Big Day In

Tomorrow our school will play host to students from Broadwater, Coraki and Evans River schools as part of our annual big day in activities. These days are always fun filled experiences for students, with tomorrow sure to be the same. The day is designed to be a fun experience, and whilst sporting activities are incorporated, by no means is there a competitive expectation. Students from all schools are reminded that the focus is on fun and participation. Any parents interested in joining us on the day are most welcome, especially those who are able to lend a hand throughout the day.

NAPLAN results

Students in both Year 3 and Year 5 have been issued with their 2014 NAPLAN results. These results are a point in time snap shot of student performance. Parents with questions regarding these results are encouraged to make a time to talk with their child's teacher.

Monday visitors

On Monday our school played host to a visit from the NSWDEC Executive Director, People and Services, Mr Peter Johnson, along with almost 30 teaching principals from schools across the north coast of NSW. It was a wonderful thrill to showcase our school to so many visitors as we held discussions around what the future role of teaching principals may entail.

“Spending time with children is more important than spending money on children.”
### Term 3 Merit Assembly

We will again finish our school term with our merit assembly. This assembly will commence at 2:15pm on Friday 19 September. Parents and community members are invited to share with us the celebration of hard work and commitment to learning by many of our school students.

### End of Term

Next week is the final week of Term 3. This term has been a busy and productive term with staff and students earning a well-deserved break. All staff and students will return to school on Tuesday 7th October. (Monday being a public holiday)

Until next week...

### Choir Performance At Riverside Festival

The Woodburn Public School Choir will be singing at the Riverside Festival at Riverview Park, Woodburn Saturday 11 October 2014 (this includes all children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 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. The children are to come dressed in school uniform. Keep watching the School Newsletter for meeting and performance times.

Miss Suzanne Johnston
Choir Teacher

### 2014 Book Parade

To celebrate and encourage a love of reading as well as recognising Book Week and National Literacy and Numeracy Week (which have already come and gone), we will be having a 'Come as your favourite book character' Day and Parade. This day will be held on Friday 12 September 2014 and students can come dressed as their favourite character from a book for the day. The parade will be held in the school hall at 12.45 pm and students can wear their costumes all day although some bits may need to be removed if they interfere with ease of learning for the student themselves or others e.g. wands, wings, etc. All are welcome to come and watch the parade and support our students in a love of reading. There will be a book prize for the best costume from each grade.

Vicki Duncan

### 2015 Kindy Orientation

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

Sports News

North Coast Track and Field Championships
Congratulations to Chloe Trustum and Damien Rojcevic who competed at the North Coast Track and Field Championships in Lismore on TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2014 at Riverview Park.
Chloe was successful in her Discus event coming 2nd (18.87m) and will now head to Sydney for the State Track and Field Championships in October.
Susan Johnston
SPORTS COORDINATOR

Swimming for Term 4 2014
Primary Swimming for Years 3 to 6 will commence Friday October 17 and will continue every Friday till November 7. During the first session students will be assessed for the School Swimming Scheme.

-infants swimming for Kinder to Yr2 will commence Wednesday October 15 and will continue every Wednesday throughout the term.

School Swimming Scheme will be held from November 10 through to November 21. All students in year 2 will be eligible and students in years 3-6 who require further instruction and stroke correction will be eligible also.

Once again we will be looking for parent helpers for Swimming on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. This will involve parents working with a small group. 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 - TBA.

Some reminders:
• All students are expected to wear a rash shirt as part of our Sun Safe Policy.
• Footwear needs to be worn to and from the pool. A suggestion is to pack some thongs with the swimmers and 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. 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

SRC News

Our Footy Colours Day raised $100 which will go to the Fight Cancer Foundation. Thankyou everyone for your support of this worthy cause.

Tracey Tebbutt
SRC Patron

Premier’s Spelling Bee

Last Thursday Damien Rojcevic, Andrew Jordan, Troy Turner and Jack Ramirez-Sheen made it on to the Regional Finals of the PSB next Monday. Good luck boys, spell well.

Tracey Tebbutt
PSB Coordinator
Canteen Roster

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STOP PRESS: FULL MENU NOW AVAILABLE ON MONDAYS!

Sorry no more Yummy Drummies

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!!!

Canteen Meal Deal

I’d love to order a meal deal! I enclose $______ ($5 per deal)

Name _______________________________ Ham / Chicken Class _____________
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Canteen Meal Deal

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

Father’s Day Stall

Thank you to everyone who supported the Father’s Day Stall last week. We hope Dad loved his gift! Congratulations to Scott Johns who was the lucky winner of the $20 Bunnings gift card (donated by Bunnings Warehouse Ballina).

