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

All tree works at the school have now been completed. These works have made our school a lot safer environment for our students and also has helped to enhance the appearance of the grounds.

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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Valuable Items

Over the last couple of weeks we have had instances where particular items have gone missing. It is disappointing to think that some member of school community is willing to take items that don’t belong to them. As a result it is a timely reminder to students and staff that items that are brought to school are the responsibility of owner, and they do so at their own risk. If you need to bring an item to school and wish it to remain secure, please bring it to the office for safe keeping.

Wardell Public School Athletics Carnival

The Wardell Athletics Carnival will be held next Thursday the 5th of June at the School Oval commencing at 11:30. We invite parents and community along to encourage our students through the events.

School Security

During the holidays we have experienced some vandalism at the school. No one is to be on school grounds outside of school hours without prior approval by 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.

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.

Head Lice

Remember today is check and treat day for the whole family.
Little Athletics Program
Each year our school employs a coach from Little Athletics to instruct students in correct techniques in different Athletics Carnival events. Every Wednesday afternoon after lunch in term two, the Athletics coach will be delivering the program. This is a great initiative that our school provides.

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).
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

693 Wardell Winners have been given out to our K-6 students during Week 4! Unfortunately some Wardell Winners were not included in the draw this week which has affected the overall count. 24 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 5 Brianna Irwin, Tiani Driessens, Crystal Morgan and Casey O’Reilly McEwan 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.

24 The K-6 Student of the Week, as nominated by the teaching staff, was Zac Irwin. 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 reviewed the roles and responsibilities of being an Assembly Monitor, Worm Farmer and Sports Shed Monitor. These are voluntary leadership positions offered to students and the behaviours expected to undertake these roles need to be explicitly taught and reinforced.
Behaviour at our 3 assemblies has been reviewed throughout the week. What we expect students to do at morning assemblies is different from afternoon assemblies and Thursday K-6 Assemblies. This has been a valuable teaching opportunity for the staff to reflect upon the standards of behaviours we are trying to reinforce and match them to the four core rules we have adopted using the PBL philosophy.

We all know that practice makes perfect and we hope you are witnessing our efforts to improve student behaviour, attitudes and sense of belonging.

Miss Crealy
Little Athletics

Little Athletics is taught every week by Jenny. In preparation for our forthcoming Athletics carnivals she has been coaching students the skills and techniques associated with high jump, shot put and discus. Jenny’s lessons with both classes focus on safety and participation. Next week students will be back on the front oval learning how to long jump. The finals for long jump will be completed at the Athletics Carnival on Thursday 5th June.
This Week’s PBL Winners

Tiani Driessens

Brieanna Irwin

Crystal Morgan

Casey O’Reilly McEwan