For Your Diary

Thur  Ice Cream Stall
Week 8 23 - 27 Nov
M,T,W,F  Swimming Scheme
Wed  Kindy
      Orientation 9:25 - 11:25 am
Fri  Kindy Golf Clinic
      Pam Bellingham
      School of Dance
      Performance
Week 9 30 Nov - 4 Dec
M & T  Swimming Scheme
Tue  Kindy Golf Clinic
Wed  KJ,1/2J & 2/3W
      Swimming $2:10
Frid  Senior Swimming
      $2:10
Week 10 7 - 11 Dec
Thur  Merit Assembly 2:15
Frid  Yr 6 Water Fun Day
      11:25 am

Shane’s Stuff

Swim Scheme

Students have now enjoyed the first half of our school’s intensive swimming program and are developing their skills and competence. Intensive swimming will continue through until next Tuesday (except Thursday afternoon) for these students. Hopefully the weather will remain on their side between now and the end of the swimming scheme.

P&C Meeting – School Uniform

This week’s P&C meeting discussed the existing school uniform policy in line with recent promotion. Attendance at the meeting was limited and some thoughts and opinions were shared. It was proposed that this topic be raised again at the P&C meeting in Week 3 of Term 1, 2016. This will hopefully allow greater input and discussion around what our community feels is an acceptable dress standard for all students, taking into account the various activities, roles and responsibilities students are involved with during their time at school.

Canteen in 2016

The ongoing issue of canteen helpers being required is raising its head again as we approach 2016. With several current parents leaving the school at the end of the year as children move to high school, along with families who have changed commitments and reduced availability, there is an impending shortage of helpers available to keep the canteen going.

The P&C have made many changes to simplify canteen and to shorten the commitment of parents to keep the canteen open. Meal Deals have proven successful in limiting many issues and they have been generally very well received by students. The P&C would like to sustain this model of operation in 2016.

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I don't have a huge house, A brand new car or lots of money. What I do have is an amazing family, friends and memories that will last forever....
To keep the canteen open each Friday however there needs to be more help provided. The available people cannot be asked to do more. It is hoped that some new families may put their hands up for a few hours a term to keep this service available. Please consider your availability to help, or that of a grandparent, because as we all know many hands make light work.

**Accessing School Grounds Outside School Hours**

Our school grounds are an amazing asset to our community, with many tremendous outdoor areas to play and enjoy. These spaces include our playground, oval and multipurpose undercover court. These facilities are enjoyed on a daily basis by students of our school. There are parts of our school that contribute to the social, emotional and physical development of all students. These resources have not yet been restricted from responsible community use outside school hours, however this is under threat. In recent weeks there has been damage to the fence surrounding our multipurpose court. It seems that trying to unlink the fencing wire is someone’s idea of fun. The court is rarely locked so it is not an attempt to access our court that is leading to this damage. The damage can therefore only be assumed to be wilful. Continued issues will mean that the school will have to enforce the “no entry outside school hours” clause, making access to our school playground, oval and court a thing of the past.

All community members are asked to keep an eye on the school and to report any person or persons seen to be damaging our facilities. Together we can keep our school safe, free from damage and as an accessible resource both within and beyond school hours. I thank everyone in advance for your support in respecting our school and keeping it safe from vandalism and destruction.

Until next week....

**Swimming Carnival**

Our 2015 Swimming Carnival is on Friday, 4 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 2015.

Reminders:
- Lunch will be at 11:25am at school.
- Meal Deal from the canteen will be available as usual.
- Please bring lunch (if not ordering from canteen), recess and plenty of water.
- Swimmers, towel, sun shirt, sunscreen and $2.10 if no season ticket.
- Casual day clothes in house colours and your school hat.

Bundjalung – Yellow
Richmond – Blue

Susan Johnston
Sports Coordinator

**Year 6 Farewell**

Year 6 Farewell is on 15 December at Evans Head Bowling Club. Students are encouraged to bring 2 parents/adults along with them on the evening to celebrate. Payment of $20 per adult is required by Tuesday 8 Dec. Looking forward to celebrating with you!

Mrs Mander
Yr 6 Teacher

**Ice Cream Stall**

Tomorrow November 26 at the silver seats $1 ice creams will be for sale to help fund equipment for the year 6 water fun day.

Year 6 Students
Carols In The Park

The Woodburn Public School Choir will be singing at Carols in the Park at Riverview Park, Woodburn Saturday 12 December 2015 (this includes all children in KJ, 1/2J and 2/3W). 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. Carols in the park will begin at 7:00pm, our performance time will be in the Week 10 Newsletter.

Miss Suzanne Johnston
Choir Coordinator

P & C Christmas Hamper

It’s almost that time of year 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. The P & C thank you for your continued support with fundraising throughout the year!

Mel Gillett
Fundraising Committee

Canteen Special

For the final two canteen days of school ice blocks will be sold at lunch time ONLY for 50 cents.

Canteen News

Lunch orders must be placed into the Canteen Order Box which is located in the school office no later than Thursday morning in a brown paper bag with your child’s name and class clearly labelled on it and the correct money inside. NO orders will be accepted after 10am Thursday morning.

Samantha Trustum
Canteen Coordinator

P & C Raffle

The P & C run the raffle at the Rod n Reel Hotel every second Thursday night. If you can help out it would be most appreciated. Dates for the remainder of this year are: 19 November, 3, 17 & 31 December. We start selling tickets at 7pm for an 8pm draw. Hope to see you there.

Mel Gillett
Fundraising Committee

Canteen Roster

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Young Carers Project

Are you a student with a significant caring role? This project supports students 18 years and under who have a significant caring role to complete their secondary education.

What is a Young carer?
A Young Carer is someone who provides significant support for a parent, partner, child, relative or friend who has chronic illness, disability, mental illness, alcohol or other substance dependence or who is frail aged.

What can we do?
Support is based upon the individual needs of the young person but may include some of the following examples:
- Respite - a short break from your caring responsibilities to spend time on school work or other school activities.
- Tuition support
- Material resources such as school books or uniforms
- Support to attend school activities
- Referral to appropriate services.

What will happen if I call your service?
Young Carers or their advocates will complete a Young Carer eligibility assessment that will inform us of the scope of your caring role and help us understand the challenges that may be present.

We will then discuss what supports would best assist your situation and who may be available to help. We can then provide assistance to bring these supports into place and help you stay at school. You can contact us whenever you need.

This is a free and confidential service. Contact the Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre for North Coast on 1800 052 222.