**Calendar of Events**

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**Positive Behaviour Learning**

This year we are going to be involved in the positive behaviour for learning program. Students have been designing themes to support the program. We will be voting on the theme this week. We are also looking for a parent from each class to be on our PBL team to assist in developing resources and setting up of the program. If you are interested please contact myself.

You may have noticed posters around our school grounds and buildings with the following four school rules on them. These are the four core rules our students and staff are focussing on.

**Being Fair**

- Helping people
- Take out
- Take Turn
- Share

**Be Safe**

- Stay in bound
- Leave sticks and stones
- Walk on cement
- Don’t touch others

**Be a Learner**

- Try your best
- Listen
- Neat
- Hand Up

**Be Respectful**

- Polite
- Look and listen
- Property
- Self and others

You may wish to take some time to sit with your children and discuss what it means to *Be Fair, Be Safe, Be a Learner and Be Respectful*. You may also wish to discuss with them how the same rules at school can be used at home as well. At Wardell PS we not only use the rules for negative reasons but they are used to reinforce positive behaviours as well. We ask our students how it feels to be fair, to be safe, to be a learner and to be respectful.

We appreciate the eagerness of some students who are coming to school early each day, but we must remind students and parents that the school is closed until 8:30am and therefore no supervision for students before that time.

**School Supplies**

Each year we ask parents to bring in some simple items to supplement what the school supplies. Parents could you please send in two boxes of tissues. I also know that the K/1/2 class is looking for paint shirts, so if you have an old t-shirt that would be suitable it would be appreciated.

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David Owen
Principal
Canteen
Work on the canteen is near completion and we can start using the canteen again. The P&C have organised an alternative until the canteen is once again operational.

Small School Cross Country
The Small School Cross Country will be held at Teven-Tintenbar on Friday the 5th of April. More details and permission notes will be sent out closer to the event.

Subway Lunch Orders
This week we will be offering the Subway alternative again to our students and would like to see all students participate if possible. The funds raised from this venture will go towards supplying our students with educational requirements. Please remember to place the correct money in the envelopes provided and return them to school no later than Wednesday 15th March. Due to the fact that orders need to be prepaid no late orders can be accepted and no refunds will be given if your child is absent on the day.

P&C Meeting
Due to training course running on the 13th of March to 9:00pm, the P&C meeting will be postponed until 20th of March.

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Easter Raffle
It is that time of year once again when the Wardell School Community run their annual Easter raffle. We are requesting that families send in any donations of Easter Eggs, soft toys, chocolates etc that can be used to make up our raffle prizes. On Wednesday March 15th the students will bring home raffle tickets to sell. If you are unable to sell all of your raffle tickets please return the unsold tickets to the school. Alternatively if you would like any extra tickets please see Miss Welstead in the front office. Prizes will be drawn at our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 28th March.

From the Office
Have you remembered to return your:
- Family Contact Update
- Subway lunch order for Friday 15th March
- High School Expression of Interest Forms
- Lake Ainsworth Expression of Interest Notes
- Parent Surveys

This year so our parents and caregivers can prepare for some of the expensive that will occur during the year please refer to the following schedule:

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Voluntary Contributions
It was decided at the last P&C meeting that the Voluntary Contribution for 2013 will be $30 per student or $50 per family. We will be sending invoices home before the end of Term 1 for Voluntary Contributions. These funds will go towards subsidising textbooks our students use, purchasing new Home Readers and general school supplies for your children.
**K/1/2**

Last week we all visited the Mobile library van when it visited our school. Inside we found lots of different books for children as well as teens and adults. There were DVDs and games to borrow as well. While some students returned their books and borrowed some more other students took a permission slip home to ask if they could become a member. The Mobile Library van visits the school every 2 weeks. When our Interactive Whiteboard is working again, K/1/2 look forward to borrowing some of the educational DVDs to watch in the classroom.

**Miss Crealy**

**SRC**

Last Friday the newly elected SRC representatives attended their first meeting. During the meeting each student was presented with their official SRC badge. During the meeting students discussed the purpose and roles of a Student Representative. We all agreed that the SRC was the student voice of Wardell PS and that students could speak to their representatives during school about things that are worrying them, areas for improvement and any ideas they may have for improving the school grounds, classrooms or helping within the wider community.

The SRC agreed upon 3 Targets for this term
1. Looking after the school.
2. Helping the students and teachers at Wardell PS.
3. Helping to keep the students and teachers safe whilst at school.

The SRC agreed that they can help achieve these goals by:
- Being available to students and teachers to discuss concerns
- Supporting fundraising and special events within the school such as raffles, clean ups and mufti days
- Organising fundraising to help purchase equipment and resources identified by the students and teachers
- Supporting the P&C with their efforts to raise money for the school students

The SRC identified the following areas to target:
- The graffiti on the back roller door of the brick sports shed
- Raising funds to purchase Maths cards for the students in 3-6

The SRC were keen to begin their work by surveying students in both classes about their preference of making or buying cupcakes or pancakes, and if the Maths cards were a good idea. The majority of students voted for pancakes and the Maths cards. As a result, the SRC will be helping to organise a fundraising event to raise the necessary funds.

We ask all members of Wardell school community to keep an eye out for the details about the first SRC event.

**Miss Crealy on behalf of Kahmisha Irwin, Dylan Haines, Hayden Ackland, Shantelle Waters, Georgia Haines and Mikayla Fleming**
**Need a Hat**

Students need to bring a proper school hat to school each day. Students need a hat to participate in educational programs and the playground. Students who don’t bring a hat may be missing out on important activities. Please ensure that your child brings a hat each day to school and insist that they wear it when outside. We all need to enforce the sun safe message. The required hat is to be a broad brim hat. No caps are permitted to be worn.

**Water**

Tap water makes the best drink! Not only is it thirst quenching, but also contains fluoride which helps make teeth stronger. Here’s what water has to offer:
- it is cheap and readily available
- it doesn’t contain any kilojoules or sugar
- it encourages optimal function of the body

We should all aim to drink between five to eight cups of water a day. In the warmer months it is important to keep well hydrated. Always have water available when children are active. Encourage them to drink water regularly, even in cooler months.

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**Broadwater Public School**

You’re invited to join us for our first ever:

“Movies Under the Stars”

The evening is open to all families of Broadwater and surrounding communities

**Movie title:** MADAGASCAR 3 Rated PG

**When:** Saturday 16th March 2013

**Where:** Broadwater Public School Oval

**Time:** 6:30pm BBQ – 7:30pm movie will commence

**Cost:** $6 each or $20 family ticket (children under 4 free)

We will have a BBQ available for families to buy dinner. Popcorn, drinks and treats will also be on sale.

All families are asked to bring a blanket or outdoor chairs to secure your spot under the stars.

RSVP: Wednesday 14th march to our school office on 6682 8226 (catering purposes)

We hope to see you there!