As advised last week our school has secured the enrolment of 104 students and therefore established our 5th class for the 2013 school year. Following the loss of a few families who moved away last year and the damage to properties during the storm last November, which has made a few homes uninhabitable for a period of time, our projected enrolment was of concern. With this exciting news we have been able to finalise our structure for 2013. That magic number of 104 students has made a big difference to our class sizes, with students now benefitting from the reduced numbers in each classroom. This year is likely to be our toughest in securing that target given projected intakes against losses, although if we lose families throughout the year this may prove a silly statement.

Classes are as follows:
* Kinder – 19 students (Mrs Johnston)
* Year 1 – 18 students (Miss Johnston)
* Years 2-3 – 22 students (Mrs Tebbutt)
* Years 4/5/6 x2 – 22/23 students (Mrs Duncan/Mrs Cattle)

A BIG welcome to Mrs Cattle who joins our fabulous school, teaching the 2nd 4/5/6 class.

Our senior classes will continue to utilise targeted Literacy and Numeracy groups across both classes as was the case in 2012. This will allow for teachers to target learning to the individual needs of students and to better support their learning journey. These groupings are likely to commence next Monday. All 5 classes have access to Student Learning Support Officers (Teachers’ Aides) to provide support through literacy and numeracy sessions.

Sports Captains 2013
Following House elections today I am pleased to announce the
email: woodburn-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Web: www.woodburn-p.schoo...
These students, along with our school captains, will help to role model the effective leadership skills for fellow students. I congratulate them on their election.

**Car Park Access**
I appreciate the cooperation being provided by parents following the change to student 'pick-up' procedures that commenced last week. With the opportunity to add a new access point to our car park staff considered what we believed to be in the best interest of student safety. Given the busy nature of our car park and the tight access it has, when the opportunity arose to have a new access point provided it was enthusiastically accepted. Again, I extend my thanks and appreciation, and that of staff, to all who have quickly obliged with the new arrangements.

**Wi-Fi Network**
As this term evolves so does our ability to connect wirelessly with the internet and school network. The network access is a secure network and at this time is limited to DEC devices. This helps us to maintain the safety and credibility of the DECs secure network and minimises risks of students accessing material that is not in their best interests. The introduction of a wireless network adds to the portability and interaction opportunities for staff and students that does not rely on computers being ‘fixed’ to the schools network.

**School Photos**
Our 2013 school photos are set for Monday 4 March. Your child/children will be taking home from school the order envelopes. The taking of our school photos have made a gradual transition to earlier in the year following a request from parents a few years back. With our school photos now being taken in Term 1 the photos will be a little more evidence of just how tiny our Kindergarten students are when they actually start school - which is sure to be a lovely reflection in years to come.

It is important to note that the school does NOT deal with the money for photos and therefore is NOT in a position to be providing families with change on the day of ordering. Please either send along to school the order form with the correct payment or utilise the Credit Card option made available by the School Photographer.

**Book Packs & Voluntary Contributions**
Book packs will remain at $40 per child in 2013. Voluntary contributions are still $20 per student or $40 a family. Paying these as soon as possible will be a fabulous help! As an added incentive we will have a prize draw of 4 tickets (2 adult, 2 children) to either Sea World or Movie World for the Book Packs and 4 tickets (2 adult, 2 children) to Sea World for Voluntary Contributions. The draw for Book Packs will take place in Week 6, and Voluntary Contributions in Week 10. All families that have paid will be put in the draw. Good luck!

**PDHPE News**
**2013 Swimming for Term 1**
Swimming will commence for all classes in week 4 with the following timetable.
- Mondays (commencing 18 Feb 13) Mrs Tebbutt
- Wednesdays (commencing 20 Feb 13) Mrs Johnston/Miss Johnston
- Fridays (commencing 22 Feb 13) Mrs Duncan

Once again we will be looking for parent
helpers to assist with small groups on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. If you are able to assist please send in the note at the end of the newsletter or ring the school to let us know.

Cost of admission to the pool is $2.00. Some reminders:

- Footwear needs to be worn to and from the pool. A suggestion is to pack some thongs with the swimmers and a towel (thongs are not to be worn to school).
- Swimming is part of our school curriculum and therefore it is expected that all students will swim.
- Long hair will be required to be tied up (boys & girls)

If there is a valid reason why a student is not swimming a note of explanation is required from home. Regular classroom consequences will apply for students who choose not to participate.

Susan Johnston
SPORTS COORDINATOR

**Student Banking**

Remember to bring in your banking each Friday. If you would like to open an account with the Commonwealth Bank please come to the office for an application form.

