For Your Diary

Week 6 2 - 6 March

Fri  Assembly 12:50pm
    Prize draw for Wet n Wild & Ashmore Palms Holiday Village
    Zone PSSA Basketball Trials

Week 7 9 - 13 March

Wed  Ride2School Day
    PSSA Cricket

Thur  Ballina District PSSA Winter Trials

Fri  School Photos

Next P & C Meeting
Monday 16 March @ 6:30pm

Shane’s Simplicities......

School Cricket Team

After the team’s success playing against Iluka a few weeks back, we can now confirm that the school’s cricket team will play against Lennox Head (in Lennox) on Wednesday 11 March. Over the week ahead we will need to organise our final 12 players (only 11 can bat on the day) and strategise how we, a school new to the sport of cricket, can take on a school with a long history of participation. Whatever the outcome, congratulations to all the team members who have taken on a new challenge and are willingly giving cricket a go.

Student Leadership

2015 is seeing a few changes in the way our school operates. One of these changes links to the role of our SRC. This year we are trialling a senior leadership team blended with 3 representatives from each class. This group will then operate in a committee structure, with different groups monitoring and supporting areas such as sport, curriculum, environment, fundraising and the like.

Students will be electing their class representatives over the coming week. Further information about our SRC and its future activities will be communicated at a later time.

NAPLAN 2015

Students enrolled in Year 3 and Year 5 will participate in the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy

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in May 2015. The testing dates for students will be from Tuesday 12 May through to Thursday 14 May (catch up on Friday 15 May). Further details around this assessment program has been provided to students in Year 3 and Year 5.

**Attendance**

Last week I shared departmental information relating to the attendance of students at school. Attendance is important and absences must be for valid reasons.

It is also vitally important that students are ready to start classes on time. Classes at our school commence at 9:25am. ALL students should be inside our school grounds ready to commence the school day by this time. Late arrivals not only impact on the learning of the late student, but also disrupts the learning of others when the late student arrives and enters the classroom.

All late arrivals are treated as an unjustified absence until a valid explanation is supplied to the school. Ongoing lateness that is not suitably justified may also lead to families being referred to the Home School liaison Program for support and intervention. Hopefully we can support all students to be in the classroom on time and ready to go without the need to access this service.

Partial absences (late arrivals/early departures) are also collated and shown on student report cards at the end of each semester.

Until next week...

**Book Packs & Voluntary Contributions**

These are now due. Book Packs are $40 per student and Voluntary Contributions are $20 per student or $40 per family. All those who have paid by this Friday will go into a draw for 2 adults and 4 children at Wet n Wild on the Gold Coast! The P & C have also just given us a $200 voucher for Ashmore Palms Holiday Village to go with the tickets! An awesome prize!!!

**Swimming**

The North Coast Swimming Championships are being held today in Lismore and we have three students representing our school. Good luck to Chloe Dunne, Sam Ticknor and Charlie Ticknor.

**PSSA Knockout**

The boys cricket team is off to Lennox Head next Wednesday 11 March to play round two against Lennox Head Public School. Permission notes are going home today.

**National Ride 2 School Day**

Friday 13 March is National Ride 2 School Day for 2015, however as we are having our school photos on that day, we will be making our Ride 2 School Day Wednesday 11 March! Excitement is mounting as we get closer to NationalRide2School Day!

Children will be discussing safety procedure about riding and walking to school in the weeks leading up to the day. We will also discuss these on the day, as well as any issues that occurred as they travelled to school. The children will also be participating in a colouring in/poster competition.

A few reminders for the day include:

- School gates will be open as normal to allow parents and students to walk and ride.
- Riders to wear helmets.
- To ensure security of the bikes and scooters, students place their bikes in the bike racks.
Parents who can assist by riding or walking to school with their child/children should ensure safety procedures are followed.

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.

Lyn Blake
COORDINATOR

Community Stuff

Just Dance & Cheer!
Home of the Richmond Rumours All Star Cheer Squad!
Classes on offer for 2015 start @ just $6 & include...
*All ages JFH (Jazz/Funk/HipHop) in both Woodburn + Coraki
*Mini, Recreational & Competitive All Star Cheer options for all ages
*NEW!!!- Tumbling/Strength Classes for all ages in Woodburn
*NEW TRIAL!!!- Adult Social Stunting + Strength in Woodburn plus our ever popular ‘Yummy Mummy’s Fitness + Dance class.
Please go to www.facebook.com/JustDanceRV or contact 0409822565 for more info.
Tammy Tuck (Studio Director)

Pam Bellingham School of Dance, Woodburn
Classical ballet, contemporary, tap
Ages 3 to adult
Classes resume week of 2 February
Phone 6682 2203 or 0414 953 879

Asthma & Anaphylaxis Training
Thursday 12 March  Coraki CWA Preschool
Cost $80.00 each. Snacks provided. This training will provide you with a nationally recognised qualification from Macquaire First Aid
The course is great for all those who live and work with children and adults effected by Asthma and Anaphylaxis, helping create an understanding for how you can help someone through an attack.
For more information and to book a place, please call Coraki CWA Preschool on 66832549.

Evans Head Little Athletics
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
30 March 2015
Evans Head Surf Club
5.30pm
** Parents of past and current members and Community people interested in helping out with the 2015/16 Athletics Season, please come along.

Mixed Martial Arts
Freestyle Martial Arts Classes
Gain confidence, fitness, coordination and concentration within a non-aggressive fun program. Learn kicks, punches, blocks and self defence. Full curriculum to develop students from beginners through to black belts. Family discounts. Children of all ages and adults welcome. COME AND SEE/JOIN IN FIRST CLASS FREE. Freestyle classes held Woodburn Memorial Hall Mondays 5:45 pm and Fridays 5:00 pm.

MMA Fit Classes
Fun way to improve fitness, core strength and flexibility using training techniques used by martial artists. No martial arts experience required and no need to be a member of Freestyle Martial Arts classes. Beginners welcome. Woodburn Memorial Hall Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 pm - $5 per lesson. Call Mark 0417 456 923 or Katrina. More info mdmixedma.com.au 0408 544 357.

“Did You Know”?

• In Australia in 1838 it was declared illegal to swim at public beaches during the day! This law was enforced until 1902
• Canberra was selected as the capital because Sydney and Melbourne could not stop arguing which city should be the capital of Australia.
• Vegetation covers nearly 7 million square kilometres or 91 percent of Australia.
• More than 80 percent of Australians live within 100 kilometres of the coast making Australia one of the world’s most urbanised coastal dwelling populations.
An Invitation To Our

Thursday 5th March 2015
5.00 - 7.30 pm

Richmond River High School
Inspiring Learning for Lifelong Success

YEAR 6-7 2016
OPEN NIGHT EXPO

ThemeParks.com.au
Ticket Sale

Village Roadshow Theme Parks is offering our school community a limited time ticket offer. Simply visit ThemeParks.com.au/promocode and enter our promocode “CPC014” to gain access to these ticket offers.

*Terms & conditions apply, offer valid for a limited time.