Dear Parent, Carers and Community Members,

10-Day Intensive swimming Scheme
Welcome to the third-last week of the school year and the second week of the 10-Day Intensive Swimming Program. Thank you to parents who have been transporting their children to swimming on a daily basis and also additional children. Private transport for this activity reduces the overall cost from $112.00 to $32.00. Thank you!

K-6 Swimming Fun Day
All K-6 students will have the opportunity to attend the end-of-year K-6 Swimming Fun Day on Monday, 8th December. Students who have received a suspension or 3 or more orange cards this term or who display behaviour that is a safety risk to themselves and others will only be able to attend with their parent/carer and travel by private transport. Students received a separate information/permission note last week. Students need to return their notes and money to their class teacher.

Payment will need to be paid by Friday of this week (5th December) as Office is CLOSED for payments after this date.

2015 Leaders’ Speeches
On Thursday and Friday of last week students who had received their Mac Silver Badge had the opportunity to nominate for a 2015 leadership position. 2015 School Captains and House Captains will be announced on Presentation Day.

Quote for the Week
Every experience you have is designed to make you stronger.

"At WPS staff, students and community are Safe, Respectful and Responsible.”

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“Grease the Musical”
Mrs Fonssbach and Miss Campbell have been coaching the Senior Dance to perform at the Maitland Town Hall on Wednesday to support the Mai-Wel production of Grease. Children will be involved in a dress rehearsal on Wednesday from 12.00 – 2.00pm ready for their performance in the evening.
Good luck everyone!

Year 6 Farewell
The Year 6 Graduation Ceremony and Luncheon is on Thursday, 11th December. Year 6 students have taken home an invitation today. All RSVPs need to be returned by Friday of this week for catering on the day.

Office Closed
Friday of this week (5th December) will be the last day that the School Administration Office will be accepting any money payments. After this date it will still be open but NO payments can be accepted due to end-of-year book keeping practices.
The last day for the purchasing of P&C supplied school shirts and school hats will be on the morning Wednesday, 17th December (last day of school year for students).

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Mrs R. Callinan
Principal
PBL Corner (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

At WPS staff, students and community are Safe, Respectful and Responsible. These students are the PBL award winners for Week 9. Remember to send in your child’s 5 white certificates so they can receive their levelled Bronze, Silver or Gold award at the following PBL assembly.

Canteen - Reminder
Just a reminder that the last day for canteen will be December 5th, 2014. Due to the canteen not replenishing stock, pizzas are now unavailable for orders. Parents who wish to work in the canteen next year can leave their name and number at the office.

Christmas Raffle Fundraiser - A large and small Christmas Hamper
Donations of non-perishable items to support this fundraiser will be greatly appreciated. Tickets are 50 cents each. Please return any unwanted ticket books to the office. If you require more tickets they will be available at the office. Please return raffle tickets by Tuesday December 9. The raffle will drawn on presentation day.

P & C Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Our AGM will be held on February 9, 2015.
Wow! What a wonderful year in 3/4C. This year has flown by much to the delight of the kids (not so much Miss Campbell!). This term has been especially busy with so much learning packed in. We have been busy investigating famous buildings from around the world and making models of different structures in science. We have learnt all about how to stay safe in an emergency and how to keep ourselves and others safe in the community.

We are on the countdown until the big day when Santa arrives and have our Christmas tree up and looking beautiful! We are enjoying making lots of Christmas artworks but we don’t enjoy Miss Campbell singing carols all day as much!

I would like to thank all of the beautiful students in my class and their families for making 2014 such a wonderful year. I have loved being your teacher and I wish all of our families a safe and happy festive season!
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

**Bush Skills Adventure**
Wednesday 14 January 2015 9.30am – 12.30pm  For 9-12 years
Tuesday 20 January 2015  9.30am – 12.30pm  For 9-12 years
Have fun making a bush survival shelter, cook damper, learn knotting and other bush skills.
Cost: $20 per child  Bookings Essential  Ph: 02 4951 6466

**Wriggly Wetlanders**
Wednesday 14 January 2015 10.00am – 12.30pm For 5 – 8 years
Monday 19th January 2015 10.00am – 12.30pm For 5 – 8 years
Enjoy a wetlands wander, then get creative with craft activities.
Cost: $20 per child  Bookings Essential  Ph: 02 4951 6466

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**Wynwood Estate and Twine Restaurant Family Christmas Afternoon**

Celebrate Christmas with Wynwood Estate and Twine Restaurant.
Relax and listen to live music, enjoy the amazing view over the vines, sample great food off the BBQ from Twine Restaurant and sip award winning wines from Wynwood Estate.

There will be a jumping castle and face painting for the kids and if they’re lucky, there will be a visit from the big man in the red suit!

**Date:** Sunday 14th December 2014  
**Time:** 4pm – 8pm  
**Where:** Wynwood Estate 310 Oaky Creek Rd Pokolbin

**Brigalong a rug and kick back, relax and enjoy a great Hunter afternoon!**

- German Sausage Hot Dog—$8
- Corona and Heineken $5
- Honey Mustard Chicken Burger—$8
- All Wine $5 a glass
- Cumin and Cayenne Calamari with Lime Aioli -$8
- Soft Drinks and Water $3
- Rosemary Salted Potato Wedges $5
- Kids Sausage Sandwich $2

**Strictly No BYO Food and Alcohol**

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Year 7 Book Packs are available from Kurri Kurri High School Office.
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