Lyn Blake
SCHOOL BANKING COORDINATOR

**Scholastic Book Club**

Our students took home Issue last week, with the due date back to school by tomorrow, Thursday 14 February.

Happy browsing
Toni McConnell
Book Club Co-Ordinator

**Community Stuff**

**Playgroup at Woodburn Public School**

Every Thursday (during school terms) from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Come along for a fun morning. We have a great facility with plenty of toys and games. It's very informal - a chat and morning tea while the kids play. It's open to Mums, Dads, Grandmas, Grandpas and Carers.

**Evans Head & Woodburn Pre Schools**

Now Taking Enrolments for 2013
Enrol now to avoid disappointment.

EH: 66825235 (Mon-Fri)
WB: 66822993 (M,T,W)

**JUST DANCE!**

Richmond Valley will resume classes for 2013 on Monday the 4 February.
We offer Jazz, Modern, Hip-Hop & Cheerleading across our Woodburn & Coraki Studios.

Classes start from just $4!

**Canteen Roster**

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A reminder that there is NO HOT FOOD at recess!!!

**NEW SNACKS** - Fruit in Jelly Cups 70c Frozen Yoghurt Drops 5c ea Choc Mousse Cups 80c

REMINDER - BROWN PAPER BAGS ARE 10C EACH IF NOT BROUGHT FROM HOME!

Please have your money securely placed in your lunch bag! Parent Helpers for the next week are in bold. Thanks for your ongoing help - we really appreciate you! If you cannot make it on your rostered day it is up to you to find a replacement. Any ideas for canteen PLEASE come along to the next P & C Meeting!
Go4Fun® has an emphasis on practical, fun learning. This FREE program by NSW Health is designed to deliver sustained improvements in families’ diet, fitness levels and overall health. The program has been specifically designed for children aged 7-13 years and their parents or carers.

Go4Fun® runs for 10 weeks alongside the school term and is delivered twice a week for two hours - the first hour consisting of interactive discussions and activities about nutrition and behavior change. The second hour focuses on interactive fun games and exercise for children.

Go4Fun® encourages a family approach and as such a parent or a carer must attend all sessions with the child.

Program starting TERM 1
4 February, 2013:
Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre
50 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah
Monday and Wednesday
4pm – 6pm
Places in the program are limited, so call the Lismore & District Women’s Health Centre today on 66219 800 or free call 1800 780 900 or email your interest to go4fun@lismorewomen.org.au.
10am-12pm
THURSDAYS- MUMS FITNESS WITH
CHILDCARE FROM
10:30-11:30
PRENATAL YOGA and SUPPORT
11:30-12:30

**Free Parenting Programs!**
Family Support Network shall be offering the following parenting programs in term 1, 2013. All programs are free! Bookings essential for all parenting programs. Please phone 6621 2489 to book a place.

**123 Magic parenting program**
When: Mondays on Feb 25, March 4 & March 11 from 10am to 12:30pm.
Who: For parents of children 2-12 yrs old.
Where: 143 Laurel Ave, Lismore.
What: 123 Magic uses a universal one size fits all strategy for parents to teach children to manage their strong emotions.

**3 Triple P parenting seminars with Kim**
Who: For parents of children 2-12 yrs old.
Where: All 3 are at 143 Laurel Ave, Lismore.
1. When: Thurs March 7, 6:30pm to 8pm. Topic: The Power of Positive Parenting
2. When: Thurs March 14, 6:30pm to 8pm. Topic: Raising Confident, Competent Children.
3. When: Thurs March 21, 6:30pm to 8pm. Topic: Raising Resilient Children.

**Engaging Adolescents parenting program**
with Gudrun & Jude
When: Tuesdays on March 12, 19 & 26 & April 2 from 10am to 12:30pm.
Who: For parents of adolescent children.

**Swimming Helper**
I will be able to assist with swimming on Monday and/or Wednesdays (please circle) afternoons commencing 18 February 2013

Name:_______________________________
Contact Number:_____________________

**Canteen Helper**
PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE!!! We need helpers to keep our canteen open 2 days a week. Please show your support - just two days a term makes all the difference!

Yes! I would love to help in the canteen! I can help on:
Monday    Friday
Name _______________________________
Contact Number _______________________

**ABSENCE NOTE**
My child _____________________________ was absent on ____________________________
because of ________________________________
Signed ________________________________ Date _________________________
(Parent/Guardian)
# Class Requirements for 2013

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School Contribution: $20 per Student per year  $40 per family per year

Book Packs: All Packs $40:00