Calendar of Events
28/2  Wardell on the River Meat Raffle
11/3  Interrelate Anti Bullying Program Stg 2 and Stg 3
28/2  Canteen- Subway, Ballina
13/3  P&C Mtg 5.30pm All Welcome
18/3  Interrelate – My Family Stg 3

David’s Discourse
Active After -School Communities Program Time Change
Due to unforeseen circumstance our Golf coach has to change his day to Thursdays.
From next week students will doing Skateboarding on Wednesdays and Golf on Thursdays. I would like to remind all participants that attendance on both days is compulsory to take part of the program. If your attendance is at an unacceptable level, you will be withdrawn from the program and the position offered to someone on the waiting list. The new schedule is below.

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Assembly and Newsletter
We would like to advise parents and community members that our Assembly day and time has changed. School Assemblies will now be held on Wednesday afternoons at 2:30pm. Also Newsletters will now be sent home on Friday afternoons.

We also like to ask that parent and community members who attend our school assemblies to as assist us in teaching the students by being role models for them. You can do this by putting mobile phones on silent, joining in the assembly and standing for the National Anthem and School Song.

Contacting the School
As you are aware the school office is not open all day on Mondays and Wednesday morning. If you need to contact the school on these days please ring during school breaks. It is not fair on students having the school phone ring in their classroom, interrupting lessons. Having an answering machine has the potential to cause even more problems. The best times to ring on a Monday or Wednesday morning is between 8:30am to 9:00am, 11:00am to 11:20am, 12:45pm to 1:35pm and 3:00pm to 3:30pm.

Voluntary School Contribution
After the P&C Annual General Meeting on Wednesday we would like to advise parents that school Voluntary School Contribution, better known as school fees will remain at the same level as 2013. School fees are $30 per student or $50 per family. Invoices will be sent home reflecting this.
SRC Elections
After the SRC elections the successful candidates were:
SRC President - Brittany Turner
Vice Presidents - Alana Staff & Marshall Greenalsh
Reserve - Maddy Macleod
Stage 2 - Brieanna Irwin
Reserve - Ashley Adams
Stage 1 - Tiani Driessens & Bella Blaber
Reserve - Zac Irwin
The new SRC will receive a WPS Code of Conduct to take home to sign and return as a commitment to the role they are undertaking. There will be a special assembly to induct the SRC where they collectively take their Oaths and receive their badges, once the formal processes are completed.

District Swimming Carnival
Yesterday the 20th of February the District School Swimming Carnival is being held at the Ballina Pool. We had two students who represented us at the carnival, Stacey and Ashley Adams. We wish you the best of luck.

Interrelate Anti Bullying Program,
Interrelate will be visiting the school to conduct an Anti-Bullying Program for the 3-6 class. The date of this program has changed to 11th of March due to a double booking. Permission notes to participate in this program will be sent home and will need to be completed and returned before students will be allowed to participate in the program.

Interrelate Families Project
Interrelate will be visiting the school to conduct the Families Program for students in year 5 & 6. The date of the program is the 18th of March. Permission notes to participate in this program will be sent home and will need to be completed and returned before students will be allowed to participate in the program.

Responsible Pet Ownership.
On the 7th of March the K-2 class will be visited by the Responsible Pet Ownership Program. This is a wonderful experience for the children and teaches the students how look after their own pets and how to approach other people’s animals as well.

Guitar Lessons
I have been approached by a musician who would be willing to teach guitar lessons, we need to determine if there is enough interest in the program as it would be user pays, not school funded. We would need at least 6 students to make it viable for him. He could for individual lessons for $25, or 3 or more in a group for $15 per students. A note will be sent home to determine interest.

