Calendar of Events
12/6 P&C Meeting 6pm – All welcome
13/6 Small School’s Spelling Bee
14/6 School Photos – Pre Paid
14/6 Canteen
19/6 Triple P Parenting Program
21/6 Responsible Pet Ownership Program
26/6 Athletics Carnival
26/6 Raising Happy, Healthy Teenagers 7-8.30pm Cost $10 Per person

David’s Discourse

SCCSS Spelling Bee
The Southern Cross Community of Small Schools will be holding our Annual Spelling Bee on Thursday Day the 13th of June at the Wardell Hall. The 3/4/5/6 has had our own spelling bee to determine our representatives on the day. Tameka, Joshua, Maddy and Bianca will be our Stage 2 representatives. Marshall, Kate, Kahmisha and Chantelle will be our stage 3 Representatives. We wish you the best of luck on the day.

School Photo
The annual school photo will be taken on Friday 14th of June. Please ensure that students wear full school uniform on the day. Order forms are still available at the office.

Life Education Van
The Life Education Van will be visiting our school tomorrow, Tuesday 4th June. Have you paid your $4. It is expected that all students will attend as the school is subsidising $5 per student.

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David Owen
Principal
**Wardell Athletics**
On Wednesday the 26th we are holding our Athletics Carnival in lead up to the Small School’s Athletics Carnival on the 19th of July. Cabbage Tree Island Public School will join us for our athletics carnival to provide a little more competition.

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**Friday Morning Assembly**
The students in K/1/2 will be performing an item at this week’s Friday morning Assembly. Please come along and see them perform their item and see our students receive their weekly awards and our new Positive Behaviour Award winners.

**Ballina Fair Run Around Australia Competition**
Congratulations to Wardell PS students and the wider Wardell Community. Wardell PS placed fourth in the Run Around Australia Competition, earning them a prize of $200 in book vouchers to be spent at The Book Warehouse. The prize will be presented at the assembly on Friday 21st June.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**
Do you need another sticker card? Cards can be collected from the office. Last year we were able to purchase a large amount of new Maths equipment with the points we earned. Let’s get behind this worthwhile program!

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**TRIPLE P – POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM**
**Seminar Series**
Jumbunna Community Pre School and Early Intervention will be holding a Seminar Series at Wardell Public School. The aim of the group is to increase parental competence and confidence in raising children by:

- Increasing parents’ competence in managing common behaviour problems and developmental issues
- Reducing parents’ use of coercive and punitive methods of disciplining children
- Improving parents’ communication about parenting issues
- Reducing parenting stress associated with raising children

Triple P is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday parenting concerns.

The Triple P parent Seminars:
The Power of Positive Parenting
Raising Confident, Competent children
Raising Resilient children

**DATES**: Wednesday 19th June

**TIMES**: 9:00am -2:30pm Morning tea and light lunch provided

**VENUE**: Wardell Public School

Child minding available at Sugartown preschool for children birth to 6 years

**COST**: No charge

**FACILITATORS**: Wendy Ferguson CONTACT KAREN or WENDY IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PLACE.

**TELEPHONE**: 66622866 or 0429232790
Positive Behaviour for Learning

This was Wardell’s 2nd week of focusing on the correct things students are doing NOT the wrong behaviours. Staff focused on rewarding students in the playground, classroom, library and office. Students received Wardell Winners for following the school rules;

✔ Being Safe
✔ Being Fair
✔ Being Respectful
✔ Being a Learner

1481 Wardell Winners were given out to our 38 students!

That’s an increase of 425. The average per student was 39 Wardell Winners also an increase.

The four students randomly drawn from the PBL tin box during assembly were Ashley Adams, Hayden Ackland, Yazmyn Ackland and Evan Wilcox who all received the privilege of having a 5 minute early mark for lunch, a free ice block and 1st choice of equipment from the Sports Shed. A huge WELL DONE to John Wilcox (K-2) and Brittany Turner (3-6) who earned the most Wardell Winners this week respectively!

Students’ Wardell Winners were collated on Friday and a running total is being kept. The more Wardell Winners a student accumulates the higher the recognition and reward at the end of the term. Teachers will continue to reward correct behaviours and students will continue to receive positive recognition for doing the right things and making good choices. 4 more student’s names will be drawn at this week’s assembly and displayed in the school foyer.

The PBL matrix sent home last week will be discussed at the next P&C meeting. If you would like to have a say in how the students are to be rewarded or the consequences for inappropriate behaviour, please attend.

This week we will be focusing upon:

- Walk on hard surfaces (Being Safe)
- Be prepared (Be a Learner)
- Put rubbish in the bin (Being Respectful)
- Ask before you borrow/take (Being Fair)

If you have any questions about PBL or would like more information, please contact Miss Crealy at school.

Joke of the Week

Do you have joke that you think is funnier than these?

Q. How do you fix a broken tomato?
Answer: Tomato Paste.

Q. Why do witches ride broomsticks?
Answer: Because vacuum cleaners are too heavy.

Q. What do fish call a submarine?
Answer: A can of people.

If so email your joke to the school email address: wardell-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Please make sure your jokes are age and language appropriate and suitable for publication on our school website. The staff will decide which the funniest jokes are and they will be published in the following week’s newsletter.

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Albert Einstein
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Raising Happy Healthy Teenagers

Wednesday 26th June, 2013

7.00 – 8.30pm

I/we would like to attend the evening with Dr Arne Rubinstein on Wednesday 26th June at Wardell Public School. I/we understand that it incurs a cost of $10 per person and have enclosed $ __________________.

Signed: _____________________________ Date: ___________