

Wallumbilla P-10 State School Newsletter

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BE SAFE – BE RESPONSIBLE – BE RESPECTFUL – BE COMMITTED TO LEARNING

Principal's News

Welcome to the Week 4 Newsletter.

Congratulations to our competitors at the Roma and District Carnival yesterday. Wallumbilla students performed well and represented the school with pride. Well done students.

Principal Development Forum

A whole-of-region, mandatory Principal Development Forum will be held in Toowoomba this week - 18th February – 19th February. The Forum will provide the vehicle for every principal in the region to come together to hear important systemic messages that will support alignment of the work of Darling Downs South West Region to state-wide priorities and increase our clarity about key system expectations.

I will be attending the Forum this week. Please do not hesitate to contact me via email principal@wallumbillass.eq.edu.au or via mobile 0436 667 081 if you have any urgent questions during this time.

Strategic Plan (2021 – 2024)

During the next four weeks, analysis of the School Review Report will be undertaken. All Department of Education schools in Queensland participate in a School Review every four years and the follow up report provides recommendations to inform strategic planning. The development of the next Strategic Plan (2021 – 2024) is underway and students, staff, parents and community are invited to participate in the consultation process. You can participate in the following ways:

- Read the School Review Executive Summary and provide feedback by email to principal@wallumbillass.eq.edu.au
- Make an appointment with the Principal to provide feedback

The School Review Executive Summary has been posted to the school website and hard copies are available from the school office. Parent and community participation is much appreciated. I thank all families for their involvement and contributions to date.

Staff Professional Development

Staff have recently undertaken further practical and theoretical training in:

- Anaphylaxis and EPIPEN administration
- Asthma management
- Choking hazards
- Responding to seizure

A reminder to all families to keep the school office informed of any changes to medical details, including the administration of medication at school. 'Administration of Medication' form is available in the 'forms and documents' section of the school website.

Certificate II in Active Volunteering

Year 9/10 students are enrolled in the Active Volunteering Vocational Education and Training (VET) course. An essential component of the training is to undertake 20 hours of active volunteering for a not for profit organisation or event. Please contact the Principal if you have any upcoming events or activities that could provide an opportunity for students to volunteer in the community.

Music Forms

The Instrumental Music Program has commenced and relevant forms have been sent home with students today. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions regarding completion of the forms.

Regards

Melissa Graham

Health and Wellbeing Topics

Further information on topics is located in the student diary

Wellbeing Focus	First impressions (Week 3) Sense of purpose (Week 4)
Behaviour Focus (Page 11 – Diary)	Be Responsible Use equipment for intended purpose Be Responsible Be on time and where you should be

Wallumbilla Way award – Brett K

Health and wellbeing voucher – Mac W, Rahni S

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Term 1	Homework Club – Monday after school 3pm-4pm Chaplain Yanto Hall visits fortnightly Fridays Week 5,7,9 Guidance Officer Jo Brennan visits fortnightly Tuesdays Week 4,6,8,10 Surat Aboriginal Corp visits fortnightly Tuesdays Week 4,6,8,10
Week 6	Clean Up Australia Day – WSS Friday 5 th March
Week 7	QLD Symphony Orchestra – WSS Friday 12 th March 2021
Week 8	Josh Arnold Song writing workshop – WSS 16 th – 17 th March World's Greatest Shave – Billa Bandits Friday 19 th March, 6.30pm Wallumbilla Showgrounds
Week 9	World of Maths Day – WSS Monday 22 nd March

HPE news

Congratulations to Sophie B, Courtney J, Kealey H, Tyson S and Chelsey D who were selected to compete at the South West Soccer trials in Roma. Good luck students.

Well done to Bryce F, Brady S, Aylah S, Renni S, Sharn W, Riley S and Zac L who competed at the R&D Basketball trials last Wednesday. This saw Bryce F, Brady S, Aylah S and Renni S make it into the R&D team to compete at the South West basketball trials in Roma. Congratulations students. A great effort.

Yesterday, the R&D Swimming Carnival was held in Roma. A positive and encouraging atmosphere was experienced with most students posting personal best times and each student putting in the effort. With reports of our Wallumbilla students' exemplary behaviour, it goes to show that our students know how to represent the school well. Fantastic effort by all. Thanks to Ms Sainty for driving the bus and for the icy treat at the end of the day.