Parent Volunteers
At our school we appreciate and value the efforts that our parents contribute to our school, from helping out in classroom to transporting students to different events. This year we wish this to continue and further expand the possibilities of the assistance provided parent body. Due to changes to Child Protection Procedures, we are now required to ensure that all volunteers complete a Working With Children Declaration. We know that some parents might feel that this is an inconvenience, but it is in place to ensure your child is safe at school. All that is required for the parent wishing to act as a volunteer is complete the Declaration form and supply Proof of Identity as part of a normal 100 points check. The information is retained at our school and remains active for the year. If you feel that you may volunteer during the year, please contact the office so we can complete the documentation beforehand.
Asthma
If your child suffers from Asthma, we need a copy of their Asthma Action Plan that is provided by their doctor or nurse. We need to ensure that your child receives the appropriate treatment if an attack occurs.

Absentees
On occasions students sometimes need to miss school due to illness, medical appointment or family commitments. If this does occur we need to have written or verbal communication from the parent or care giver explaining reason for their absence.

School Office Hours
The School Office hours has changed from last year. The school office is open only on Tuesday, after 12pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If you have any enquiries or wish to make payments or purchases, you can do so at these times. If you wish to make an appointment to see me, my administration days are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Weekly Class Award Winners

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Sun Safe School
Our school is a Sun Safe School which enforces the “No Hat, No Play” rule. Some students are still arriving at school without their hat. Students need to bring a broad brim hat to school each day such as our school uniform hat. Caps are not as effective means of sun protection as the hats and therefore are not allowed. If your child continually forgets their hat, it may be an idea to have a hat that they leave at school, so they don’t miss out playing with their friends. Cheap broad-brimmed hats can sometimes be purchased on sale at places like Aldi, Target and Best for Less for a couple of dollars.

David Owen
Principal

P&C Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser
A huge thank you to all the staff, parents and caregivers who helped out last Sunday at Bunnings. The volunteers wish to thank all the friends and families from Wardell who popped in on the day to say hello and bought a freshly cooked sausage sandwich or 2, and an icy cold drink! The P&C TEAM raised an outstanding $885.00 on the day.

Canteen Friday 28th February
As we currently have no canteen co-ordinator at the moment, so our students can have the choice to order their lunch. We have organised a one off opportunity for students to order their lunch from Subway in Ballina on Friday 28th February. Please fill in the attached order and return to school no later than Wednesday 26th February. No orders will be accepted after this date as we need to give our numbers to Subway no later than Wednesday afternoon.
Positive Behaviour for Learning

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.

Wardell school staff is showing their commitment to the PBL ethos by continuing to reward students in the playground, classroom, library and office for doing the right thing and behaving appropriately. Students receive Wardell Winners for following the 4 core school rules;

- Being Safe
- Being Fair
- Being Respectful
- Being a Learner

712 Wardell Winners have been given out to our K-6 students during Week 4!

18 students received a free ice-block during afternoon assemblies for appropriate behaviour in the playgrounds, wearing an appropriate hat and being punctual. Congratulations to the PBL Weekly Winners Sean Wilcox, Stacey Adams, Georgia Haines & Deegan Devine whose names were drawn out Wednesday morning and presented with their certificates during the Assembly. Daily draws are held in both the K-2 and 3-6 classrooms to reward appropriate behaviour and attitudes towards learning in the classroom.

The last 2 weeks have been spent teaching and practising how to Be Safe at school by STAYING IN BOUNDS. The red hands have been placed around the school to clearly show students that some areas are out of bounds during recess, lunch and before and after school because they cannot be seen by a teacher when on duty. This also includes the fixed equipment.

Last year, to ensure all children were able to play safely with their age appropriate peers, a fixed playground equipment roster was constructed. This is displayed under the COLA and in the classrooms for all students and teachers to refer to. To help ensure students are playing safely and fairly in the appropriate places the fixed equipment has been clearly defined as all the climbing equipment on the black and red soft fall. The fixed equipment roster is included for you to refer to with your child/ren.

The next PBL meeting will be held in Week 8 – mid March. The PBL TEAM review data and decide upon the school focus for the next term, receive training / information about latest research by specialised behaviour teachers (AP LAST) and get to voice their opinion on how effectively the school based strategies for improving student engagement and learning are working.

