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Thursday 11 April 2024

Term 1, Week 11

Volume 11



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Calendar

Term 1 2024

Week 11

08/04 Stage 3 Camp to
Warrawee,
Joyner, Brisbane

12/04 Assembly
12.45pm
Class items 4A
and 1TM

Term 2 2024

Week 1

29/04 School
Development Day
– Staff Return

30/04 Students return.

01/05 6pm P&C
Meeting

02/05 Cross Country

Week 2

10/05 Grandparents
Day and Pop Up
Book Fair

P&C Mother's
Day Stall

Week 3

17/05 Stage Assembly-
Students and
Teachers only

Staff Professional Learning

New Syllabus Units/ PLAN

Principal Report

Stage 3 Camp Update

Years 5 & 6 are having a terrific time on camp. Go to COMPASS to see videos/photo stories of their adventures so far!

COMPASS has even more to offer!

At the end of next term families will receive Student Semester Progress Reports. This semester will mark the first time that reports are distributed online (rather than print copies sent home, unless by special arrangement).



You will be able to access student reports through the Compass App and online. Reports remain available in the portal as students move through the school. For us as a school, this represents many many saved hours, reducing workload across the school and making more streamlined our communication with you.

Once
has
Day



ANZAC Day March

again our school
been invited to
participate in the
Alstonville ANZAC
March on
Thursday 25

April. For those students who would like to represent our school and join us, the March will again start from the Paddy Bugden VC Memorial in Bugden Avenue at 9.40 am and then proceed to Elizabeth Ann Brown Park for the Main Service which will begin at 10am.

For those students interested in participating, Mel, Michael and Harley will meet you at 9.15 outside Wicked Bakery in Alstonville. Please wear full school uniform, including your hat, and bring a drink bottle. Can't wait to see you all there.



Cross Country

On the Thursday of Week 1 next term, we will run our Cross Country Carnival. Please see over for details.



Grounds Works

We are now nearing completion of the hydrant replacement works on our school site. The 2 tanks and pumphouse have been installed. Pressure testing of the new hydrants and decommissioning of the old hydrants remains before Adlers Building finishes on our site.

Once hand over has occurred, Ezertec Building will come on site to complete remediation and repair works across the site, returning our school grounds to the high standards we aspire to. We are excited to have Ezertec complete these works, as they have successfully completed projects to a high standard across our site, eg the new seats around the K-2 playground tree, library renovations and our amphitheatre space.

Additionally, Dynasaw Arborists have been engaged to remove one of our very large gum trees, which was damaged during excavation for the water tanks.

Our walk way to the oval has been newly turfed, so that by the time the safety fencing goes, we should have a nice entry/exit way from the school.



Save the Date

Term 2, Week 2, Friday 10 May we will be having a Grandparents and Family Day with a Pop-up Book Fair. This will also be the day of the Mother's Day Stall. You might like to warn your grandparents and put this in your diary now!

Guests will be invited to join us throughout the morning. Specific times will be provided at the beginning of next term.

This will be a great opportunity for you to see your child's abstract self portrait in the Library!

Ben
Relieving Principal





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Thursday 11th April 2024

Wollongbar Public School Cross Country

- When:** Thursday 2nd May 2024 (Term 2, Week 1)
- Where:** The track will begin and finish on Hill Park Oval with students running a newly designed track around Hill Park Oval.
- **The hill on Hill Park Oval will be the best place to observe and cheer on all students. Social distancing must be followed.**
- Who:** 5, 6, 7 years old this year will run one complete lap – 1 km.
8, 9, 10 years old this year will run 2 laps – 2 kms.
11, 12, 13 years this year will run 3 laps – 3 kms.
Students will run in age divisions, determined by the age they turn this year.

The program will run as follows: (Times are approximate)

1. 7 yrs girls / 7 yrs boys	1 lap	10.00 am
2. 6 yrs girls / 6 yrs boys	1 lap	10.15 am
3. 5 yrs girls / 5 yrs boys	1 lap	10.30 am
Lap for points – fun run – any students		10.45 am
4. 8/9 yrs girls / 8/9 yrs boys	2 laps	11.15 am
5. 10 yrs girls / 10 yrs boys	2 laps	11.40 am
6. 11 yrs girls / 11 yrs boys	3 laps	12.00 pm
7. 12/13 yrs girls / 12/13 yrs boys	3 laps	12.30 pm

Students in the 8-13 yrs events will be selected for the District Carnival to be held at a later date.

School Cross Country Regulations

- Students are encouraged to wear a shirt supporting their House colours for our school cross country on Thursday 2nd May 2024
- Students must run in shoes.
- Students are allowed to carry a puffer, if needed, during the race. (Please discuss the use of puffers with your child so they know if and when they are to use it). Many thanks,



Chris

Cross Country Coordinator

2024 Planner Term 1

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11	8 Apr. Stage 3 Excursion to Camp Warrawee, Joyner, Brisbane	9 Apr. Scripture	10 Apr. Last day to submit online EOI for year 7 2025.	11 Apr.	12 Apr. Last Day Term 1 12.45pm Assembly – Class item 4A and 1TM

