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**Shane’s Simplicities.....**

This week our P&C met for the last time in 2014. I wish to thank the current P&C Executive and members who attend meetings for their contribution to our school. These people are providing strong support to the programs and opportunities available to students across our school. Their effort, time and consideration is appreciated.

Several members of the current P&C Executive have made it known that they will not be standing for positions in 2015 and we will require a few new faces. Please give your consideration to supporting our school through this parent body.

**Canteen roster**

Whilst there have been changes to the operating hours of the P&C managed canteen, we do still required rostered helpers on the scheduled days. The canteen only needs to be open between 11:25am and 12:10, which is less of a time commitment. Unfortunately the last two canteen days we have not had any volunteers show up. Fortunately students were not without lunches. If you are rostered on for canteen and cannot make it please try and arrange a replacement.

**For Your Diary**

**Week 8 24 – 28 Nov**
- NO PREPARED FOOD AT **CANTEEN**
- Fri Pam Bellingham School of Dance

**Week 9 1 – 5 Dec**
- Wed Yr 6-7 Orientation
- Fri Swimming Carnival

**Week 10 8 – 12 Dec**
- Fri Merit Assembly 2:15pm

**Next P & C Meeting**
- Monday 9 Feb ’15 @ 6:30pm

*“Sometimes” said Pooh; “the smallest things take up the most room in your heart”.*

A.A. Milne, Winnie the Pooh

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**Swimming Carnival**

Our 2014 Swimming Carnival is on Friday, 5 December for all students Kindy to Year 6 at the Woodburn Pool. It is expected that the first races will start at 10am and the carnival will be finished by 2:45 pm. All parents and community members are most welcome on the day to cheer on all swimmers to see who our champions will be for 2014.

Reminders:
Lunch will be at 11:25am at school.
- All students must bring their own lunch and recess including a drink which they will take with them down to the pool.
- Swimmers, towel, sunscreen and $2.10 if no season ticket.
- House coloured shirt and a big hat.
  - Bundjalung – Yellow
  - Richmond – Blue

Susan Johnston
SPORTS COORDINATOR

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**Carols In the Park**

The Woodburn Public School Choir will be singing at Carols in the Park at Riverview Park, Woodburn Saturday 13 December 2014 (this includes all children in Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2). 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 as possible. 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.

Carols in the park will begin at 7:00pm, our performance time will be in the Week 10 Newsletter.

Miss Suzanne Johnston
Choir Coordinator

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**Fete Coupons**

Our Year 6 50c fete will be held on Monday 15 December here at the school. There are a small changes being made to the operation of the day to ensure an even better experience is enjoyed by all school community members and the leadership is spread across the school.

This year we will be selling coupons for stalls instead of handling money on Fete day. 50c equates to 1 coupon.

Students are being asked to pre purchase their fete coupons throughout week 10 in $2 and $5 denominations. On fete day, students will be given their coupons on a lanyard and will need to give a coupon to the stall holder in order to participate.

A limited number of coupons will be available for purchase on fete day. No money will be taken at stalls on fete day.

Students who pre purchase coupons during week 10 will go in the draw to win $5 worth of free coupons to use on fete day!

Mrs Mander and Miss Warren

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**READING UNDER THE STARS**

**Summer Reading Challenge**

Did you know that when students don’t read over the long summer break they are likely to fall behind when they return to school in the New Year? We call this the ‘Summer Slide’!

Reading is a priority at WPS and we are encouraging students to read for at least 10 mins everyday during the holidays to avoid the ‘Summer Slide’.

A proven way to keep kids reading over the summer holidays is participation in a summer reading program.

Register for the READING UNDER THE STARS Summer Reading program to win great prizes for your child and school.

Jump online today and register to be eligible for the early bird prize!


Mrs Mander
**P & C Christmas Hamper**

It’s almost that time again! Please send in a little something for our Christmas Hamper. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD, YOUR DONATION GETS YOU A TICKET IN THE DRAW. We will be drawing the winners at the Presentation Afternoon.

While we appreciate all donations, please ensure all food stuffs are in date.

Thank you for all your support with fundraising throughout the year!

Kim, Al, Toni & Dan
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

**Student Banking**

School Banking is on each Friday morning. If you haven’t opened an account and would like to, please drop into the office.

Lyn Blake
COORDINATOR

**Community Stuff**

Playgroup at Woodburn PS

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.

**Domestic Violence Alert Awareness Session**

Lifeline and the Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre presents a 2 hour interactive presentation where individuals and groups can talk about the issue of domestic violence and what they can do to help make a difference.

Thursday 11 December 2014 at 10am - 12pm
Evans Head Scout Hall, 22 Mangrove Street, Evans Head.
For enquiries 66224133 or niallm@lis.net.au or register at https://lifeline.jobreadyrto.com.au/terminal/online_book_course/201

**Pam Bellingham School of Dance Annual Concert**

Featuring “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs”. Woodburn Memorial Hall
Matinee - Friday 28 November - 12 noon
Evening - Saturday 29 November - 7.30 p.m.
Admission - Adults $7, Concession $5, Children $3, Family $15

**Energy Basics – free workshop**

Sick of huge power bills? Wondering if there's anything you can do about it that won't cost you the earth?
This FREE workshop is a straight forward, practical look at your energy costs which will help you to:
• learn ways to reduce your power bills
• save yourself money as well as benefitting the environment
2 and 3 December 1.00pm-4.00pm
To register please contact the Campus on 6661 2000

**Our Stars!**

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HOLIDAY DONATIONS
GIVE A GIFT TO ANOTHER FAMILY
in the Mid-Richmond Valley for the Holidays!

NOW TAKING THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDED ITEMS FOR THE USE OF THE WHOLE FAMILY:
ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW AND IN EXCELLENT CONDITION:
- Books: Hardback are great
- Backpacks
- Games: Family Games, Board Games, Card Games
- Swimming Gear: Swimmers, Towels, Goggles, Etc.
- Sports equipment for tennis: balls, jump ropes, etc.
- Arts and Crafts Materials (tapes, craft paper, scissors, etc)
- “New” Specialty Food Items ONLY please [chocolates, chutneys, nuts, etc.]

PLEASE DROP YOUR DONATION AT THE MID RICHMOND NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (02) 6682 4334

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NO PREPARED FOOD AVAILABLE AT ALL - CANTEEN ONLY OPEN AT LUNCH FOR PACKAGED FOODS. 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 our next P & C Meeting!

Any students interested in attending the Blue Light Disco, please come to the office and we will organise tickets.