A BIG thanks to Donna Trustum & Mel Gillett for running the stall on the day! You are awesome!!

Alison, Kim, Toni & Daniel

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

Canteen Meal Deal

On Wednesday 17 September (Week 10), we will be having a fabulous meal deal! For just $5 you can get a pizza (either ham & cheese or chicken & cheese), a poppa and an ice block. Order form needs to be returned by NO LATER than Monday 15 September.
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.

Richmond Valley Swimming Club
SIGN ON
Friday, 12 September 2014 from 4-6 at the Evans Head Aquatic Centre, Friday 10 October 2014 from 5.30 to 6.30pm before Club night races start.

CLUB NIGHT
Starts: Friday 10 October 2014 6pm
Registration for 6.30pm start. At the Evans Head Aquatic Centre. For more information call in or phone: Evans Head Aquatic Centre on 66825885

Woodburn Riverside Festival 2014
Riverside Park, Woodburn Saturday, 11 October - the first weekend after the school holidays
Start designing and building your raft for the Great Raft Race! Rafts can be made of anything that will float as long as it is not a boat or a rubber raft, and must not be motor-powered. Any number of people to a raft. Life jackets must be worn. Prizes!
Start training for the Biathlon! Swim across the river and run back across the bridge.
Two age groups - Under 16 (children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult), and 16 and over. Cash prizes!

Plus lots more entertainment and activities during the day from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information contact the Woodburn Visitor Information Centre on 6682 2032

NAIDOC Family Movie Night
You are invited to attend a Mid Richmond Celebration of NAIDOC WEEK on Wednesday 17th September at 5.30pm at Evans River School, under cover on concrete so remember to bring your camp chairs, cushions and blankies. BBQ available for gold coin donation.
Brought to you by the Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre and proudly sponsored by the Richmond Valley Council our NAIDOC family movie night will feature short films made by Aboriginal people from all over the country - some are funny, some are informative, some are thought provoking and some are just wonderful. There will also be guest performances and a special premiere viewing of a locally made film produced by the Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre of last year's NAIDOC Painting Poles project.

EH Little Athletics
Sign On Monday, 15 September 2014 4.30-5.15pm at Evans K-12 Ovals Club afternoons start 13 October.

Casino RSM Club Fun Run
28 September 2014 - 10k, 5k and 2k courses. Register before the 5th September and receive a free shirt! Run by NSW Athletics for the benefit of Little Athletics in our area. Register @ www.casinofunrun.com.au for a huge day of fun!

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**Swimming**

Yes, I would love to help Junior/Senior swimming on Wednesday/Friday.

Name:_____________________________________

Phone:_____________________________________

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**Denmark Study Tour**

Rotary all expenses paid study tour to Denmark

The Rotary Club of Lismore West is calling for applications from persons interested in applying for membership of a Rotary District 9640 Group Study Exchange Team to Denmark from 24 May to 20 June 2015. All travel and accommodation costs will be met by Rotary. Application form and further information available from the Web site www.rotary9640.org, link “About us” then Rotary Foundation then GSE. Completed applications should be posted to the Secretary, Rotary Club of Lismore West Inc PO BOX 323 LISMORE 2480 and must be received by Wed 11 September.

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**School Holiday Activities**

- **Surf Clinic (Level 1)** (67693) (8-15 yrs) Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 September 2014 9am – 4pm Cost $130
- **Sailing for Beginners** (69263) (10-14 yrs) Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre Monday 29 September 2014 9am – 4pm Cost $55
- **Sailing Regatta Day** (69264) (10-14 yrs) Wednesday 1 October 2014 9am – 4pm Cost $55
- **Surf Clinic (Level 2)** (67694) (8-15 yrs) Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre Thurs 2 & Fri 3 Oct 9am – 4pm daily Cost $130
- **Lake Ainsworth Raft and Ropes Adventure** (69265) (10-14 yrs). Lake Ainsworth Centre, Lennox Head Thursday 2 October 2014 9am – 4pm Cost $55

How to enrol
Web: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au
By phone: Call 13 13 02 and have your credit card details ready (Visa, MasterCard).
By fax: Complete the enrolment form, include your credit card details and fax to (02) 9006 3888

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**Casino District Junior Cricket Association**

Casino cricket welcomes all participants from 5-17 years. Sign-on dates are as follows:
Friday 12 September 3:30 - 5:30pm Mcdonalds Casino
Sunday 14 September 10:30 - 12:30 Casino cricket nets
Saturday 20 September 9am - 1pm Casino RSM Club
Thursday 9 October 5 - 7pm Casino Cricket Nets

Kylie Carlton
Secretary