Calendar of Events
20/09 Canteen Open
20/09 Board Game End of Term Day
07/10 Public Holiday
08/10 Students Return for Term 4
21/10 Stg 2 and Stg 3 to Lake Ainsworth
25/10 Wardell on the River Meat Raffle
28/10 Pre School Visit
28/10 Swim Scheme Begins
05/11 Theatre Sports – Tregeagle PS

David’s Discourse
End of Term
Friday the 20th is the last day of term 3. It has been a busy term with a lot of activities happening. We hope all staff, student and parents have a safe and relaxing break. School will resume for term 4 on Tuesday the 8th of October. Please note that Monday the 8th of October is the Labour Day Public Holiday. We will be happy to see the students and hear of their wonderful adventures they had over the holidays, when school returns.

Board Games Day
To thank students for their efforts this term in all the endeavours they have undertaken, we have decided to hold a board games day at school. Students will be able to bring in their favourite board game to play with fellow students. Students who bring their board games in, do so at their own risk as accidents can occur on the way to and from school as well as at school, no electronic games are permitted. Students will be able to play the games after the classrooms are cleaned up and class activities have ceased. We foresee this being at approximately 11:20.

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 you child is on their way home.

Premiers Sports Leadership Day
We have been invited to participate in the Premiers Sports leadership Program on Tuesday the 17th of September at Williams Reserve Lennox Head. Yr. 5 and Yr. 6 students would be attending, with a bus picking up the students at Wardell Public School. At this stage the event is still on, weather permitting. Students must return their note by tomorrow if they wish to attend.

Heading into Next Term
As this term draws to a close, it is important to be aware of coming events in Term 4. The 3-6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion is on the third week of Term 4 followed by the School Swimming Scheme in weeks 4 and 5.

School Hats and Clothing
During the holidays it is a good time for your child to look for their missing school hat or finding a replacement or consider purchasing another. 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.
**Merit Star Student**

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**Visiting the school**

We value the contributions made by parents and community members in our school and we also enjoy working collaboratively with all stakeholders. To ensure the safety of community members at school in the event of emergency, such as an evacuation or lockdown, we have developed procedures with this in mind.

- On arrival at the school, all visitors, including volunteers, should report to the office so that staff are aware of their presence in the school. If the office is closed, then visitors should report to the Principal or Teacher in Charge.
- All visitors should sign the visitor’s book and wear a badge. These are located in the foyer of the Office Building.
- After the visit all visitors must sign out at the front office and return the badge.
- Canteen volunteers must follow the same procedures when on school grounds.
- School functions and activities involving large numbers of visitors, such as: presentation days, dropping off and picking up students, fortnightly assemblies, school concerts, open days, sports carnivals and the like are precluded from signing in procedures.

**Student Absences**

We have noticed that there have been a lot of student absences lately, which we have not received written or verbal explanations for. If your child is absent for any reason, please send in a note explaining the reason the next school day they attend. Any unexplained absences need to be referred to the Home School Liaison Officer for further follow up. All students are expected to be at school every day.

**David Owen**

Principal

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**Nutrition Snippet**

**The simplest way... to use Beetroot!**

Most of us know that beetroot comes out of a can, but did you know that beetroot can be eaten raw, roasted or barbequed, you could even turn it into a soup? Beetroot is a root vegetable high in fibre and folate. Kids often love the veg in the form of a dip — so here’s an easy idea for you to try at home.

- 425g can beetroot slices, drained or one whole, fresh beetroot.
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh dill sprigs
- 1/3 cup plain yoghurt

If using a fresh beet – peel, cut into small pieces, then roast at 180°deg until soft. Then add beetroot to a blender with the rest of the ingredients and pulse until blended together!

Serve on toast or with veggie sticks — yummie!

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

**WARDELL PS VISITOR PASS**

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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

1253 Wardell Winners were given out to our students during Week 5. The average received per student was 33.

Wardell Winners for the week.
3 Wardell Winners were draw at the Week 9 Friday assembly. Congratulations to Cooper Vaughan, Kate Wilcox and Liam Shepherd. 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.

Join the PBL TEAM - Together Everyone Achieves More
Miss Crealy
Positive Behaviour for Learning

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

This week, school staff will again be explicitly teaching what behaviours we need to Be Safe, Be Fair when we – Walk on ALL hard surfaces

Focus Rule this week: Be Safe

➤ Be Safe – Walk on ALL Hard Surfaces in the playground, inside school buildings and on the paths around the school grounds.

Main Setting: Playground & Classrooms

➤ 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 how to Be Safe when they observe the focus rule Walk on ALL Hard Surfaces. Posters to remind student to WALK have been displayed around the school.

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 making our school a safe environment for all.

Parent Tip:
Discuss with your child the focus rule for this week – Walk on ALL hard surfaces. Reinforce the important aspects of the rule e.g.: walking on hard surfaces means you are not only complying with school rules but you are showing a regard for the safety of yourself and others. Be sure to highlight the benefits that flow from following the focus rule e.g.: people will feel safe at school and will be able to move around freely without falling or being bumped into. You can choose to be a model student and set an example for others in the school to copy.

Praise your child for observing the focus rule – Walk on ALL hard surfaces at home and when they are down the street or visiting friends. Be sure to also reinforce other rules covered this term in ALL school settings.

Together we will make a difference!