Congratulations to all students who sat the NAPLAN tests last week. With Friday offered as a catch up day I am happy to say that all Year 3 and Year 5 students got in and hopefully did their best. The proudest moments of a school leader is seeing all students engaging in these activities. Results will be made available to the school and families later in the year. This information will assist in guiding future school directions and will add further student performance data to teacher records.

Active After-Schools Program – Basketball
I extend a HUGE thank you to our senior students (Chloe, Damien, Alannah, Bonnie & Mikayla) for stepping up and being such great help yesterday afternoon. Sadly Steve (Basketball coach) was delayed on the highway because of a motor vehicle accident. Whilst I managed bus duty these students helped get balls out and kids busy shooting and passing. These moments are what make our school so special.

A message of thanks also goes to the parents who were there and offered some guidance to the students. What was an adverse situation turned into a positive experience. Well done all.

Active After-Schools Program – Skateboarding
Skateboarding resumes this afternoon for those students who have registered and completed the necessary Skateboarding Australia paperwork. Last week saw a
very successful first session with students developing confidence and new skills. Sadly, a fall at the end of the session has led to a broken arm for Keely Johns. We hope she has a speedy recovery. I can report though that she enjoyed her session until that last fall.

In life we all do things that have an element of risk. Keely is the first student in three years of AASC Skateboarding to manage to break a bone.

Until next week....

Glow Bowling Big Day Out Final Payment

Final payment for our Semester 1 Big Day Out is tomorrow Thursday May 22 2014. The cost of the excursion is $13 per student. There will be no exceptions for late payments as organisation for the day needs to be finalised.

Our Big Day Out will be on Monday 26 May 2014. Students will be travelling by bus to Ballina Tenpin Bowling where we will be taking part in bowling activities and afterwards going to Shelly Beach for lunch. Students will need to bring recess, lunch and drinks. The bowling centre canteen will be open for students to buy treats, limit of $5 to be sent please.

Sun sensible casual clothes, no singlets, can be worn on the day (white if they want to glow in the dark), and students need to pack a hat and wear covered shoes with socks.

Suzanne Johnston
BIG DAY OUT ORGANISER

SRC News

Entertainment Night

Tomorrow night is Entertainment Night, we will also celebrate our school’s 14th Birthday and Public Education Day. Come along wearing your warm hat (and other clothes) as we have a great time watching “Frozen”.

Time: 5.30 to 8pm Cost: $5 per child or $12 per family.

Bring along a plate of yummies for us to sell and some change to spend.

Many thanks go to all our staff, who give up their time to support Public Education in this way.

Tracey Tebbutt
SRC PATRON

Walk Safely to School Day

Our “Walk Safely to School Day” will be held on Friday 23 May. The aim of this day is to encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour. Some children in our community walk or ride to school and many children come to school by bus. Please join with the school community by participating in this day, walking your child to school or the bus stop and showing them the best way to be safe pedestrians.

Suzanne Johnston
COORDINATOR

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.

This term we are giving students and schools the opportunity to win a share of sunken treasure found in the Lost City of Savings.

Students simply need to make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2, regardless of the value, and they will automatically be entered into the competition to win some fantastic prizes.

Lyn Blake
COORDINATOR

Canteen Meal Deal
On Wednesday 28 May the canteen will be having a Meal Deal. For just $5 you get a Cheese Burger, Poppa and an Ice Block. Orders must be placed NO LATER THAN MONDAY 26 MAY. Canteen is NOT open on this day for other purchases!

Samantha Trustum
CANTEEN COORDINATOR

Uniforms
NEW Hooded Jumpers now in stock - $25 ea, sizes 6 - 16 available. Sloppy joes will be discontinued 1 x size 12 left - $5! Small & medium adult size school shirts have arrived - these are $20 each.

Kim Skaines
UNIFORM COORDINATOR

Community Stuff
Playgroup at Woodburn Public School
Every Thursday (during school terms)

STOP PRESS: FULL MENU NOW AVAILABLE ON MONDAYS!

Special: Yummy Drummies $1 ea
New: Sakata Rice Crackers BBQ Flavour 80c

Hot Food only available at lunch. New prices are now in effect. 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 our next P & C Meeting!
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.

Volunteers Required

For Tax Help 2014

Free Training provided
The Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre is looking for volunteer assistance in delivering the annual ATO Tax Help program. Tax Help is a free, volunteer run, community service for people on low incomes. Volunteers will assist in preparing and lodging straightforward returns for eligible participants. We can't run it without you! For more information google taxhelp volunteer To register to volunteer phone the Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre on 02 6682 4334 or email catherine.ohalloran@mrnc.com.au

Just Dance! Richmond Valley

Jazz/Funk, Modern/Contemporary & Stunt Cheer in Woodburn & Coraki for ages 3 & up. Prices start at $4 per lesson. New students welcome! Check out our 2014 timetable @www.facebook.com/JustDanceRV or contact Tammy on 0409822565 for further details.

Meal Deal

Thanks, I would love to order a Meal Deal for Wednesday 28 May.

Name _______________________ Class ___
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Name _______________________ Class ___
I enclose $5 per meal deal.

Please return by NO LATER THAN MONDAY 26 May.

Beef Meets Reef 2014

Sunday, 25 May 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Come to Beef Meets Reef and take part in the fun & fantasia.
Be at the MAIN STAGE at 12:00 pm dressed up as a hero or villain to receive a free ticket into a draw to win a FAMILY PASS to a Gold Coast THEME PARK!