Shane’s Simplicities......

SASS Recognition Week

This week schools across Australia are recognising the efforts of all school administrative and support staff who help ensure our schools deliver a quality education program to the students of our school. The support staff who work in our office, our library, on the grounds of our school and alongside teachers in classrooms do make a difference.

Our school is blessed to have staff who are passionate about their duties and believe in doing their jobs well. I thank these staff for their efforts and invite community members to join with us in acknowledging the efforts of all our support staff when the opportunity arises.

Many thanks are extended to Sharyn, Lyn, Julie, Lex, Margie, Alison, Toni, Luke and Donna.

Steam Engine visit

Last week we again had to postpone the proposed visit of the steam engine to our school. Whilst there was some disappointment, I am sure the rain that caused the postponement was more than welcome. At this stage we will play it by ear on a weekly basis, hoping to find a suitable day to provide our students with this visit to a bygone era.

ToM and LDPAF

Students from our school will be involved in the Tournament of Minds this coming Sunday and also the Lismore District Performing Arts festival next Wednesday. Students and their teachers have been putting in extra hours to be ready...
for these events. On behalf of our school I commend all involved for taking the extra step up and being involved in something new.

This year is our second year involved with Tournament of Minds, and our first in many years as a participant in the Lismore District Performing Arts Festival. Whilst I know the students have given lots of time and energy I feel compelled to recognise and celebrate the efforts of all our staff who cooperate together to allow these events to take place. Without the support and flexibility of all staff these events would be very hard to successfully engage in. As parents we should be very appreciative of the extra yards taken for our children. Cheers teachers.

Kindergarten 2015

Now that we are well and truly into the second half of this school year we start to look at plans for the year ahead. This process involves collecting the names and enrolment applications for students wishing to commence Kindergarten in 2015. I urge all families who have children in this category to collect enrolment forms and return them to the school so planning can get under way. Early advice helps us to plan for our class structures for the new school year and will also enable us to communicate with families before the new year starts.

Until next week....

Kindy Orientation 2015

We will be commencing our Kindergarten Orientation Program early in Term 4. There will be a Parent Information Night, Tuesday October 14 2014 and the children will commence their orientation to school the following morning Wednesday October 15 2014.

At the Parent Information Night there will be a number of guest speakers who will give you information on various programs we have at school. Also information on travel to school, P &C, uniforms and school canteen. The aim of this night is to provide parents with information that will help their children make the best possible start to school.

Kindy Orientation for the children will be a series of 3 days, where they will spend the morning session with the current Kindergarten doing fun activities and also getting a feel for the classroom and "Big School". The days will start at 9:30 and finish at 11:25am.

The dates for Kindy O are as follows:
Wednesday 15 October 2014
Wednesday 22 October 2014
Wednesday 29 October 2014

If your child is ready to start school in 2015 could please contact the school and give your details, or if you know of a child that could be starting school next year could you please ask the parents to contact the school to ensure that all our potential enrolments receive all the information needed to make a great start to Woodburn Public School.

Suzanne Johnston
Kindergarten Teacher

Year 3.4.5T News

Thanks to the families who returned the movie permission note. I have put it back in for this week as some students have 'lost' the note. The violent parts of the film will NOT be shown. Please return the permission slip allowing your child to view these films by Friday 22 August.

Tracey Tebbutt
Class Teacher

Sports News

Well done to Cody Spicer, Sam Ticknor, Damien Rojcevic, Melanie McHugh, Chloe Trustum and Chloe Dunne who represented Woodburn Public at the Far North Coast Zone Track and Field Championships at Byron Bay last Friday.
Chloe Trustum was successful in High Jump (3rd), Discus (1st) and Shot-put (4th), and Damien was successful in Shot-put (1st). Extra congratulations go to Damien who also came equal 4th in the 11 Year Boys Championship points. They will now compete at the North Coast Track and Field Championships in Lismore on Friday the 29 August 2014.

Congratulations to everyone who has represented our school. We are proud of your commitment.

Susan Johnston
Sports Coordinator

SRC News
Term Three Entertainment Night
We raised about $430 dollars on the night. I was very impressed by student behaviour and for the first time in quite a while we were finished and packed up on time. At the next SRC meeting we will decide how these funds will be spent.

Tracey Tebbutt
SRC Patron

Tournament of the Minds
The ToM team will showcase their long term challenge at this weeks assembly. All parents are invited to come and view the performance the students have created for the Social Sciences category. Competition day is this Sunday. We wish the team the best of luck!

Mrs Mander

Father’s Day Stall
This year our stall will be held on Thursday 4 September. We again have some fabulous gifts for Day and you can buy these for just $5 each. As an added bonus we have a $20 Bunnings Gift card to give away!!! (Kindly donated by Bunnings Warehouse Ballina). For every Father’s Day purchase you will receive an entry in the draw. The draw will take place on Thursday afternoon at the conclusion of the stall. Simply fill out the order form and return to the office by Wednesday 3 September to order your gift for Dad.

Alison, Kim, Toni & Daniel
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

SRC, Sports Captains & Captains Photos
These are now available for order and are on display in the office. $14 each. All orders must be at the office by NO LATER than Friday 29 August. Order forms are available at the office.

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

Uniforms
NEW Hooded Jumpers now in stock - $25 ea, sizes 6 - 16 available. 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) 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.

Apply Now
Mid Richmond Education Fund - for local young people to support their education, training or employment by providing financial assistance. Download Application Form @ www.midrichmondeducationfund.org
2 weeks to go - closes Thursday 4 September 2014.

Richmond Valley Swimming Club
will hold its Annual General Meeting on Monday 25 August 2014, 6pm at the Evans Head Aquatic Centre. All club members are welcome and encouraged to come along.
Canteen Roster

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STOP PRESS: FULL MENU NOW AVAILABLE ON MONDAYS!

Special: Yummy Drummies $1 ea
New: Fruit Stack Iceblock 50c

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! MEAL DEAL COMING UP IN WEEK 10!!!

Father’s Day Gift

I’d love to buy my fabulous Dad a gift! I enclose $______ ($5 each gift)

Name ___________________________ Class ______
Name ___________________________ Class ______
Name ___________________________ Class ______

Please Return by Friday 22 August

I give permission for my child to view ‘A Knight’s Tale’ and ‘Kingdom of Heaven’ as part of HSIE lessons.
Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

June Blunn
Publicity Officer
Richmond Valley Swimming Club.

Evans Head- Casino Surf lifesaving Club
Nippers Sign On 24 August 2014 & 14 September 2014 9am to 11am at the Surf Club

Woodburn Riverside Festival 2014
Organised by Woodburn Chamber of Commerce
Saturday, 11 October - 9 am to 9 pm

In the Riverside Park and on the Richmond River at Woodburn
Dragon boats Water-skiing demos
Children’s activities
Entertainment Markets Barbecue
Fireworks
Watch this space for further details!
For information contact Glenn Crawford at Woodburn Visitor Information Centre 6682 2032 or Pam Bellingham 0414 953 879