Calendar of Events
1/5 Students Return for Term 2
3/5 Small School’s Cross Country
15/5 P&C Meeting 6pm
14/6 School Photos – Pre Paid

David’s Discourse
Does your child have asthma?
If so you need to let the school know and supply an asthma action plan, written by your doctor, and ensure your child has their reliever medication with them each day.
An Asthma Action Plan is a written set of instructions prepared with your doctor or nurse that helps you to stay in control of your asthma.

Your written Asthma Action Plan outlines:
- What medication to take every day (even when you are feeling well).
- How to tell if your asthma is getting worse.
- What you should do if your symptoms are getting worse.
- What to do if you have an asthma attack.

Having a written asthma action plan can help to:
Reduce your chance of needing to go to hospital, or for an urgent doctor visit and improve your lung function.
It can also reduce the number of days off work or school due to asthma.

Little Athletics
Our annual Little Athletics Program commenced today and will continue on each Wednesday afternoon throughout the term. Students will be required to wear suitable footwear to participate.

Small Schools Cross Country
On Friday the 3rd May the Small Schools Cross Country will be held at Teven-Tintenbar. It is a whole school activity and all students are expected to attend.
A permission note will be sent home today for the students who have yet to return a second permission note. If your child does not attend on the day, we will require a medical certificate from a doctor to outline your child’s condition preventing their attendance on the day. Unexplained absences will be reviewed by the Home School Liaison Officer.

Ngunya Jargoon
The Jali Local Aborginal Land Council has invited our aboriginal students to join them for the Indigenous Protected Area Declaration Celebrations at the Back Channel Road, Wardell on the 10th of May from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Cabbage Tree Island School have offered to host our students for this event.

Canteen
Work on the canteen is near completion and we can start using the canteen again. The P&C have asked for expressions of interest for a Canteen Coordinator. If you are interested in doing the role could you submit your interest in writing to the P&C and can be left at the school office.

Dyslexia Training
On the 13th of May our school will be hosting the first of a three day Dyslexia Training course for our community of schools. Ms Crealy and I will be participating in the training.
Positive Behaviour for Learning
This year we are going to be involved in the positive behaviour for learning program. We are also looking for a parent from each class to be on our PBL team to assist in developing resources and setting up the program. I have had some parents enquire about the program and their possible participation. I have realised there has been some confusion about what it entails. It is important to realise that this is not about individual students and their behaviour or a disciplinary committee. It is about developing whole school strategies, resources and plans. It will also require the members to attend training sessions and meeting sessions outside school hours. If you are interested to be a parent representative on the team, please complete the attached form.

I, __________________________________ ,wish to nominate as a team member on the Positive Behaviour for Learning Committee.

Signed:________________________     Date:________________________

School Photos
The School Photographer will be attending the school on Friday the 14th June to take this year’s school photo. Order forms have previously been sent out. If you require a new order form please contact the office.

David Owen
Principal

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday the 15th of May at 6:00pm.
The P&C would like to extend an invitation to all of our new parents to come along and attend the P&C Meeting. We are always looking for new and innovative ways to raise funds for our school. If you have some ideas you would like to share please join us. A light supper will be provided.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion
From Monday 8th April to Sunday 9th June 2013, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points from the checkout operator and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet. There’ll be one Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet in the collection box either at your school or at your local Woolworths Store.

ANZAC Day March – Ballina
Thank you to the following staff, parents and students for representing Wardell Public School with pride at the recent ANZAC Day March held in Ballina over the school holidays: Mrs Yvonne Johnson, Mrs Peta Haines, Mrs Cheryl Wilson, Mrs Janine Blaber, Mr Sydney Blaber, Dylan Haines, Georgia Haines, Cooper Vaughan, Bella Blaber, Samantha Blaber, Joshua Wilson, Tameka Devine-Davey and an ex student, Jacob.

Music Update from Miss B
Hello to you all! I’m sorry I left unexpectedly but I was offered full-time work at Wyrallah Rd Public School in Lismore!
I am very sad to leave Wardell Public. It’s been such a pleasure to get to know you all, staff, students and parents. Thank you for your support!
Keep singing, rapping, dancing and strumming -you are very talented!
Miss B
BALLINA FAIR RUN AROUND AUSTRALIA

We would like to encourage family and friend to shop at Ballina Fair from 15th April to 26th May. Not only can our school earn Woolworths Earn & Learn points, but also kilometres for our school. All our community needs to do is simply present their shopping receipts either at the Centre Management Office located near Best&Less or drop them into the schools box in the centre located at the midde entry to Ballina Fair.

Customers are awarded kilometres for dollars spent at all store in the centre. The customer nominates the name of the school that they want to receive their kilometres. They continue to redeem their receipts for kilometres throughout the promotion period and the school that runs around Australia the furthest wins!

Wardell Public School is currently running 7th out 10 schools.

SCHOOL SECURITY REMINDER

Parents/Caregivers/Students

PLEASE BE AWARE
The grounds of Wardell Public School are ‘OUT OF BOUNDS’ before and after school— that includes weekends and school holidays!

Please ring the following numbers if you have an incident to report.

DET School Security
1300 880 021

Or

WARDELL POLICE
6683 4144

A to E Tutoring

For students with learning needs in English and Maths: extension or remedial
Aged 5 - 13
Call Lisa on 0404043597

Thursday 16 May
from 9.30 to 12.00 noon.
Wardell & District War Memorial Hall
Sponsored by the Wardell Knit & Knat.

A gold coin donation for entry, lucky door prize, raffle tickets.
A plate for morning tea would be appreciated.
Your support will raise vital funds for cancer research, prevention and support services.

A great time for friends to enjoy tea.
Rose Leeson, Telephone 6683 4277