Brendan Judd
Sports Coordinator

Students of the Week



Student of the Week – Week 2: Karson, Mac, Hunter, Lucy



Student of the Week – Week 3: Emily, Mick, Dallas, (Carter)

P&C news

Tuckshop Roster

Date	Volunteer
18 th February	Renee
25 th February	Hannah
4 th March	Kristie
11 th March	Sarah
18 th March	
25 th March	
1 st April	

School Uniforms

Please note – there is now polo shirts and hats in stock. Wallumbilla State School polo shirts are \$25 each and hats are available for \$10. Please bring correct change if purchasing uniforms.

Other School news

Prep parents – please note that a Vision Screening permission form was sent home yesterday. Please return this to the office as soon as possible.



Maranoa Netball Association

2021
PREP4REP

State Age & Interdistrict Development Program is a 3-week program in preparation for players wishing to trial for a MNA representative team or Interdistrict team

(Please Note - these sessions are NOT compulsory to be eligible to trial, however highly recommended)

Date: Wednesday 3rd, 10th & 17th February 2021 @ 4.00pm to 5.30pm

MNA Rep Trials will be held
Date: 27th February 2021
Time: (yet to be finalised)

Please register via our **facebook event** or by emailing mna@outlook.com.au



3 Week Program

Wednesday 3rd, 10th & 17th February 2021 @ 4.00pm to 5.30pm

State Age:
(Players born 2006 - 2009)

Interdistrict
(Players born 2011 - Opens)

Maranoa Netball Association

Register your interest via email : mna@outlook.com.au



2021

DEB BALL

Roma Anglican Parish

is hosting the

2021 Debutante Ball

Proposed date: **Saturday 29th May 2021**

We are seeking young ladies, who turn at least 16 years of age this year (generally in Year 11 or 12)

If you are interested in making your debut, please contact the organising committee ASAP via email: romadebball@outlook.com with your NAME, CONTACT NUMBER, AGE and a Parent/s name & contact number, or telephone the Roma Anglican Parish Office on 0417 764 134



Emergency Relief Service

Roma's Emergency Relief Service is guaranteed access to a Support Worker who'll spend time with you planning how best to address your financial goals. This may include advocacy with payment plans, referrals or food vouchers.

Please bring to your first appointment:

- formal identification which shows your name and current address
- proof of your current income i.e. Centrelink Statement, Separation Certificate, payslips
- copies of recently paid or currently due bills

- During the Coronavirus we offer the following:
- outdoor location for face-to-face assessments
 - social distancing
 - Telstra Bill Assistance Program
 - all meeting surfaces thoroughly disinfected

New times: Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Other days by arrangement. Please phone 1300 114 397 to organise an appointment.

When:	Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Where:	50 Arthur St, Roma
Other Times:	As per appointment
Times	Subject to change

Please contact our team on 1300 114 397 if you are interested or would like more information.



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Mental Health and Wellbeing Services

Pray for Vanuatu

World Day of Prayer Service 2021



Date: 5th MARCH

Time: 9.30 AM

Location: UNITED CHURCH

Contact person: 46234210 BEVERLEY YORK
0437329675 VIV LINGARD

A cash collection during the Service will support a Trauma Healing Project in the Pacific Islands.

Darling Downs Panthers Cubs registrations are open for 2021!! Great opportunity for all players to further develop their netball skills.

5 two hour sessions in Roma!!

13th February
20th February
6th March
13th March
20th March

♡Every Journey Starts with the First Step♡

Ages 10 - 17 Years

3 Venues

✓ Roma

✓ Goondiwindi

✓ Highfields

5 sessions beginning 13th February 2021. Open to ALL players, regardless of experience or ability.

Register now <https://www.trybooking.com/BNRFL>

Chadford Bus Run AGM
Wednesday 24th February 2021
3.05pm in the school library



Applications are NOW being taken for

Individuals & Special Events

Has your child made a representative sporting team?

Are they 18 years or younger?

Are they Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?

You may be eligible for funding assistance under SWIN's Pathways Program.

