From The Sports Desk

2013 Sports Awards

Last Friday we crowned the 2013 Sports Boy and Sports Girl of the year. Trisha Starlight-Clumpoint who represented Queensland in Track & Field was the Sports Girl of the year and Kyren Walters who made four North Queensland Teams - Australian Rules, Cross Country, Soccer, Track & Field, was the Sports Boy. Winners of the 2013 House Cup were Caloola, winning the House Cup for the first time. Congratulations go to all students who participated in sporting programs throughout the year.

The Office will be closed from Monday 16th December and will re-open on Monday 20th January.

Email admin@wulguruss.eq.edu.au or leave a message on 4799 8777 during the break if you would like someone to get back you when the office re-opens.

Brooke Wilson

Uniform Shop News

School uniforms will be available to purchase during the school holidays on the following days/times next year:

Thursday, 23rd January - 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Friday, 24th January - 9:00am - 12:00pm
Alternatively, you can contact Outside School Hours Care on 4729 1833 to arrange a time to come in. Please do not turn up unannounced as it could be at an inconvenient time or we could be out of the school on an excursion.

Order forms can be filled in prior to this time for collection and payment on these two days. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS. Please make cheques payable to ‘Wulguru P&C Association’.

Thanks,
Caitlin

OSHC News

Vacation Care

School holidays start next week and we still have places available for December 2013/January 2014 Vacation Care

Our excursions include going to the movies, Reef HQ, Riverway, Billabong Sanctuary, Strand Water Park and Pizza Hut, as well as plenty of fun activities to do at the centre.

Our opening days for the school holidays are:

December 16th - 20th 2013 (1 week)
We are then closed between December 21st 2013 - January 5th 2014
January 6th - 24th 2014 (3 weeks)
We are open between 7:30am-6:00pm and the daily fee is $45 (before Centrelink subsidy). If you have a child starting Prep in 2014, they are able to start attending OSHC in January. Please do not turn up unannounced as it could be at an inconvenient time or we could be out of the school on an excursion.

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Accounts

Accounts need to be cleared up and at $0.00 on the last day of school - Friday, December 13th. Your child/ren will not be able to attend Vacation Care until accounts are paid. If you have any issues with this, please do not hesitate to come and see me or give me a call on 4729 1833.

Thanks,
Caitlin

Looking Ahead

Wednesday December 11
Year 7 Graduation - 7:00pm George Kneipp Auditorium James Cook University
Thursday December 12
Tuckshop closes—over the counter sales only
Friday December 13
Last Day of Term 4
Tuesday January 28
First Day of Term 1

Absence Line

4799 8760
You can view our newsletter on the web www.wulguruss.eq.edu.au

Principal’s Pen

Parents, Carers and our Community:

This morning, on our last whole school parade for the year Mr D presented me with my very own Wulguru shirt with Mr K in letters underneath the school emblem. To all the students, teachers, school staff, parents, carers and school community, thank you. I have very much enjoyed my short time here at Wulguru SS.

Over the past two terms I have really valued:

• The smiling, friendly faces of all students
• The Wulguru Spirit about being your best in and out of the classroom
• The explicit focus on positive reinforcement of all desired learning achievements, behaviours and sporting achievements
• The support from parents and families
• The hardworking professional staff – from grounds, to tuckshop, to aides, to cleaning, to crossing supervisors, teachers and administration
• The smiles on faces as we all go about our roles of ‘growing capable young adults’.

School resumes in January on Tuesday the 28th. Our teachers will be back at school, hard at work on the Student Fee Days from Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th of January. Class lists for 2014 will be posted after 2pm on Friday 24th January.

Enjoy 2014. Celebrate all the fantastic opportunities that Wulguru SS has to offer. If any problems arise, please come to see Mr D and School Administration. I know the new Principal is very motivated and excited to be coming to Wulguru SS.

I look forward to meeting the students, families and staff in the Townsville community in the years to come.

Best wishes. Have a wonderful safe Christmas break.

Sincerely John

OSSC VACANCIES

We are now taking booking for the Christmas School Holidays Contact Caitlin Ph. - 4729 1833

Learning Together Opens a World of Opportunities
Merry Christmas

From the Staff at Wulguru State School