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Wulguru Wrapping Up

12 June 2013

Term 2, Week 9

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Looking Ahead

June 7 – 17
Life Education

Friday June 14
Season 2 Sport Commences

Friday June 21
End Term 2

Monday July 8
Start Term 3

Tuesday July 9
Sports Day Years 5-7

Thursday July 11
Whole School Sports Day

August 5 – 7
Year 5 Camp

Principal’s Pen

Principal’s Position

Unfortunately the principal’s position has not been announced. We expect to know by the end of this week. I will send a letter home advising parents of what is happening next semester as soon as I get advised.

Year 6 and 7 Students in 2014

Next year will be the final year that Year 7 students will attend primary school. In 2015, Year 7 students will be taught at a high school.

Consequently, next year will be the final year for both Year 6 and 7 students as both year levels will go to secondary school in 2015.

This has a number of implications to the school. Firstly at a school level, our school enrolments will drop to approximately 330 students. This translates to approximately 13 to 14 classrooms.

Secondly at a student level, some decisions will need to be made regarding school camps, graduation night, school and sports captains......these decisions impact on Year 6 & 7 students only. Teachers at our school have had some discussions about what they think is best for these students and listed below is our school position.

These decisions will be ratified at the next P&C Association meeting on July 29. If you wish to express a different point of view it is important you come along to this meeting so your opinions can be heard.

(a) School Camps

Traditionally:- Year 6 & 7 student attend separate camps. Year 6 go to Camp Kanga near Proserpine for 3 nights and Year 7 travel to Tinaroo Dam for 4 nights.

In 2014:- Our school position is that both Year 6 & 7 students should go on camp together, at Tinaroo Dam. This is the best camping experience that is offered to students at our school and we don’t want to see the Year 6 students miss out on this opportunity.

(b) School Captains

Traditionally:- Only Year 7 students are eligible for captain positions, with separate boy and girl captains and vice captains appointed. (4 students)

In 2014:- We believe two sets of captains and vice-captains will be appointed. One set from Year 7 (like in past years) and a separate set from Year 6 (as they will not get an opportunity the following year). (8 students)

Absence Line
4799 8760

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www.wulguru.qld.edu.au

REMINDER

Office closes at 3:30pm

Children not collected will be taken to OSHC

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(c) Graduation Night

Traditionally:- We have a graduation night, held at a lecture theatre at JCU during the last week of school.

In 2014:- We propose to have separate graduation nights for the Year 6 and 7 students, hopefully both nights will be held during the last week of the school year.

(d) Sports Captains

Traditionally:- We appoint one boy and girl captains and vice captain per Sporting House (4 students per house).

In 2014:- Next year, we propose to only appoint a boy and girl captain for each house from Year 7 students and a boy and girl captain for each house from Year 6 students (4 students per house).

We believe what the school proposes for 2014 is best for all students and trust that parents will agree and support our position.

Spellathon

Many thanks for those that have returned their Sponsorship forms and any money sponsored. We will be drawing prizes at our next parade on Wednesday of the last week of school so please return your forms and money if you have not done so by Monday next week if you would like your child to be entered in the draw. We appreciate your support with this fundraiser.

Earn & Learn Stickers

We will be posting away our stickers by the end of next week. Please send in all your stickers / sheets as soon as possible. We are looking forward to ordering those resources at no cost, that we will receive as a result of participating in the program.

Report Cards

All report cards will be posted on Friday next week (the last day of the term). You should receive it on Monday, the first day of the holidays. If you don’t receive it over the holidays, please contact the school when the office reopens at the start of Term 3. If you have changed your address now is the time to advise the school.

School Camps

Next term, the Year 5 students will have the opportunity to attend camp while Year 4 and 6 students will go on camp early in Term 4.

I understand sending your child on camp can be costly. The school offers payment plans so you can pay this cost over a greater period of time.

We would like all children to attend camp and see it as part of their schooling experience at Wulguru. Please don’t use camp as part of a reward / punishment system or trade it off for something else like going to the Show, a game or toy. School camp is something the school strongly values and we trust you will do everything possible to find the funds to allow your child to participate.

It will be a sad day if camps are no longer offered as an activity because too many parents no longer support the program.

P&C Meeting - Monday July 29 - 6:30pm

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Deputy News

Rewards Day
Next Thursday, 20th June will be the Term 2 Rewards Day. The reward this term will be jumping castles. Each class will be rostered onto the castles throughout the day. The Rewards Day Activity is actually a day of celebrating all of the great things that have happened at our school during the Term. We are sure our students will have a great day.

Interschool Sport
This Friday is the first Friday of Season 2 Sport. This season Wulguru will be competing in both Girls and Boys Touch Football and Soccer. If your child is participating in Season 2 sport please ensure their permission note has been returned to school before Friday. The purpose of school sport is to provide students with an opportunity to experience a new sport. For many students, the only organised sport they play is through Interschool Sport. At Wulguru we value the place of school sport and the experiences it provides. Good luck to all of our students that are playing this season.

Brooke Wilson

Science Show
A few weeks ago we had the ‘Richard Scholes: Magical World of Crazy Science’ art performance visit Wulguru.

It was a very entertaining day filled with magic and science experiments. The students witnessed magic coins, flying toilet paper, ‘elephant toothpaste’, mini explosions, giant bubbles and experienced being ‘hypnotised’. Thank you to those families who supported the show. Feedback from students was that they would love to see another!

