Calendar of Events
10/12 Kinder Orientation 9-12pm
11/12 Presentation Night
13/12 Wardell on the River Final Meat Raffle
17/12 PBL K-6 Reward Tuesday 11.30-12pm under the COLA
17/12 Kinder Orientation
19/12 SRC Leftover Sale

Year 6 Dinner
The Year 6 dinner was held on the 4th of December at Wardell Public School. We would like to thank the Year 5 parents who did a fantastic job catering for the event. The students had a great time and the speeches they gave about their experiences at school were interesting to say the least. It was a night they will remember for a long time.

Light Up Wardell
The Light Up Wardell was also held on the 4th of December. There were many comments made about how well our students performed on the night. I would like to thank Mrs Johnson for organising the student’s participation in the event.

Year 6 Shirt Signing
As part of many of the traditions at our school, the Year 6 students have a day to have friends and staff to sign as a small memento of their time at primary school. The shirt signing day will be Wednesday the 18th of December the last day of term. Students will be able to bring in a shirt, after getting permission from parents, to be signed.

Presentation Night
Presentation Night has been set down for Wednesday the 11th of December. At this stage we are looking at starting the night at 5:30pm with a BBQ, At 6:15pm we will start the formal proceedings for the night followed by the student performance, Christmas Carols and Santa.

David Owen
Principal

End of Year Performance
This year for our end of year concert the students will be performing The Monster Mash Wardell style.
Students will require very simple costumes for this event. Please see the list below for what your child will need.

Grave Diggers – Work Shorts, singlets, work boots/gum boots.
Purple People – costumes provided.
Girls in the Chorus – Black Shirt
All other performers need to wear long black pants or skirts with a black shirt.

Mrs Johnston
School Hats and Clothing

It is coming in to the warmer part of the year, so a hat is an essential part of your school uniform each day. Parents can you please write your child’s name in permanent marker on their hats. It helps us locate the owner of lost property and in the long run saves you money as you don’t have to buy replacements. New hats are available for purchase from the P&C.

Kindergarten Buddies

For the next two weeks the Year 4 and 5 students will come to the K12 room and participate in the Kindergarten Orientation program from 9-12. The students will meet and greet the new pre-schoolers and help them complete tasks within the classroom including puzzles, reading stories and craft activities. The Buddies will also be role models for such programs as Munch and Crunch, sitting when you are eating during Recess, playing safely and fairly on the fixed equipment. They will also help out by showing our new pre-schoolers where the toilets are and answering any other questions that may pop up during the day.

During this time, Year 2 students will be transitioning to the 3-6 Primary classroom and learning the new routines and expectations for their room and teacher.

Year 6 Buddies who helped out during the first orientation will still be able to meet and greet their pre-schooler before school and during recess.

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SRC Final Fundraiser

Congratulations to the students and the SRC for raising over $80 for the last fundraiser. The SRC still has lots of soft drink, popcorn and ice-cream left over and have decided to sell the this THURSDAY!

Popcorn 50c, ice-cream left scoop $1+ topping 50c, spider $2 large, $1.50 small, glass of soft drink (Fanta, coke, creaming soda, lemonade) $1 each. It won’t keep in the fridge so help us clear out the stock!

Miss Crealy

Monster Christmas Raffle

Thank you to all the families who have sent in donations for the raffle and returned their sold raffle tickets. I would like to take this opportunity to remind families that it is a legal requirement for any unsold raffle tickets be returned to the school. If you have lost your raffle books please send a note to the school explaining this.

If you have some spare time on Wednesday, we are looking for some parents to come along and help wrap the prizes for the raffle. Please contact the office either by note or on 6683 4196 and advise if you are able to help. We still have some spare books if you would like some more to sell. Tickets will also be available on the night for purchase.

Lyn Welstead
Admin Manager
Positive Behaviour for Learning

Wardell teaching staff are focusing upon rewarding students in the playground, classroom, library, office and during rehearsal times for doing the right thing and behaving appropriately. Students received Wardell Winners for following the school rules;

☑ Being Safe
☑ Being Fair
☑ Being Respectful
☑ Being a Learner

595 Wardell Winners were given out to our students during Week 9. The average received per student in the K-2 room was 23 Wardell Winners for the week and in the 3-6 room, students averaged 13 each.

