

Up & Coming Events Term 3

Week 2

- **Wednesday 31 July**
Yr 6 Interrelate -
Tregeagle PS

Week 3

- **Tuesday 6 August**
Small Schools Choir
Rehearsal - 10am-2pm
- **Thursday 8 Aug**
District Athletics
Carnival - Riverview
Park, Lismore

Week 5

- Education Week &
Book Week
- **Wednesday 21 Aug**
STEM Enrichment Day

P & C News

Week 1

Thur 1 August

General meeting-
5.30pm in the School
Library.
Please join us!

Let's eat grandma!



Let's eat, grandma!

**PUNCTUATION
SAVES LIVES!**



Term 3 Week 2

Monday, 29 July 2019

Reports & Parent Teacher Interviews

Today we are sending home your child's Semester One Report. We are also sending home a note in relation to Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews. We will be conducting interviews this Thursday afternoon, 1 August. Please select a time that suits and where possible make a second and third choice. We will endeavor to meet your wishes but as you can understand, there will be a need for some flexibility. We also understand that this day may not suit some families. Please contact the school to arrange a mutually convenient date and time. Please return the attached slip by Wednesday 31st July.



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Canberra Excursion

Payment schedules were sent home last week indicating suggested payment dates. The total cost of the excursion is \$595.00. If you would like to discuss additional payment plans please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Interrelate - Moving into Teen Years

Year 5 participated in last week & Year 6 students will be participating this Wednesday, 31st July, at Tregeagle Public School. Interrelate explores a range of adolescent issues and is a highly credentialled educational program designed specifically for this important time in their lives. Interrelate has the acknowledgement of government, education and health authorities to provide relationship education in schools, supporting students' skills to communicate with each other about fundamental emotional and social development issues, and help-seeking behaviour. Please return these notes and payment as soon as possible.

Celebrating Our Students

Week 2, Term 3

Merit Awards

Ryan - *For his participation in 'Water Saving' activities.*

Charlee-Rose - *For co-operating well with others during 'Water Saving' activities.*

Amelia, Isabella, Joseph, Ronin, Breanna, Bella, Kahlani, Jesse, Tenaya, Dax, Sophie, Michaela, Zane, Imogen, Charlee-Rose, Liam, Jasmine, Ryan, Jack, Jazmine & Luke -

For their participation in National Tree Day activities.



MEET OUR STAFF

Mr Nolan — K-2 Teacher/K-6 Music Teacher

A little bit about you - I grew up in Lismore, attended St Carthages, Marist Brothers and finally Lismore High School. First heard drums being played in a school band in the sixties, and just had to play drums. Played in marching bands, sang in folk bands, took up xylophone and finally discovered Rock Music!. I have played in many North Coast & Sydney bands and currently do a popular solo gig called the Greg Groovy Show.



I studied Teaching and Music at the Northern Rivers College of Advanced Education which later morphed into Southern Cross Uni. I have been teaching for a few decades and about 15 years ago started specialising in Primary School Music. I L-O-V-E to teach little kids to make music, as writing and performing music has been my passion since I was a kid. "It's a buzz!"

What makes you happy? Happiness is what you make of your life, and you have to be careful to be true to yourself and discover the joy of giving. Spirituality, family, friends, colleagues and kids all keep you grounded. I try to remember that every day is precious.

What do you like most about Wyrallah Public School? Wyrallah Public is a place where everyone on the staff puts in 110% every day to ensure the kids get the absolute best they can out of their education. What a team!

At which store would you max out your credit card? Probably Bunnings, or a musical instrument store, or a Thai restaurant.

From WPS P & C Committee

P & C General Meeting

You are invited and most welcome to attend the P&C meeting this Thursday , 1 August July, at 5:30 pm in the School Library. Children are welcome too, playing together outside during the meeting.

National Tree Day Activities

Last Friday, 26th July the students and staff took part in the Schools Day for National Tree Day. National Tree Day, was co-founded in 1996 by Planet Ark and Olivia Newton-John. It has now grown in to Australia's largest community tree planting and nature protection event, and every year Wyrallah Public School actively plants trees, shrubs or other wonderful things. We have previously planted Swamp Mahogany, which is like chocolate for koalas! Forest Redgums, Tallowwood, bottle brush and an original species macadamia. This year the students combined their gardening and their culinary skills by planting beetroot, capsicum, basil and marigolds. Our thanks to Annie for organising the plants and the planting.



