Calendar of Events
14/07 Staff Development Day
15/07 TUESDAY Students Return for Term 3
17/07 Small Schools Athletics Carnival BHS
24/07 P&C Meeting 5pm
25/07 Wardell On The River Meat Raffle
28/07 Canteen
31/07 Jumbunna Parenting Program

David’s Discourse
Small School Spelling Bee
On Thursday the 12th of June, the Southern Cross Community of Small Schools Spelling Bee was held at the Wardell Hall. Our students Brianna Irwin, John Wilcox, Sean Wilcox, Liam Shepherd, Tameka Devine-Davey, Evan Wilcox, Joshua Wilson and Nitokha Ferguson represented our school on the day. Sean Wilcox, Liam Shepherd, Evan Wilcox and Nitokha Ferguson will be going on to represent our school at regional event next term.

Valuable Items
Over the last couple of weeks we have 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.

End of Term
Today, Friday 27th June is the last day of Term 3. School starts again for students on Tuesday the 15th of July. We hope all students and families have a great break and return to school healthy and refreshed. School Semester reports were sent home yesterday, Thursday 26th June.

Farewell
It is with much sadness that I inform the school community that Ms Lyn Welstead, our wonderful School Administration Manager for the past 2 years, will be returning to her former school next term. Mrs Maureen Becquet will be replacing her from the start of next term. We wish Ms Welstead all the best for the future and you will be missed at Wardell Public School.

Head lice
Head lice are still an issue in our community. Please use the holiday period to help eradicate their presence. Treat children’s hair with recommended products and remember to retreat as per instructions. Wash any sundry bedding and pillows. Consider treating other areas where they may hide with suitable products.

School Security
During the holidays we generally experience some vandalism at the school. No one is to be on school grounds outside of school hours without prior approval by the principal. It community members notice people on the school grounds who should not be there, they should notify School Security on 1300 880 021.
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 9! **14** 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 9 **Breanna Sinclair, Maddy McLeod, Sean Wilcox and Evan Wilcox whose** names were drawn out Thursday 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 **Zac Irwin**. Daily draws are also held in both the K-2 and 3-6 classrooms to reward appropriate behaviour and attitudes towards learning.
Week Nine PBL Winners

Maddy McLeod

Evan Wilcox

John Wilcox

Breanna Sinclair
The Week In Review

Solid Mob

Wood Burning

Completing Wood Burnt Jigsaw Puzzle

Solid Mob Healthy Lifestyle

Wood Burning

Farewell