4 Wardell Winners were drawn at the Friday morning assembly. Congratulations to Alana Staff, Evan Wilcox, Samantha Blaber and Xander Devine-Davey. Students were photographed with their PBL Certificates which will be proudly displayed in the school’s foyer.

PBL Weekly Winners have the choice of a free ice-block or a prize from the lucky dip bag in recognition of their positive behaviour for learning at Wardell PS. At each PBL afternoon assembly, students are selected per class in recognition of their ability to follow the school rules. Those students then draw a name from the PBL tin. Many students are now regularly being acknowledged for doing the right thing either in the classroom or playground which is making Wardell PS a great place to be!

Our primary focus remains at this point in time, developing and agreeing upon a set of procedures and dialogue undertaken when correcting students who struggle adhering to the 4 school rules. The FINAL PBL meeting FOR 2013 will focus specifically upon establishing and agreeing upon a set of Universal behaviours. It will be held Tuesday 10th December in the K12 room 3:30 – 5pm.

In addition to this, we would like to ask for your Feedback on PBL. A short survey will be sent out with the newsletter and we would encourage all families to have their say! YOUR data will ALSO help guide our success with PBL in 2014. Thank you to the 6 families who have responded so far. Please return all completed surveys to the front office by Wednesday this week.

Next Tuesday 17th December at 11:30 there will be a whole school PBL reward to be presented under the COLA. No cost.

Positive Behaviour for Learning is based around the philosophy of PREVENTing problems occurring, TEACHing the appropriate behaviours NOT presuming students know what to do, ACKNOWLEDGING when students are doing it right and CORRECTing them if they are doing something wrong.

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Miss Crealy
Positive Behaviour for Learning

School Rules: Be Safe

Be Fair
Be Respectful
Be a Learner

For the last 2 weeks students participated in lessons based on our school rules when we observed - Be a Respectful & Be Fair: Put Rubbish in the Appropriate Bins.

For the next 2 weeks, ALL school staff will be explicitly teaching what behaviours we need to Be Fair and Be Respectful when we **Wait for a Turn**

**Focus Rule this week: Be Fair Be Respectful**

**Setting: ALL Settings**

Students will engage in discussions, modelled teaching and role plays to ensure they understand and appreciate the importance of the focus rule. Students will learn how to Be Fair and Be Respectful – **Wait for my Turn** by:

- Waiting patiently and orderly for a turn. Never jumping the queue without permission.
- Playing the game by the rules and respect others who are playing.
- Saying, "excuse me" and wait patiently for a response *(unless there is a genuine emergency)*
- Putting their hand up in class or during other formal occasions to answer questions and/or make comments.
- Appreciating and valuing the worth of others by according them the same opportunities and respect that they themselves would expect.

Following this rule ensures FAIR opportunities for ALL. This week’s focus rule also supports our school Anti Bullying Policy by reinforcing RESPECT for others.

Thank you for supporting us at home by discussing the focus behaviour with your child. This will help to present a united home/school approach in our endeavours for Positive Behaviour for Learning and in preventing opportunities **for potential bullying to occur**.

**Parent Tip:** Discuss with your child the focus rule for this week. Reinforce the important aspects of the rule e.g.: you are being *fair* when you wait your turn. Be sure to highlight the benefits that flow from following the focus rule e.g.: you will feel happy, secure and experience a sense of fairness when you WAIT for your turn. Praise your child for observing the Focus Rule: **Wait for my turn** at home and particularly during outings or visiting their friend’s house.

Thank you again for your valued support.

Together we will make a difference!

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This week’s Wardell Winners

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NEW YEARS EVE
FAMILY FESTIVAL
AT THE
ALSTONVILLE SHOWGROUND
This is an ALL WEATHER Venue
Starts at 5.00PM to 10.00PM
FIREWORKS
@ 9.30PM
FOOD - DRINKS
ENTERTAINMENT
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
Lots of Rides

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Pantomime
from 5.15pm

Magic Show
from 7.45pm

Fireworks
9.30pm

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Alcohol free
event

Mandatory
bag search

Entry $2
Per Person

Wardell Public School