'Blast from the past' - do you recognise these imps from our 2015 National Tree Day??



Jesse, Amelia, Michaela & Isabella are all smiles to be back at school with their friends.



What a beautiful playground we have



PLANTS FOR SALE

Only \$2 for a range of small potted plants.

Sarah Myles

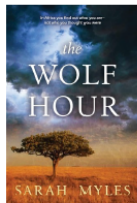
Sarah Myles began to write fiction after graduating in literature from Monash University, and studying at the University of Western Australia. She has trained and worked as a nurse, travelled through Europe, the Americas and Africa. She is the author of Transplanted, published by Hodder Headline.

Currently she divides her time between writing and family, living in inner Melbourne and on the west coast of Victoria.

Sarah Myles' latest novel

The Wolf Hour

is a searing contemporary thriller about an Australian family in crisis against the backdrop of war torn Africa.



Friday, 16 August

1pm at Lismore Library

Bookings are essential. Phone 02 6621 2464 to make a booking.

Tony Park

Tony Park was born in 1964 and grew up in the western suburbs of Sydney. He has worked as a newspaper reporter, a government press secretary, a public relations consultant, and a freelance writer.

He and his wife divide their time between two homes, one in Sydney and another on the border of the Kruger National Park.

Tony's latest novel

Ghosts of the Past

is about a young Australian adventurer who is condemned to death in Africa, 1906.



Tony will be talking about Ghosts of the Past, his love of Africa and his life in this author talk!

Thursday, 8 August

6.30pm at Goonellabah Library

Bookings are essential. Phone 02 6621 2464 to make a booking.

Find Us At:

www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au

Lismore Library: 02 6621 2464

Goonellabah Library: 02 6625 1235

Richmond Tweed Regional Library

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August

in the Lismore Area Libraries

Lismore Area Libraries are hosting three great authors in August!

Kate Forsyth

Kate Forsyth wrote her first novel aged seven and has now sold more than a million books.

Her latest book, The Blue Rose is an evocative tale of endurance, love and triumph.



Thursday, 1 August

6.30pm at Goonellabah Library

Bookings are essential. Phone 02 6621 2464 to make a booking.

Lismore Library in conjunction with

Byron Writers Festival &

StoryBoard presents

A Creative Writing Masterclass!

Cultivate your creativity with help from published authors

Thursday, 8 & 22 August

5pm - 6.30pm

2nd Floor, Lismore Library

For young writers from 10 - 18 years.

Pizza served!



Southern Cross University, in partnership with The National Centre of Flood Research are conducting a survey to explore the best way to communicate with people who live in flood-prone areas.

You are invited to complete a quick anonymous survey on flood communication.

You can collect a survey and ask any questions at the presentation on:

Wednesday, 7 August

10am

at Lismore Library

You can also access the survey at:

https://scuau.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3aVBcnreqwMV3cp



FOOD FOR FARMERS

DROUGHT CONTINUES

Following the success of this Appeal over many years, it is on once more.

Drop off Non-Perishable Food Items at Lismore and Goonellabah Libraries

Please contact Lismore Library on 02 6621 2464 for more information.



Need a helping hand?

ato.gov.au/taxhelp

Are your tax affairs simple? Do you earn around \$60,000 or less?

Get free help with your tax return from a Tax Help volunteer!

Make a booking with Library staff on the 2nd floor of Lismore Library or by phoning Lismore Library.

The Lismore and Goonellabah

Friends of the Library

will be holding a

BOOK SALE!

Tuesday, 6 August

9.30am - 1pm

at Lismore Library



Free Tech Lessons
Now at Goonellabah Library
Every Wednesday!

Please contact Goonellabah Library on 02 6625 1235 to make a booking.



Let's Celebrate Origami
Paper Cranes



Saturday, 3 August

10am to 12pm

at Lismore Library

Everybody who is interested is welcome!
Small children must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

Beekeeper visits the Library!

Geoff is an experienced beekeeper in the Northern Rivers.

He will be talking about his life with bees and you will get to see his work and ask him questions.



Friday, 2 August

11am

at Lismore Library

