Shane’s Simplicities......

Term 2 continues to unravel around us at a great pace and with many events taking place. Many of these events are of the sporting kind, and these will continue over the weeks ahead. Events still to come include our School Athletics Carnivals (track events and field events on separate days), as well as our School Netball and Basketball teams playing in upcoming gala days. Alongside this our school’s Touch Football team will be playing the first round of the State Knock Out competition as well.

On a more academic front our school’s debating team will also be participating in several debating gala days. I wish Mrs Duncan and her debaters the best as they approach this new challenge and take on other teams from other schools across the Northern Rivers.

In amongst all of these events teachers will be trying to teach and students trying to learn. To all staff and students who are stepping beyond the normal lines of expectation I say both thanks and congratulations. The students of our school are the real winners.

Chloe Dunne 11th in State

Chloe Dunne has returned to school this week following her most recent venture to Sydney to swim at the NSW Combined High School Swimming Championships, (13 years girls category). Chloe managed to place 4th in her heat and by the end of the carnival had secured 11th placing in the state. Congratulations on your outstanding achievement Chloe. We hope that you have had some memorable experiences competing at such a high level in 2015.
**Football update**

I extend both congratulations and commiserations to our school’s football side who took on the might of Evans River K-12 on Monday in the first round of the PSSA Knock-Out competition. The game proved to be a very close and enthralling contest, with the scores locked at nil all at the conclusion of the game. The winners were declared by counting the number of corners each team were awarded during the game. Evans River were narrow winners on this count.

Our team had a scratch match against Coraki also and managed a 1-1 draw. Our goal was scored by Marshall Brown.

A big thank you is extended to Miss Warren for bringing the team together and allowing them this opportunity. Thanks also go to the Woodburn Wolves Football Club who had the field set up and available for play on the day.

Finally, thanks also to our competitors from both Evans River and Coraki schools. The games were played in good competitive spirit by all.

**Payment Deadlines and Limits on Numbers**

From time to time I am asked why we have payment deadlines that fall before the date of an event being held. There are several reasons, with the greatest being to allow full and proper planning for events. Teachers need to know who is attending and who is not, so that all the necessary preparations can be undertaken. This includes planning for those attending, and also arranging supervision and organisation for those who are not, can take place.

At present, there is serious consideration being given to how we proceed with regard to the senior excursion. This is enabled because a deadline has been set and we can now strategise as to whether we proceed with the excursion or alternatively reconsider the options available to us.

On other occasions we as a school will need to set limits on the numbers of students who can attend. This may be related to available tickets, seats on buses or space available at venues and destinations. Later in the year we will be offering a trip to NORPA that is limited to 50 places. This is because tickets needed to be pre-purchased by the school in late 2014. We know this excursion will be a valuable experience for those who choose to attend, but we are unsure how many families will be interested. When this excursion is made available students will need to secure their tickets as soon as possible or they may not be able to attend.

Until next week....

**Cross Country**

Congratulations to all students who represented Woodburn Public school at the Ballina District Cross Country. We had three students make it to the next level of competition. All the best to Chloe Trustum, Sam Ticknor and Waylon Caldwell at the FNC PSSA Cross Country Trials on Friday 22 May.

**Gymnastics**

Gymnastics is well under way with most students’ participating each Friday. They are making amazing progress and are having lots of fun. Remember your $4 each Friday.
School Athletics
The annual school Athletics Carnivals will again be held over two days. The field events including High Jump, Long Jump, Discus (8-13yrs) and Shot Put (8-13yrs) will be on Tuesday 16 June at our school, and the Track events will be on Wednesday 17 June at Evans River K-12. Permission notes will be sent home in week 6. The High Jump event will have trials leading up to the day with the top 8 competing on the day. All parents and community members are welcome to along and cheer.

P & C Raffle
The P & C are running the raffle at the Rod n Reel Hotel every 2nd Thursday night. Helpers would be very much appreciated. If you can help, please arrive by 7 pm. The raffle starts at 8 pm. We look forward to your support.

Dan Gillett
PRESIDENT - WPS P & C

Canteen News
NEW- 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.

A Big thanks goes out to those volunteers who have come forward to offer their time to help out in the canteen during next term. We look forward to your support.

Samantha Trustum
Canteen 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
100 years of Women in Policing
Police from the Richmond Local Area Command are celebrating 100 years of women in policing. There will be a baton relay in Ballina on Friday, 12 June 2015.

In addition to this, we are running a colouring in competition for the local primary school kids. The sheets will need to be completed and handed into police by Friday, 29 May 2015. There will be a large pink box located at Lismore and Ballina Police Station for the kids to drop off their entries. Their names, school and contact details must be recorded.

For some of the remote schools, we’re sure the local police will be able to assist in dropping off their entries.

The winner of the competition will receive a Sony Play Station 3!

Canteen Roster

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Richmond Local Area Command
Baton Relay
Where: Missingham Park, Amphitheatre Ballina.
When: Friday 12th June, 2015
Time: 11:00am – 2.00pm
Relay from the Ballina RSL jetty, east on River Street, onto Kingsford Smith Drive, in to Missingham Park.
Bring your friends and family:
- Fun for kids & interactive displays
- Demonstration from Police units
- Free BBQ lunch

BEEF MEETS REEF 2015
Sunday, 24 May 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
THEME: Disney Movies
Come dressed as a Disney Movie character.
It was all started by a mouse...
Be a part of the dress up parade at 11:30 am in front of main stage in Oak Street.
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