



## Up & Coming Events Term 1

### 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!

## Term 2

### Week 1

**Mon 30 - Staff  
Development Day**

**Tue 1 May - Students  
Return**

**Fri 4** - Jump Rope for Heart

[Fri 11 May - Cross Country](#)

[Mon 14 May - School Photos](#)

[Tue 22 May - Life Ed Van](#)

Term 1 Week 9

Monday 26 March 2018

## Crazy Hair Day

This Friday, 29th March our school will once again be participating in fundraising for the Leukaemia Foundation. As part of the World's Greatest Shave our school will 'Get Funky' on Friday by colouring our hair. The school will provide products to Funky up students hair; coloured hair bands, hair styling gel and a cape to protect clothes while colouring hair. Participation for this day is a gold coin donation. The money we raise by you and your family & friends sponsoring the Funky Friday crazy hair colouring will help the Leukaemia Foundation to look after people with blood cancers. These are diseases like leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma. The money is also used to pay for research into better treatments for blood cancer.

This year one of our students - Ruby has offered to cut her lovely locks and donate it to Cancer Wigs!

## Kids in the Kitchen

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

## Parent Survey

Attached to this newsletter is a parent/carer survey for families to complete. The survey provides feedback to the staff in developing directions and planning for the next three-year cycle. This year, questions are based around the area of learning curriculum and student wellbeing. Please consider completing the survey and returning to school by Thursday, 29 March.

**AWARDS WEEK 8 TERM 1****S**tudent of the week: **Bella R****M**erit awards: **Jas R - Working well in spelling.****NAPLAN 2018**

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. This testing will be between the 15 and 17 May. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. Today, families with students in Year 3 and 5 will receive a NAPLAN information pamphlet. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

**P&C NEWS & Easter Raffle**

Thank you to families who have made Easter donations! 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.

**Book Packs & Voluntary Contributions**

As we are nearing the end of Term 1, student book packs / on-line subscriptions are now due for ALL students (\$35.00 each student). Thank you to those families who have already paid for their voluntary contributions as well. Your prompt payment would be appreciated - either via "Make a Payment " tab on the school's website or via cash/cheque. Thank you.

**CAFE - Year 6 Fundraising**

This **WEDNESDAY** the Cafe will be selling

Popcorn - 20c

Jelly - \$1.00



## Parent/ Carer Survey

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your voice in our school does matter. Please take time to complete our survey and return to school by Thursday, 29 March. The survey focuses on two domains within the school environment:

*\*Learning culture* – There is a focus on learning, aspiring to performance improvement throughout the school community.

*\*Wellbeing* – There is a strategic and planned approach in supporting the wellbeing of all students so that they can connect, succeed, thrive and learn.

Please tick the box that you agree with for each statement. You may add further comments.

**1a. Learning Culture** - The whole school community demonstrates a commitment towards all students making progress in learning.

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| Agree   | Some areas | Disagree |
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**1b. Learning culture** - There is evidence of continuity of programs and learning across the stages (grades), including transition points (pre-school/ Kinder, year 6/year 7)

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| Agree   | Some areas | Disagree |
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**1c. Learning culture** – Teachers, parents and the community work together to support consistent and systematic processes that ensure student absences do not impact on student learning.

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| Agree   | Some areas | Disagree |
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**2a Wellbeing** - The school is organised so that all students have regular opportunities to meet with an identified staff member who can provide advice, support and assistance to help students fulfill their potential.

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| Agree | Some areas | Disagree |
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**2b. Wellbeing** – The school has implemented whole school programs, resulting in improvements in student wellbeing and student engagement in learning.

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| Agree | Some areas | Disagree |
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**2c. Wellbeing** – A whole school approach is evident in catering for the individual needs of students in consultation with parents and carers.

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| Agree | Some areas | Disagree |
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**2d. Wellbeing** - The whole school community is aware of the School's expectations. Expectations are explicitly, consistently and supportively applied across the school.

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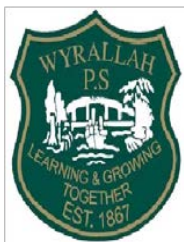
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Thank you for your time.



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**Annual General Meeting - 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018**  
**Minutes Recorded by Meagan Putsey**

**Meeting Opened:** 6:15pm

**Present:** Candice Collins, Charlotte Walker, James Quinn, Sue Graham, Peter Graham, Lisa Fahy, Nathan Rose, Meagan Putsey, Angela Knapen

**Apologies:** Johanna Kempff, Todd McDonald, Nic Earnshaw, John Barlow

**Minutes from previous meeting:** read by Meagan

**Minutes moved to be accepted with the following amendments:** Meeting to start at 6pm, Membership rules to be changed to Membership Code of Conduct

**Business arising from previous minutes:** nil

**Moved to be accepted:** Peter      **Seconded:** Sue

**Correspondence:** Letter from Johanna, Emails of new uniform options

**Presidents Report:** Attached

**Treasurers Report:** Opening Balance: \$7585.20, Closing Balance: \$9198.88

Total Fundraising raised over the year \$18729.85 – Auditors Report attached

**Principals Report:** Read by Lisa

**School Uniform:** To change school shirt to cotton/poly blend. Red with white accents

**Moved to be accepted:** Peter      **Seconded:** Meagan      **Accepted**

Motion raised to discuss colour/style of Year 6 shirt at next General Meeting

**Moved:** Lisa      **Seconded:** Angela      **Accepted**

**Lisa Fahy declared all positions vacant:**

Election of Office Bearers

**President:** Nathan Rose

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by Nathan Rose

Resigning President: Nil

**Vice President:** Johanna Kempff

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by Johanna Kempff

Resigning Co- Vice President: Angela Knapen

**Treasurer:** Sue Graham

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by Sue Graham

Resigning Treasurer: Nil

**Secretary:** Angela Knapen

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by Angela Knapen

Resigning Secretary: Meagan Putsey

**Sub Committees:** Canteen: Angela Knapen **Uniform:** Nathan Rose

Thanks, is offered to both Charlotte and James for all of their hard work over the years in numerous positions.

**Amendment to Treasurers Report from last General Meeting:** Previous closing balance \$7699.18 now \$9198.88

**Expense Policy:** Nathan moved to accept Wyrallah Public School P&C Expenses Policy and Procedures which include but not limited to the following...

Nathan Mentioned it would be great if someone else was interested to take over clothing pool next year, he also said if anyone else was interested in being president it would be great for someone else to have ago.

Motion moved to purchase load and go credit card for purchases, maximum \$500.

Nathan moved for a float (\$200) to be kept at the school for clothing pool, canteen, etc.

**Moved:** Meagan      **Seconded:** Charlotte

Angela requested for a calendar to be set up for fundraising/ school event purposes.

P&C voluntary contribution to stay at nil.

A motion was moved to keep the same auditor for the next 12 months – Robert Graham.

Next Annual General Meeting will be held Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019

(Subject to availability of incoming P&C members to be confirmed by December's General Meeting)

Meeting Closed: 7:50pm