Please consider joining the PBL TEAM in 2014 -

Together Everyone Achieves More

Miss Crealy
**Student Leadership Policy**

All members of the S.R.C have been nominated by their peers and voted into their position via a secret ballot K-6. The successful candidates in each Stage are expected to conduct themselves with dignity in order to be an example to the other students and an asset to their school community.

**Specific Duties**

**The SRC President will:**
- run important assemblies with the Vice Presidents under the guidance of the teaching staff
- be involved on special occasions such as the greeting and thanking of visitors and performers
- attend Student Representative Council meetings and be responsible for following through with agreed commitments
- be responsible for the writing of a yearly report from the student Representative Council to be published in the Wardell Annual School Report
- be aware of the general behaviour of students in regard to safety and grounds upkeep and actively advise school staff of issues of concern
- be of general assistance to all members of staff, students, parents and visitors

**The SRC Vice Presidents will:**
- assist the SRC and take on their duties when required
- be aware of the general behaviour of students in regard to safety and grounds upkeep and actively advise school staff of issues of concern
- attend Student Representative Council meetings
- assist the SRC President to run important assemblies
- be of general assistance to all members of staff, students, parents and visitors

**All members of the S.R.C. will take on the following roles throughout the year of their tenure.**

- Attend all SRC meetings
- Participate in fundraising activities including preparation and clean up and financial accountability
- Run assemblies with assistance from Stage 3 SRC
- Be of general assistance to all members of staff, students, parents and visitors, especially in regard to environment matters
- Listen to their peers’ concerns or suggestions and report back to the SRC.
- Work together as a team sharing the jobs and responsibilities.

**Environment:**
- be aware of the general behaviour of students in regard to environment matters within all areas of the school buildings and grounds and actively advise school staff of issues of concern
- initiate programs which will promote the improvement of the school buildings and grounds in regard to environment issues such as the gardening club, worm farm, recycling etc.
- report to the Student Representative Council on environmental matters

**Sport:**
- use all sporting equipment properly in the manner for which it is intended
- report any sporting equipment that requires repair or replacement
- be aware of the general behaviour of students in regard to the use of sports equipment and actively advise school staff of issues of concern
- encourage House Spirit at all sporting events

Students who do **not** uphold these expectations will incur the following consequences:

1. Be officially warned in writing of the breach of conduct
2. Lose their badge and forfeit their S.R.C. responsibilities for 1 month
3. Lose their badge permanently with the Reserve for that Stage fulfilling the vacant position
This Week’s PBL Winners

Sean Wilcox  
Deegan Devine  
Stacey Adams  
Georgia Haines
BIG STEVE MUSIC

After 20 + years of performance and tutoring Steve has become a very well known and accomplished musician on the Fat North Coast.

Steve has performed in some of the largest Venues to the most Intimate venues with an unchanged work ethic that rivals some International Acts touring around Australia.

**Information.**

Fees are very competitive @ $25 / 30 mins and $40 / Hour.
Groups are also welcomed @ $15ea for 2 students / 30 mins OR 3 students @ $13ea / 30 min.
Interested students will be enrolled at a time suited to other students and free times so that no two students clash in their allocated times.
Fees are to be paid in 10 week increments, within the first two weeks of commencement If a student misses or forgets their lesson it is forfeited.
I endeavour to to do 'Make up lessons' if any other student misses their lesson.

I expect all home-work set ONCE a WEEK to be completed inside that week and handed in to myself.
All students have direct contact with me Via Mobile Phone On 0404881320 or Email me on SteveTamv68@Gmail.com or visit my Face Book page at 'Big Steve Music'

If you would like your child to participate in this please indicate your interest on the note attached and return to the office.

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I would like my child _______________________ to participate in the music program offered by Steve.

Signed: __________________________ Date: __________________________