### Calendar of Events
- 02/06 Canteen
- 05/06 School Athletics Carnival
- 10/05 Back Up Date for School Athletics Carnival
- 13/06 School Photos

### David’s Discourse

#### Tree Issues
Contractors have commenced works on the trees around the school to create a safer environment for our students. Some of the work will be on weekends to minimise the disruption to students. Works should continue through next week depending on the weather. It is fantastic to have access to our large oval once more.

#### Active After School Communities
The Active After School Communities Program is being run again in Term 2. All positions in the program have been filled. This term the activities are Basketball and Martial Arts.

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#### Paling Fence
The rear paling fence has now been replaced and is looking great.

#### Variations to Student Travel
Sometimes it is necessary to change travel arrangements for your child. It is essential that you inform the school of these changes. This will ensure your child travels home in the manner you wish and that the school and you know where you child is. Please do not vary your child’s travel without informing the school.

#### Year 3 to 6 Excursion
We will be joining Kyogle Public School on an excursion to the Snow and Canberra, this is a fantastic excursion opportunity as it includes all costs including, lift passes and skiing lessons and snow gear. The value of the excursion is $755 dollars. I have been able to obtain some funds to assist with the cost and we intend to do some fundraising to cut the cost even further. We anticipate in this planning phase that the cost will be around $450 per student. We have 11 students so far, who have indicated that they will be going on this fabulous adventure.

#### School Security
During the holidays we experienced some vandalism at the school. No one is to be on school grounds outside of school hours without prior approval of the principal. If community members notice people on the school grounds who should not be there, they should notify:

**School Security on 1300 880 021.**
Assembly and Newsletter
We would like to advise parents and community members that our Assembly day and time has changed in Term 2 due to the Little Athletics Program. In Term 2 the School Assemblies will be held on Thursday afternoons at 2:30pm.

We also ask the parent and community members who attend our school assemblies to assist 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.

David Owen
Principal

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School Photos
The School Photographers will be making their annual visit to Wardell Public School on Friday 13th June. Students will receive a photo envelope with today’s newsletter. This is a pre-paid system again this year.

To place an order:
• Each student must have their own completed envelope.
• Payment for siblings can be placed in one envelope provided you clearly mark on each envelope the NAME and CLASS of the PAYING child.

Any orders placed after the school photographs have been delivered to the school will incur a $15 handling fee (includes postage).

Head Lice
We have had a few reported cases of head lice in the school. Please check your child’s hair and treat if necessary. It is good practice to get into the habit of doing this on a weekly basis.

Please refer to the following information regarding what head lice are, how they are transmitted and how to treat them.

- Head lice are small, flat insects that live and lay eggs on the human scalp.
- Head lice are sometimes called nits.
- Anyone can catch head lice - catching them has nothing to do with poor hygiene.
- Head lice is spread by crawling from the hair of one person to another.
- They are usually spread amongst school children before spreading to their family members at home.
- If you find live head lice or eggs on your child’s scalp, treat your child and check everyone in the house.
- Wet combing with conditioner and a fine tooth nit comb alone can be effective if done properly.
- **Never** use fly spray, kerosene or treatments intended for animals, these may harm children and adults.
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 are 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

872 Wardell Winners have been given out to our K-6 students during Weeks 1&2! 21 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 for Week 4; Bree Irwin, Mary-Jane Geaghan, Jamie Holmes and Brittany Turner whose names were drawn out Wednesday afternoon and were presented with their certificates during the afternoon Assembly on Thursday. These students’ photos are proudly being displayed in the school foyer. The K-6 Student of the Week, as nominated by the teaching staff, was Bella Blaber. Daily draws are also held in both the K-2 and 3-6 classrooms to reward appropriate behaviour and attitudes towards learning.

This week students were taught the new expectations for using the Canteen. These rules will help to enforce what is expected from all of our students when the canteen is operational and also helps to establish for our volunteers what is acceptable behaviour and what will not be tolerated. These rules are preparing our students for what is expected in the wider community and in most consumer outlet stores. Please review these rules with your child/ren to help present a united front.

Be Respectful
Be Fair
Be Safe
Be A Learner

1. Wait until it is your turn.
2. Hand over any dropped money.
3. Help K12 students with their money if they ask.
4. Say please and thank you.
5. Return plates or cups when finished to the canteen.
6. Put your rubbish in the appropriate bins.

Be Respectful
Be Fair
Be Safe
Be A Learner

1. Wait on the correct K12 or 3-6 line.
2. Let others walk back to the COLA with their food.
4. Only spend your own money.
5. The canteen does NOT provide credit. Be prepared.

Be Respectful
Be Fair
Be Safe
Be A Learner

1. Walk on hard surfaces to and from the canteen at recess and lunch.
2. Observe personal space in the lines.
3. Walk to canteen to collect your own lunch order including drinks. You are NOT PERMITTED to collect another person’s lunch for them.

Be Respectful
Be Fair
Be Safe
Be A Learner

1. Read the price list and have the right money ready.
2. Count your change.
3. Remember the rules.
4. Remember to put in your lunch order on time.
This Week’s PBL Winners

Jamie Holmes

Brittany Turner

Brieanna Irwin

Mary Jane Geaghan