Calendar of Events
12/8  Medical Update forms need to be returned-
29/8  SRC Yellow Day Fundraiser
11/9  P&C Meeting -6pm All Welcome
29/8  Daffodil Day – Eat- Wear – Buy
30/8  Ballina HS Year 7, 2014 Coordinator Visit for Yrs 5 & 6
30/8  Father’s Day Stall
31/8  P&C Working Bee
04/9  RSPCA Cupcake Day
21/10 Stg 2 and Stg 3 to Lake Ainsworth

Change of Routine
If you wish to change the way your 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.

Excursion 3-6
Our excursion to Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Camp is to be held in term 4. The excursion will be going ahead, even though there have been only a small number of students indicating they are attending. As a result we will need to combine with another school for the excursion to take place. Also this will now result in the school having to pay a considerable amount to make the excursion happen. This will also put in doubt the viability of future excursions for our students.

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.

AFL
Last Friday we were supposed to have another AFL game against Rous Public School. Unfortunately due to lack of private transport we had to forfeit the game.

David Owen
Principal

YELLOW DAY
This Thursday 29th August, the SRC will be raising funds for the Cancer Council. Students, Staff and Parents are invited to help out this very worthwhile cause.

Here’s how:-
Wear yellow, buy something yellow and eat yellow!

Yellow or mufti (gold coin donation), buy Cancer Council wristbands, pens and balls.

Eat yellow - hot buttered corn, popcorn and lemon cake.

No pre-ordering. Popcorn and cake available at recess.
Hot buttered corn for lunch! Yum !!!
Goods will be available for preview on Tuesday. On sale Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Crealy

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Wardell Public School
Approaching the School
From time to time parents or other members of the school community may need to approach the school in order to:

- Discuss the progress or welfare of own child
- Express concern about actions of other students
- Enquire about school policy or practice

On occasion, concerns may cause frustration and anxiety. At such times it is always important to organise a time to talk with school staff in an unhurried and confidential atmosphere.

- Trying to talk to teachers when they are trying to teach, manage children or engaged in another conversation is inappropriate.

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| The welfare of own child         | * For minor issues directly contact your child’s teacher to clarify information.  
                                        * For more serious concerns, contact office. State nature of concern and arrange a suitable time to talk with class teacher or appropriate staff member.  
                                        * To convey information about change of address, telephone number, emergency contact, custody details, health issues etc. Please contact the office. |
| Actions of other students        | * Contact the class teacher for a classroom problem.  
                                        * Contact the class teacher or principal for playground problems.  
                                        AT NO TIME SHOULD A PARENT APPROACH ANOTHER CHILD OTHER THAN THEIR CHILD TO ADDRESS AN ISSUE AT SCHOOL. |

P&C News
Due to various reasons the working bee at the school has had to be postponed.

The work will still need to be done!

- Lanolin on school seats and benches
- Fix cabinet in the Library
- Fix flying fox
- Removal of old benches
- Relocate the flagpole
- Garden clean up
- Weather seal on disabled toilet door.
- Relocate netball poles and set up a back board

CAN YOU HELP WITH ANY OF THIS?

Please come along to the next P&C Meeting

Wednesday 11th September at 6pm to discuss a future date for the working bee.

Your School Needs You!
Positive Behaviour Learning

School Rules:
- Be Safe
- Be Fair
- Be a Learner
- Be Respectful

Last week students participated in lessons based on our school rules. Be Safe, Be Fair, Be a Learner, Be Respectful when we observed BE ON TIME, BE PUNCTUAL.

This week school staff will be explicitly teaching what behaviours we need to BE SAFE, BE FAIR, BE RESPECTFUL, BE A LEARNER when we follow instructions.

Focus Rule this week: Be Respectful
- Be Respectful – Follow Instructions

Setting: All

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 that following instructions ensures not only the safety of themselves and others but it also instils a sense of security and confidence to partake fully in all school activities.

We 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 promoting an important component of our Anti Bullying Policy.

Parent Tip: Discuss with your child the focus rule for this week. Reinforce the important aspects of the rule eg: being respectful and following instructions be being punctual, staying in their seats in the classroom, standing in lines, complete homework tasks to the best of their ability, following instructions from all adults/teachers in the school setting. Be sure to highlight the benefits that flow from following the focus rule. Praise your child for observing the Focus Rule: Following instructions at home and when playing with friend during outings.

Be sure to also reinforce other rules covered this term in ALL school settings.

Tissue Donations

We have had lots of runny noses and sneezing over the winter months which has depleted our supply of tissues. We are asking families to send in a box of tissues for the students to use in the classrooms.

BUS NEWS

Richard will be checking all Bus Passes for correct addresses this week. Bus passes should be attached to a student's bag at all times.

NSW BUS REGULATIONS

K/1/2 students receive a free bus pass irrespective of where they live. 3-6 students who live inside the 1.6km radius of the school MUST pay for their bus trips. 3-6 Students who do live outside of the 1.6km radius must have their bus pass with them at all times.

FARES- $1.10 to school
$1.10 home

Students should pay per trip or may purchase a term pass for $11.00. Bus passes which are lost will need to be replaced. $11 may be handed to Richard and he will fill in the form and pass onto the bus company for processing.

Failure to comply with the NSW Bus Transport Rules and Regulations may result in student loss of privileged travel.

FATHER’S DAY STALL

On Friday 30th August the SRC will be holding a Father’s Day Stall after recess.

Prices will range from $2.00 to $5.00
Positive Behaviour for Learning

Staff are focusing upon 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

Wardell Winners were given out to our students during Week 5. The average received per student was 27 Wardell Winners for the week.

4 Wardell Winners were drawn at the Week 5 Friday assembly. Congratulations to Liam Shepherd, Josh Wilson, Khmisha Irwin and Deegan Devine. Students were photographed with their PBL Certificates which will be proudly displayed in the school’s foyer. PBL Weekly Winners now 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.

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.

Last week the school focused upon teaching students how to be Respectful by being punctual to class after the warning bell. Teachers have committed to teaching an aspect of this skill everyday both in the classroom and in the playground. Students are being rewarded with Wardell Winners for stopping play, packing up and waiting quietly in front of their classroom before the final bell sounds. After each lunch break we will continue to reassemble under the COLA for a random playground draw from the PBL tin box; in an effort to recognise those students who are doing the right thing by being punctual but also wear hats, play fairly and put their rubbish in the bins. Classroom rewards were also stepped up for students who were doing the right thing in the classroom. Both classes will have random draws from their prize boxes every day for Wardell Winners awarded in the classroom.

This week, we will focus on Being Respectful – Follow Instructions with a strong emphasis on all students respecting Teacher’s authority to ensure their safety, wellbeing and learning whilst at school. This also includes accepting the consequences for bad choices when NOT following directions.

Join the PBL TEAM - Together Everyone Achieves More

Miss Crealy