent, still waiting reply
- Volunteers for kids in the kitchen needed – Meagan to write insert for newsletter
- James – Next Bunnings BBQ date is 17th June
- Working with Children Check – Needed for all parents doing school activities (free – apply online)
- 150th merchandise- Johanna to do sign for Office display
- Phonics program – Lisa still looking into
- Christmas Party – James suggested a roster be organised for next year.

Correspondence In:

- P&C Emails
- Commonwealth Bank Letter
- Northern Star – add info for 2018 Kindergarten paper (small ad - \$218, Big ad \$480)
- Healthy Kids magazine

Business arising from Correspondence:

- P&C Federation, Student Injury Insurance – **Sue completed and paid**

Correspondence Out: NIL

Treasurers Report: Opening Balance - \$13 505.28 Closing Balance - \$7 699.18

Moved to be accepted: Treasurer

Seconded: Johanna **Report Accepted**

Principals Report: Read by: Lisa

23 Students this year

Sub-Committee Reports: Clothing Pool – More shirts ordered. Nathan suggested doing a sell-through of second hand clothing to get rid of and then dispose of – due to lack of room to store and time constraints for Lisa and Rebecca to sort through when selling. Discussed to bring to P&C meeting to go through.

Canteen – Dates TBA

General Business:

- James has placed order for new pavers
- Need to secure new enrolments – meeting had with Dave Harvey, Lisa and Nathan to discuss possible school zone. Map and area suggested – hopefully will be looked into.
- Suggested to contact sign frame owner on Wyrallah Road for possible large WPS sign – Sue to organise
- School Bus Sign – Nathan to look into prices and Lisa to design
- Nathan suggested forming a fundraising, grants and school promotion committee – to be discussed and possibly formed at AGM
- Northern Star Advert – School and P&C to go halves on large ad - \$240 each. Nathan to organise. As long as they don't put us on the same page as Wyrallah Public School.
- Once zone change organised – mail out to be done of zone area
- School laptop plan to be put on hold until advertising/signage organised
- Christmas Concert date – Friday 14th December. Nathan suggested can we possible try and have more community involvement.
- Expression of interest to be sent out for before and after school care again. Meagan to type letter for newsletter
- NSW container deposit scheme – school can be registered as a charity – Nathan to look into

Date of Next Meeting: 01.03.2018 AGM followed by General Meeting – 6PM

Before and After School Care

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Wyrallah Public School P&C Committee is again seeking expressions of interest from parents for
Before and After School Care!

If you could please fill in this form and return it to school ASAP it would be greatly appreciated.

Regards

P&C Committee

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

CHILDRENS NAME/S _____

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE (please CIRCLE desired days)

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

AFTER SCHOOL CARE (please CIRCLE desired days)

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Contact Number _____

Contact Email _____