Over the last three Wednesdays our school has been thrilled to share time with the prospective Kindergarten class of 2014. These new students have turned up full of excitement as they gain a little exposure to, and understanding about, school in readiness for next year. We certainly look forward to forging a strong partnership with each of these students and families as they become more active members of our school in 2014.

In recent weeks we have been blessed with the return of some former students into our school. These new faces, along with our new Kindergarten students and any other new faces need to be taken into consideration as we start to form classes for the year ahead. Please make sure that anyone who is yet to submit an enrolment form does so to ensure that we can best plan to meet the learning needs of all students in the new year.

This program is continuing to operate this term and unofficial news has been received that we will again have the program in operation in terms 1 and 2 next year. This is great news for the students who enjoy this opportunity and are able to benefit from this free program. Expressions of interest will again be offered early next year so that we give opportunity to new/different students to be involved.

Today I have spoken with our senior group to remind them of the expectations we have regarding behaviour, participation and cooperation during these sessions. It is a free program, but as highlighted from the outset there is a high expectation that students will engage to the best of their ability. I am sure that we will see these students making the most of this opportunity through until the end of the program.

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Busy Times Ahead
As we enter the final stages of Term 4 the pace and schedule of events is picking up. Parents and students are encouraged to stay tuned to all that is happening around them. Some of the scheduled events include the school swimming scheme, weekly swimming (sport), the coming school performance, School Swimming Carnival, Year 6 Fete, Term 4 Merit Assembly, School Presentation Night, Year 6 Farewell and class parties. From this brief list alone we know there is lots happening and it is easy to get side-tracked. Here’s hoping that we can all synchronise our way through to a very successful year’s end.

Until next week....

SRC News
Today, Wednesday 13 November is WOW Day (Wear Orange Wednesday). We raised $154.40 which is an awesome achievement!! The SRC has decided to match dollar for dollar and give it to the Rural Fire Service in support of recent bush fire emergencies.

Tracey Tebbutt
SRC Patron

Carols In the Park
The Woodburn Public School Choir will be singing at Carols in the Park at Riverview Park, Woodburn Saturday 14 December 2013 (this includes all children in Kindergarten, year 1 and 2/3). Our choir has been performing at this event for several years now and we have been working hard toward this performance all term. In order for us to perform and to be a success we will need as many of the children in the School Choir to attend. The children are to come dressed in red, green and white clothes. They can also wear anything Christmassy e.g. a Santa hat, tinsel or antlers.

Suzanne Johnston
Choir Co-ordinator

Year 6 Farewell
Initial planning for the 2013 Year 6 Farewell has begun. Any parents wishing to help out with preparations and/or on the night, please contact Mrs Mander to register your interest. Year 6 farewell will be held on Monday 16 December.

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
COORDINATOR

Bunnings BBQ
The P & C will be running the BBQ at Bunnings Lismore on Saturday 30 November and we are looking for some volunteers to help again. If you can spare an hour or two please return the slip with your preferred times (starts at 8 am and finishing at 4 pm - 2 hour time slots would be fabulous!) to the office asap. We really appreciate your help!!

Alison, Kim & Toni
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Uniforms
NEW Hooded Jumpers now in stock - $25 ea, sizes 6 - 16 available. Sloppy joes will be discontinued - $15 till sold out!

Kim Skaines
UNIFORM COORDINATOR

Important Canteen Stuff
As you can see, a few of our current volunteers have offered to be rostered for multiple days, we would love to see a few new faces take these places and spread the small load. There is also an option for a 3rd person to help with the lunch prep. Please let us know if you can help :)

Mel Gillett
COORDINATOR

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.

**JUST DANCE!**
Richmond Valley Annual Concert 2013
Celebrating 5yrs of JD@RV with Jazz, Modern, Hip-Hop, Cheerleading, Cabaret & much more!!!

Two back-to-back performance nights this Friday 15 & Saturday 16 of November in the Woodburn Memorial Hall @ 7:30pm.

Tickets $5 each at the door, children under 5 free! Contact Tammy on 0409822565 for further info.

In NSW, close to 60% of children do not eat the recommended amount of vegetables.
Eating fruit and vegetables every day helps children and a teenager grow and develop, boosts their vitality and can reduce the risk of many chronic diseases - such as heart disease, high blood pressure, some forms of cancer and being overweight or obese.

Some ideas to try:

- Try different fruits or vegies on your toast - banana, mushrooms or tomatoes.
- Add chopped or pureed fruit to plain yoghurts.
- Make a fruit smoothie with fresh, frozen or canned (in natural or unsweetened juice) fruit; blend it with reduced fat milk and yoghurt.
- Chop up some fruit or vegie sticks for the lunchbox.
- In summer, freeze fruit on a skewer (or mix with yoghurt before freezing) for a refreshing snack.
- Make fruit-based desserts (such as fruit crumble or baked, poached or stewed fruit) and serve with reduced fat custard.

Have fresh fruit available at all times as a convenient snack - keep the fruit bowl full and have diced fruit in a container in the fridge.

**Did You Know???

- Did you know rabbits like licorice.
- Did you know the average person falls asleep in 7 minutes.
- Did you know the names of all continents both start and end with the same letter.
- Did you know Switzerland eats the most chocolate equating to 10 kilos per person per year.

**Canteen Roster**

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**Special - Jelly Cups 50c**

REMEMBER - 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!
Last Week’s Stars!

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Bunnings Help

Name: _______________________________

I would LOVE to help out at the Bunnings Lismore BBQ on Saturday 30 November. My preferred time is:

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Signed ___________________   Date ______