



Up & Coming Events Term 1

Week 7

Thur 15 - CANTEEN

Fri 16 - Tennis coaching -
Sporting Schools

Week 8

Thur 22 - General
Knowledge Day

Fri 23 - Tennis coaching -
Sporting Schools

Week 9

Thur 29 - Crazy Hair Day
- Easter Raffle

Fri 30 - Good Friday

Week 10

Mon 2 Apr - Easter Monday

Thur 5 - P&C Meeting

Fri 6 - Kids in the Kitchen
Training for Parents

Week 11

Fri 13 - Last Day Term 1!

Fri 4 May - Jump Rope for
Heart & Outreach Program

Fri 11 May - Cross Country

Mon 14 May - School Photos

Tue 22 May - Life Ed Van

Term 1 Week 7

Monday 12 March 2018

Kids in the Kitchen

Martina from NSW Health has offered her time to train parents for the Kids in the Kitchen Program. At this stage we have pencilled Martina in for Friday 6th April. Any parents are interested in attend this training please contact the school office ASAP.

P&C NEWS & Easter Raffle

Raffle tickets will be sent home with today's newsletter. P&C are asking families for Easter donations for this year's Easter Raffle. This is another great fundraiser for our P&C! Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The raffle will be drawn Thursday, 29th March.

** Thanks to all who attended the P&C annual general meeting held on the 1st of March. The P&C is pleased to announce our office bearers for 2018; President Nathan Rose, Vice President Johanna Kempff, Treasurer Sue Graham, Secretary Angela Knapen, , Sub Committees: Canteen: Angela Knapen Uniform: Nathan Rose. The next meeting will be held on the 5th of April, 6.30 pm in the library, all welcome.

Pavers— For a limited time you can order a personalised engraved paver which will be placed in our commemorative paver path.

Uniforms – Sale, Sale, Sale!!!! School shirts - \$20.00 each, save \$5.00, limited sizes, first in, best dressed. Second Hand Uniform Sale - Everything 50c each! Shorts, shirts, jumpers and long pants available in various sizes. Be quick to get a bargain!

The P&C would like to extend a big thank you to Johanna and Ben for the donation of a cash box; this will be very useful for our events and fundraising endeavours.

AWARDS WEEK 7 TERM 1

Student of the week: **Jasmine H**

Merit awards: **Jemma** - Trying hard at new things, with new experiences & **Breanna** - Great listening & positive participation

Canteen - This THURSDAY 15th APRIL

Roast beef and gravy roll with coleslaw and a popper drink, vegetarian option available. Cost is \$5.00.

Please return orders and payment by Wednesday 14th April.

‘My First Year’ Kindy Lift-Out

Don't miss the 'My First Year' kindy lift-out in the Northern Star on Wednesday 21 March.

2019 High School Expression of Interest Forms (Year 6)

Information Guide and Expression of Interest forms have been sent home with all Year 6 students. Please complete your child's EOI form for 2019 high school selection, and return to School by no later than this Thursday 17th March, thank you.

General Knowledge Day

The Southern Cross Small School's General Knowledge Day will be held on Thursday, 22 March at Ballina Public School. The day will commence at 10:00am and finish by 1:30pm. Permission notes will be give to students selected to participate on the day.

CAFE - Year 6 Fundraising

This WEDNESDAY the Cafe will be selling

Pikelets - 2 for 20c

Splice Ice Blocks - \$1.00

Canteen - Thursday, 15th March 2018

My child / children would like to order canteen for \$5 -

* Beef & Gravy Roll with coleslaw and Poppa -

Name _____

* Vegetarian roll with coleslaw & Poppa - Name _____

I have enclosed \$ _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return order and payment to school by Wednesday, 14th March



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General Meeting - 01/03/2018 7.52pm - MINUTES
Meeting Opened 7.52 pm

Present: Nathan Rose, Meagan Putsey, Sue Graham, Peter Graham, Lisa Faye, James Quinn, Charlotte Walker, Candice Collins and Angela Knapen
Apologies: Nick Earnshaw and Johanna Kempff
Minutes from previous meeting: Read by Angela
Minutes Accepted: Peter, Seconded: Meagan

Business arising from previous minutes:

Working with Children check – reminder by Nathan.

Volunteers kids in the kitchen – training to be organised with Martina.

Phonics program – work in progress.

Round two pavers – pavers arrived, one with incorrect spelling, need to order another. Will promote, Nathan via Facebook and Angela via newsletter to maximise order.

School zone – work in progress.

Fundraising grants committee – discussed, carry to next meeting.

Signs on Wyrallah Rd/ Schools bus Zone – discussed, requires further research, carried to next meeting.

Also discussed increasing size of sign at front of school, as per request from Brian.

Northern Star Advert – Work in progress

Before and after school care – enough interest to get approval process started. Nathan to work on document to present to service provider.

NSW Container Deposit Scheme – work in progress.

Traffic Advisory Committee – Peter addressed meeting, has been advised best first step to seek interim traffic calming, can be requested via letter to Traffic Advisory Committee. Proposed longer-term solution of opening assess road, this needs to be raised at council.

Correspondence in: Fundraising advertising and P&C journal

Correspondence out: nil

Treasurers Report: Opening balance \$9198.80

Closing balance \$8902.16

Moved to be accepted: Treasurer **Seconded:** Charlotte

Report accepted: Megan

Principal's Report: Presented by Lisa

There are currently 23 students enrolled in WPS.
Carpet in the foyer to be replaced.
Demountable to remain, although currently under review.
Alternative staff development day advised
Cross country – 11/05/2018, Crazy Hair day – 29/-3/2018 and Excursion last Friday of term 1.

Sub-Committee Uniform: All second hand clothing to be sold for 50c an item.
School polo shirts on sale for \$20.00, to clear stock to make way for new shirt as per AGM decision.

Canteen: Canteen dates for term 1 – 15/03/2018 and 12/04/2018.

General Business:

Teachers request use of fridge, will be placed under the stairs.
Candice requested milk containers brought to school be well washed.
Candice floated idea of laptop purchase program for year 5 and 6 students. May require P&C funds, received favourably by P&C members, written proposal requested.
Discussed ways to attract new families to WPS, Candice raised idea of a playgroup.
Next General Meeting will be held on 05/04/2018 at 6.30pm.

Meeting Closed: 9.40pm