From the Sports Desk

Sports Day
Sports Day is on Thursday 11th July (the first Thursday after the holidays). All students will be involved in various events throughout the day. Children are encouraged to come dressed in their ‘House’ Colours. Parents, friends and other family members are most welcome to come along and spectate on the day. A program listing all events will be available on the first day back, after the holidays.

North Queensland Representative
Last weekend Kyren Walters (i7) was selected in North Queensland Primary Schools Soccer Team. Kyren will travel to Cairns, in July, to compete at the State Championships. This is Kyren’s third NQ team this year (AFL and Cross Country). Great stuff Kyren.

Townsville Representative
On Friday Emma Wood (5/6MM), Kiesha Ward (5/6MM) and Michelle Carter (5/6MM) were selected in the Townsville Softball Team. These girls will compete at the North Queensland Softball Trials, in Ayr, after the holidays.

Townsville Rugby League Reps
Over the long weekend Bingen Balanzategui (5/6MM), Bradley Doyle (5/6MM) and Jordan Davies (5O) travelled to Cairns to represent Townsville in the Warren Pitt Cup. This competition involved four teams from Peninsula Region as well as a team from Thuringowa. The Townsville team went through the competition undefeated and were winners of the 2013 Warren Pitt Cup. All three boys have been invited to attend the North Queensland U/11 selection trial, to be held in September. Well done boys.

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School Banking - Friday
We have taken a hands on approach to learning maths. We have made MAB houses, 3D sculptures and pizza fractions to name a few!

We created our own dream catchers for technology!!

Year 4 winners of Stockland Easter Competition 2013!!
What

In 1H we have been very busy. We have been learning about different materials and their properties. We used different materials to make a boat. We had to see if our boat could handle some marbles as the cargo.

In Maths we have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes. So we used 2D shapes to create an alien and then wrote a description about it.

We have also been writing descriptions.
**Students of the Week**

Maria Caston—PB
Rebeca Bea—PS
Alisiyah Amol—1B
Rihana Wosomo-Smith—1H
Connor Watson—2XO
Madison Berry—2XO
Amber Shorrock—3M
Rania Alburqeba—3C
Jack Roberts—3/4T
Logan Benson—PB
Jorja Pinder—PS
Ronald Hero—1B
Peter More—1H
Kahlen Pianta—2XO
Oweb Lennox—2XO
Cathy Dalton—3M
Tattiyana Wilson—3C
Kharli Storey—3/4T

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**Stuart State School P&C**

Dear neighbours of the Stuart State School,

You may have heard in the news the Stuart State School is currently under a viability assessment procedure. Every year the Education department conducts viability reports/studies around schools, and this year it is Stuart State School turn. We are aware that you may not have students attending the school, but as our local community you may be impacted if the school were to close.

The viability study does not mean that Stuart State School will close. But it does mean the school, local and wider community need to show its viability and its significance to our community and future students.

We are currently in community consultation and invite you to become part of our submission process and to show your support for our excellent and unique school.

Submissions both written and verbal are being taken up until August 9th, 2013. You can send your own submission to stuartss@dete.qld.gov.au or drop it into the school. If you would like any assistance or want to do a verbal submission, the P&C will be having some community meetings to assist with their submissions and ideas. Meeting dates will be advertised on our school notice board, in the school newsletter and on our Facebook pages -Concerned family of Stuart State School and Save Stuart State School.

We are having a stakeholders meeting on Wednesday 12th June 6pm-8pm for all of our community. We would be honoured to have as many of our local community members attend. Tea and coffee will be provided by the P&C.

We hope to see you there, and endeavour to keep you informed on our progress.

Stuart State School P&C

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**Lost Property**

We have a large amount of lost property. This will be put out along the footpath on Friday afternoon from 2pm. Please check it out and see if any belongs to your children.

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**Friday 8:30am Start**
**Tuckshop Roster**
Thursday 13 June to Wed 10 July

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This week's roster has the first week of Term 3 included.

Thursday 11 July is our Interhouse Athletics Carnival here at Wulguru and in keeping with tradition the tuckshop has its one "Red Food Day" of the year. A special menu will go home in the first week of Term 3 and will only be available on this day.

Due to the intentional running down of stock some items on the menu may not be available. I will try to make these as minimal as possible or a substitute item will be given.

Happy Holidays, Stay Safe

Annette Winfield

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**OSHC News**

It's that time again... School holidays are fast approaching! Our Vacation Care program is out and jammed packed with lots of fun and exciting excursions and activities! These holidays include bowling, mini golf, the movies, roller skating, as well as lots of cool art and craft, cooking and sport activities.

We are open from 7:30am - 6.00pm Monday - Friday in the first week (24/6-28/6) and Tuesday - Friday in the second week (2/7-5/7) due to the Show Day on the Monday. Fees are $45 a day (not including Centrelink benefits), plus an extra $10 cash on excursion days, and includes afternoon tea and daily activities.

If you would like to book your child/ren in for the holidays, come in and see us over at the E block (purple building next to the tennis courts) and pick up a booking form and our program. Bookings need to be in by Monday, 17th June so get in quick to avoid disappointment!

Outstanding accounts need to be paid before your child/ren can attend Vacation Care. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 4729 1833 or 0458 012 047, email me at wulguruoshc@hotmail.com, or come in and see me if you have any questions or queries.

Thanks,
Caitlin
OSHC Co-Coordinator

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**Junior Assembly**
Friday's
1:15 - 1:45pm

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**Uniforms are available from OSHC - E Block**
Before & After School

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**OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

Is now available for

**Before School - After School and Vacation Care**

Contact Caitlin Ph. - 4729 1833

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