For more information contact the SWIN Pathways Coordinator

☎ 0438 206 821

✉ pathways@swin.org.au



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I want to be a better parent I just need some good advice

We know that you want the best for your children and your family, and that sometimes families experience tough times. Our experienced children and parenting team work with you, helping you identify and make use of your individual strengths to enable your family to reconnect and achieve their goals.

We support parents and children respectfully, honestly and transparently to improve your child's development and wellbeing, and maintain a healthy and fulfilled family life.

How we support you

The first thing to remember is you're not alone. Anglicare Southern Queensland provides support for families just like yours, who may be experiencing stress due to emotional, physical or economic changes.

Like them, we will support you with regular face-to-face appointments, at a time and place convenient for you, and work with you over a three to six-month period to:

- Identify your goals
- Offer you support and advice on parenting and the daily hassles facing all parents
- Develop parenting skills through one-on-one support or group programs
- Develop budgeting and household skills
- Strengthen family relationships
- Achieve social and emotional wellbeing
- Help you to support your child's development and growth through key transition periods
- Connect you with other parent groups and children's playgroups for peer support.

Who can we help

Families with a child from ages 0-12 who experience stress due to emotional, physical or economic change. We also support the local area to create a child and family friendly community.

Help at Home | Residential Aged Care | Retirement Communities | Disability Support | Family Wellbeing
Foster and Kinship Care | Mental Health and Wellbeing | Youth Support | Homelessness

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What can we do to help?

We offer group programs for parents, children and families, including:

- Play groups for parents with young children or babies
- School readiness programs
- Sessions enhancing your child's development
- Parent and child peer support groups
- Parenting programs and education
- Kid's clubs
- Programs to enhance your child's development
- Child social and emotional wellbeing programs
- Community events and engagement.

We want to help in any way that we can and where possible we are able to tailor any of our programs for parents and families when a need is identified.

Anglicare's family wellbeing support is available across a wide range of locations in Queensland. We provide you with the support you need for the life you want in and around:

- Acacia Ridge
- Beaudesert
- Caboolture/Morayfield
- Charleville
- Gympie
- Harvey Bay
- Lockyer Valley
- Maryborough
- Rocklea
- Roma
- Somerset
- Toowoomba Region
- Warwick.

For all we can do to help provide the support you need for the life you want, contact us today on 1300 114 397 or visit anglicaresq.org.au for more information.

International Women's Day Morning Tea hosted by QCWA Wallumbilla Branch

When: Saturday 27th March 2021

Time: 9:30am

Where: 10 College Street, Wallumbilla

Cost: \$10 per person

Women's Mental Health Guest Speaker – Debbie Garrett
Lucky Door Prize
Multi draw Raffles

RSVP: Kristie York 0427 235 248 by Wednesday 24th March 2021

Leukaemia Foundation

**WORLD'S
GREATEST
SHAVE™**

Billa Bandits are shaving for a cure!

Friday the 19th March, 6.30pm at the Wallumbilla Showgrounds

The 'Billa Bandits' made up of Wallumbilla State School staff and community members are participating in the World's Greatest Shave.

School families and community members are invited to this fundraising event. This is an excellent opportunity for school and community families to get together in a relaxed environment. The P&C will be running a BBQ with steak burgers and sausage on bread, as well as ice cream available for purchase. This is a BYO drink event.

There will be a multi draw raffle on the night and also a special auction 'Servant for a Day' where you can bid to have Mrs Graham, our Principal, as your own servant for a day (A Saturday or Sunday). All funds raised will go to the Leukaemia Foundation.

Please RSVP to the school office 46298888 or admin@wallumbillass.eq.edu.au for catering and COVID event planning purposes.



Wandoan Photo Challenge 2021

www.wandoanphotochallenge.com

To All Students

In 2020 Lachlan Moore won 1st Prize in the Young Photographers 'Small Town, Big Country' category with this charming photo.

This year it could be you.

Enter your favourite photos to make sure you're in the running in 2021.

Vital info for WPC 2021*

In 2021 there is just one category for Young Photographers: 'Small Town, Big Country'

Photos must be taken within 100 km of Wandoan and after 31 March 2020.

\$500 in cash prizes just for Young Photographers

* See website for all details

(Entries close Friday 19 March 2021)



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