TERM 2 2024

1	29 April. School Development Day- Staff Only	30 April. Students return.	1 May. P&C Meeting 6pm	2 May. Cross Country	3 May. Back up Cross Country
2	6 May.	7 May.	8 May.	9 May.	10 May. Grandparent's Day and Pop-up Book Fair. Mother's Day Stall
3	13 May.	14 May.	15 May.	16 May.	17 May. Stage Assembly- Students and teachers only
4	20 May.	21 May	22 May.	23 May	24 May 12.45pm Whole School Assembly
5	27 May.	28 May.	29 May.	30 May.	31 May. Stage Assembly- Students and teachers only
6	3 June.	4 June.	5 June.	6 June.	7 June 12.45pm Whole School Assembly
7	10 June.	11 June.	12 June.	13 June.	14 June. Stage Assembly- Students and teachers only

Upcoming Events

Who	Event	Due Date	Cost
2 WEEK PAYMENT BLOCK DUE TO THE ROLLOVER TO COMPASS STUDENT FINANCE PROGRAM- THIS INCLUDES THE PURCHASE OF HATS AT SCHOOL. PLEASE GO TO SCHOOL LOCKER TO PURCHASE UNIFORM ITEMS			

Payment Options: *(Payments can be made in instalments)*

Online with credit card: Visit the **school website** and click on the **'Make A Payment'** tab to pay online and return permission notes to the front office the next day.

Cash & Cheque: paid to the front office with the permission notes.

Eftpos by 1pm: paid to the front office **before** 1pm with permission notes.



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INVITING ALL YEAR 5 STUDENTS TO THE 2024 COLLEGE ROADSHOW

Teachers and students from each campus are visiting primary schools in our local community to give Year 5 students a taste of high school.

They will deliver a broad range of experiences and activities that reflect what students can expect from The Rivers Secondary College.

All three campuses provide excellence in education by delivering quality, innovative curriculum, student leadership opportunities and inspired teaching and learning.

Wednesday 29 May:

Wyrallah Road PS
9:30-11:30am

Goonellabah PS
12:30-2:30pm

Wednesday 12 June:

Lismore Heights PS
9:20-11:30am

Wollongbar PS
12:45-2:30pm

Wednesday 5 June:

Lismore PS
9:10-11:10am

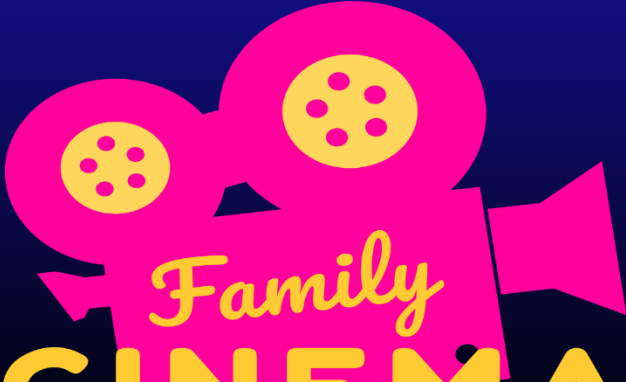
Lismore South PS
12:30-2:30pm



Roadshow Dates	Session Times	Hub School	Spoke Schools
Wednesday 29 May	9:30-11:30am	WYRALLAH RD	Wyrallah Road Albert Park Wilson Park
	12:30-2:30pm	GOONELLABAH	Goonellabah Bexhill Eureka
Wednesday 5 June	9:10-11:10am	LISMORE PUBLIC	Corndale Nimbin Central Caniaba Coraki Wyrallah
	12:30-2:30pm	LISMORE SOUTH	Lismore South Jiggi Modanville Dunoon The Channon Whian Whian Goolmangar Larnook Blakebrook Coffee Camp Manifold
Wednesday 12 June	9:20-11:30am	LISMORE HEIGHTS	Lismore Heights Clunes Rosebank Wollongbar
	12:45-2:30pm	WOLLONGBAR	Rous Eltham Tregeagle

WOLLONGBAR PARENTS & CITIZENS INVITES THE COMMUNITY TO...

UPCOMING
EVENTS



Family CINEMA SPECTACULAR

Saturday, May 18

FREE
MOVIE ENTRY

Wollongbar Public School,
47 Simpson Drive, Wollongbar 2477

RIDES
Bundle Tickets

**PRE-MOVIE TRAILERS BY
WPS STUDENTS: 5.45PM**

MOVIE STARTS: 6.00PM

PRE-MOVIE FAMILY FUN 03:00PM-5:30PM

**Inflatable obstacle course, jumping castle, prizes,
challenges and more...**

For more information contact Natalie 0431117972 or email: wollongbarpc.events@gmail.com

Canteen Roster

April 12 th – Canteen	May 3 rd (Term 2, Week 1) – Canteen
Jacki, Robyn	Natalie, Jess

SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY 01.05.2024 the P&C General Meeting will be held in the Staff Room at 6pm- we hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please contact Jaimee 0424198402 or email wollongbarpc@hotmail.com.

The Wollongbar P&C wish the whole school community a safe, restful and enjoyable break these school holidays.



Looking for things to do in the Holidays?

Check out Ballina Tourism School Holiday Activities

Bookings are required for some activities so please head to www.discoverballina.com.au for more information or contact the team on 1800 777 666.

Alstonville Tennis Club

School Holiday Tennis Camp

Mon, Tues, Wed

15th - 17th April

Wollongbar Courts (Elvery Lane)

9am - 1pm (Half Day) \$90 for 3 days, or \$35 per day

9am - 3pm (Full Day) \$135 for 3 days or \$55 per day

*Full day only available to players 7 years and above

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