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**Thank You**

Parent Helper & Volunteer Morning Tea

Please join us at 11:15am on Friday 21st November in the MPC
Principal’s Message

On Monday night I attended the Rotary Debating Challenge finals in Raymond Terrace. Our debating team performed exceptionally well and were excellent ambassadors for our school. Congratulations on your performance.

Teachers are organising end of year class festivities including the GOLD award day and culminating events. These activities are privileges; students who repeatedly act inappropriately and break our school rules may be excluded from these events.

School Uniform – Please note as school winds down for the year, we maintain our uniform standards. Coloured head bands, hairpieces, coloured baseball caps, nail polish and coloured canvas shoes are not permitted.

Our “Thank you volunteers” morning tea is coming up next week. I hope to see all of our fabulous helpers there so we can say thank you for your support of the learning in our school.

Regards
Philippa Young

NOTES SENT HOME THIS FORTNIGHT

• Year 6 farewell
• Year 5 Student Leader Code of Conduct & nomination form

Deputy Principal’s Report

Cup of the Week

Congratulations 3B! Once again 3B have been awarded the Cup of the Week for demonstrating respect, both as a class and as individuals. It is the 4th time that 3B has been awarded the cup this year so well done 3B and thank you 6S for presenting the cup to them.

Great Things I Have Seen This Week

Outstanding writing - Maddie Beninga from 3B and Mitchell Brown-Hannon from 2J
Fabulous monster artwork – all Kindergarten classes
Clever Mathematicians – 3/4C
I look forward to seeing more great things in the next fortnight.

Student Leader Interviews

Year 5 students who have applied to be Student Leaders for 2015 will be interviewed on Thursday 14th November. The interviews will be conducted by Mrs McCunn and Mrs Wilson. Students who are successful at interview will be invited to attend the Student Leadership Training which will be held in the coming weeks.

Sue Wilson
Deputy Principal

Leaving Wirreanda?

Parents of students who, for one reason or another, will not be returning to Wirreanda in 2015 are asked to advise the school office of this at their earliest convenience.

It is always vital that we are able to have accurate information on likely enrolment numbers for the coming year so that class organisation can be finalised with minimal disruption at the beginning of the new school year.

State Premier’s Spelling Bee

Last Wednesday the 5th November, Miles Kuszelyk went and competed in the State Premiers Spelling Bee in Sydney. It was a huge achievement to make it to this level after winning the class, stage and Hunter Area Spelling Bees. Miles made it to the 3rd round at State and unfortunately spelt the word solicitor incorrectly to knock him out of the competition. An 8 year old girl was successful in winning the state title.

We want to congratulate Miles on representing his school with pride and wish him luck with his future spelling endeavours.

Late arrivals to school

There is an increasing number of students arriving late to school each morning. Students who are regularly late will be monitored and followed up by the Home School Liaison Officer as part of the implementation of attendance legislation. We are currently enforcing this requirement to comply with regulations and ensure we adhere to child protection guidelines.

All students are required to attend from 9.20am every day unless there is a valid reason (appointment, illness, emergency).

Parents or carers should accompany their child to the office when late and sign them in. Students should not be dropped off and sent in alone to the office and it is not acceptable for them to tell the office staff the reason for absence. Parents and carers need to inform the office or class teacher directly or it becomes an unjustified absence.
If, for some reason, the parent/carer cannot attend with the late student, a note should be sent or phone call made to the office.

**Debating**

Our successful debating team attended the final at Muree Golf Course on Monday at 5:30pm to compete against St Brigid's. The topic was 'Primary School students should be able to use mobile phones at School'. According to the adjudicator, both teams had excellent arguments and our public speaking skills were strong. Unfortunately St Brigid's beat us by 6 points. We enjoyed taking part in the Rotary Meeting afterwards and had a delicious meal and dessert with our parents, Ms Young and Miss Hubbard.

Charlee Lawson 5H

**Gold Award**


**Sports News**

Last Friday, our Sports Captains led our end of year Sports Presentation Assembly. This assembly highlighted the sporting achievements of our students throughout 2014. Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the assembly.

Joshua Bohan - Junior Boy Swimming Champion
Jai Holland - Junior Boy Athletics Champion, Junior Boy Zone Athletics Champion, State Representative, 800m Junior Boys Record Holder, Overall Junior Sports Champion
Olivia Gordon - Junior Girl Athletics Champion, Junior Girls Swimming Champion, Overall Junior Girls Champion
Nathan Swan - 11yr Boys Athletics Champion
Harrison Jones - 11yr Boy Swimming Champion
Baylee Holland - 11yr Girls Athletics Champion
Nakittah Leard - 11yr Girl Swimming Champion

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Samuel Gordon - Senior Boys Swimming and Athletics Champion, Overall Senior Boys Champion, Senior Boy Zone Athletics Champion, State Representative, Recipient of Pat Gehrig Memorial Trophy
Chelsea Blair - Senior Girl Athletics Champion, Overall Senior Girl Champion
Sarah Maidorn - Senior Girls Swimming Champion
Harry Fraser - Premier’s Sporting Challenge Medallion
Hannah Andric - AASC Achievement Award
Holly Boatswain - AASC Achievement Award
A huge thank you to all the teachers and parents who supported the sports programs at Wirreanda this year. Our achievements would not be possible without your help.

Defence News

RAAF WILLIAMTOWN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS
Friday, 05 December 2014

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS TREAT
Rides, Amusements, Santa, Treats and much more!
1300 – 1700 hrs
Touch Football Fields

$12 per child aged 2 to 16
Free for children under the age of 2
(Free tickets for children of deployed members are organised through their respective unit order rooms)

Tickets available Monday, 03 Nov 14 from Defence Bank & ADCU
In addition to unlimited amusement rides, all children with a wristband will receive an ice block, drink, and a sausage sizzle.

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Fri 14th N Kalischer, S Greaves, K Woodruff

Week 7
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Tues 18th
Wed 19th K Leard
Thur 20th K Leard
Fri 21st N Kalischer, S Greaves, K Woodruff

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