Calendar of Events
31/6 P&C Meeting 6pm - All welcome
21/8 Book Fair - More Information Next week
21/10 Stg 2 and Stg 3 to Lake Ainsworth

David’s Discourse
Small School’s Athletics Carnival
What a great day we had at the athletics carnival, the weather was extremely kind to us and it was great to see the students trying out the skills in the Small Schools Carnival. I would like to thank all the parents who helped out on the day, without you we couldn’t hold such events.

Change of Routine
If you wish to change the way that child travels from school or associated school activities, please inform the school. We need permission from the caregiver in writing or verbally before we can allow a student to alter their travel arrangements. This is so we all know where your child is on their way home and that they reach home safely.

AFL
We are going to have our first competitive game of AFL against Empire Vale PS on Thursday 1st of August starting at 1:00pm. Come along and support our team.

School Hats and Clothing
Parents can you please write your child’s name in permanent marker on their school jumpers and 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.

David Owen
Principal

WARDELL Bus CODE OF CONDUCT
It is every student’s responsibility to behave in a manner that ensures the safety and comfort of passengers and drivers.

This includes;
Behaving appropriately
- Respect the needs and comfort of other passengers (NO use of offensive or racist language, inappropriate sounds, fighting, spitting, placing feet on seats, throwing things inside the bus, NO eating or drinking, listening to music with headphones on)
- Obey the directions from the bus driver (e.g. where to sit or remain on the bus for the duration of the trip)
- Keep arms, legs and heads inside the bus
- Stay seated
- Refrain from attracting the attention of the driver except in the case of an emergency.
- Protect bus property
- Ensure buses are not vandalised
- Report and vandalism immediately to the bus driver

Disobeying these rules may lead to the withdrawal of school bus travel and/or prosecution.

A full copy of the Code of Conduct can be found on the Ministry of Transport web site at www.transport.nsw.gov.au
Positive Behaviour for Learning

Staff are continuing to focus on rewarding students in the playground, classroom, library and office 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

740 Wardell Winners were given out to our students during Week 2. The average received per student was 20 Wardell Winners for the week. This result is a reflection of the positive changes happening in our school as we continue to focus on the good work, attitude and the achievement of our K-6 students. 2 of these days Mr Owen and Miss Crealy were not at school so the casual teachers have also embraced our school’s reward and recognition system. Don’t forget we were also out of the school for 2 days on excursions. Our students represented or school proudly and we were all very impressed and delighted by their excellent behaviour. CONGRATULATIONS WARDELL PS STUDENTS!

Wardell Winners have been collected and kept for the draw at the next scheduled assembly in Week 3.

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.

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

P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday the 31st of July at 6:00pm. If you have some fundraising ideas, please come along and have a say.

Student Medical Forms Update

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child’s health.

All students will receive a copy of the new forms with today’s newsletter and will need to fill them out and return them to by the 12th August.

The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do.

The new forms will help us collect your child’s important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we’ll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.

Lyn Welstead
Admin Manager

Joke of the Week

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

Q. Which pets are always found lying around the house?
A. carpets

Q. Which pet is a librarian favourite pet?
A. The cat-a-logue

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 are the funniest jokes and they will be published in the following week’s newsletter.
The students from Wardell PS travelled to Cabbage Tree Island PS on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July to take part in a ‘Healthy Living’ activity morning.