WELCOME BACK
Welcome back to Term 2 2014! We are excited to welcome new kindergarten student, Shelby Wirth, to Wombat PS along with her parents: Ann King and Adam Wirth. I’m sure they will all enjoy their time at our wonderful school. On Monday the staff joined with 23 other Young Small School teachers at Wombat PS to complete our First Aid training. This includes our yearly resuscitation training. A HUGE thank you to Vanessa and Helen who came in on the day to prepare and serve morning tea and lunch as well as to Kylie Bloor and Kerri for their donation of items for the day. Please remember to support our P&C with such fundraisers...many hands make light work :)

KITCHEN GARDEN
Kitchen Garden will start up again in Week 3 this term. Please indicate on the attached form your willingness to assist in the Kitchen and/or Garden throughout the term. The children very much enjoy having you participate and it further instills their belief in a healthy lifestyle if they see their parent working within the program. Thank you very much to those who assisted last term!

ANZAC DAY
Thank you to all the parents who organised their children to attend the ANZAC Day ceremonies last week. Representatives from Wombat Public were:
WOMBAT DAWN SERVICE: Melanie O’Farrell and Dash Attard
YOUNG DAWN SERVICE: Joanna, Shaytana and Kayla Vincent
YOUNG MARCH AND SERVICE: Melanie O’Farrell, Corben & Quade Bloor, James King, Shaytana, Kayla and Joanna Vincent.
Well done to all these students on their excellent representation of Wombat Public School and their very sincere display of respect.

YOUNG SMALL SCHOOLS’ CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
The annual YSS Cross Country Carnival will be held at Bribbaree Show Ground on Friday (tomorrow) beginning at 9:45am for children aged 8yrs and older. From this carnival students will be selected to represent YSS at the District Cross Country at the Young Golf Club on Thursday 29th May. All of primary plus Bridget will attend this carnival which is an outstanding achievement for all students. Well done on your participation!

PYJAMA DAY WORLD ASTHMA DAY
On TUESDAY (6th May) Children are asked to come dressed in their pyjamas for the day and make a gold coin donation to the Asthma Foundation to aid in research. More details about this worldwide fundraiser can be found at http://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au/default.aspx Students are reminded to come dressed according to the weather forecast and with appropriate footwear please.

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TRIVIA NIGHT AND ART AUCTION

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

The Wombat Public School Trivia Night will be held on 24th May at 6:30pm at the Empire Hotel in Young.

Come dressed as a GEEK! Organise your tables now! Tickets can be purchased from school or Gilbert’s Book Store. Tables of 10 with tickets $10 each. BYO nibbles/food.

All money raised will benefit your children so please ensure you encourage all your family and friends to attend.

Children are busy putting together a number of art pieces that will be sold in a silent auction on the night.

NB: Children are permitted to attend at your own responsibility.

AUDIT
The school will undergo Audit on Thursday next week. This is a cyclical process for all Public Schools.

MOTHERS DAY GIFTS
Thank you to Jessica Holmes for her willingness to teach the children how to make a mothers day gift. This will occur on Monday (5th May).

MOTHERS DAY STALL
The P&C will be holding a Mothers’ Day Stall at school on Thursday 8th May at 1:45pm. All students will have an opportunity to purchase a gift for their mother from this stall for no more than $2 per gift. There will be no credit given on the day, students must bring their money with them to be able to purchase.

YOUNG SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The annual YSS Athletics Carnival will be held at Gus Smith Oval on Friday 9th May for ALL students. A permission note is attached to today’s newsletter and is due back to school by Tuesday 6th May. A program and list of events will be sent home next week for you to bring along to the carnival.

FROM THE OFFICE

CHANGES TO MY HOURS FROM TERM 2
As from Term 2, I will be here on the following days:
Odd Weeks: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
Even Weeks: Wednesday and Thursday

NEWSLETTER FOLDERS
Well done to those that remembered to send their folders back. Please continue to send them back each week so that Newsletters and notes can arrive home in a readable state. Please remember to return your folder tomorrow! Thank you.

ABSENCES
Please be mindful that it is mandatory that all absences from school be explained. An easy way to do this is to use the forms that were sent home in the first week. Should you need more later in the term, please see me in the office.

RECIPE BOOKS
These books can still be ordered through the school office. The book will be updated at the end of this year with any new recipes that the children cook this year.

Thank you
Jane Armstrong
School Administrative Manager
MOTHERS DAY
Thank you to Jessica for offering to teach the children to make Mothers’ Day gifts. These, along with other items will be on sale on Thursday 8th May from 1:45pm for the children to purchase. No item will cost more than $2. Please (if you wish your child/ren to purchase a gift) send in the money on Thursday. No credit will be given on the day. Thank you to Jessica and Emma for helping organise this.

CATERING
Thank you thank you thank you to Helen, Kylie and Kerrie who assisted with the catering for the Staff Development Day on Monday. Please keep in mind that as our numbers are lower than usual these jobs need to be shared around everyone so that we keep being productive and energetic for our children to benefit.

REMINDERS:
NEXT P&C MEETING: Tuesday 13th May @ 2:15pm in the Library
PRE-LOVED CLOTHING: Available from the P&C Office on Monday or Tuesday mornings.

I am available on Mondays before and after school or you can contact me at home on 6384 3331 or on Facebook.
Thank you
Vanessa Lane
P&C President

FROM THE P&C

STARS OF THE WEEK

PRIMARY STAR OF THE WEEK
Joanna Vincent
for Showing kindness and respect to new students.

INFANTS STAR OF THE WEEK
Shelby Wirth
for A wonderful start to kindergarten.
### COMMUNITY NEWS

**What’s on at the Young and District Community Hub?**

**April/May 2014**

#### Seasons for Growth: Young:
For adults experiencing significant loss and/or change in their lives. Commencing soon. Please phone for more details/bookings.

#### Cake Decorating: Harden:
Continuing due to popular demand! Runs each Wednesday morning until April 23rd. All welcome – beginners to experienced. 3hr sessions $15 per person includes morning tea.

#### Art Classes: Young:
2hr sessions on fortnightly Thursdays using Acrylics. Experienced tutor, all materials supplied. $10 per person with tea/coffee provided – phone to book.

#### Music and Movement: Young:
For parents/carers and little people aged 15mths to 4yrs. At the Hub each Wednesday morning from 10.15am-11.15am during school terms. Gold coin donation.

#### 1-2-3 Magic Parenting Course: Harden, Boorowa and Young Sessions
An end to arguing! Resolve conflicts positively and quietly, develop your child’s tolerance for frustration, set clear expectations for your child and learn simple strategies to keep you sane! No cost.

#### Play Power Workshops: Harden, Boorowa and Young:
Talk over the benefits of play, learn how infants grow and develop, use everyday moments to connect to your child and brain storm ideas for safe, fun playtime. No cost – little ones welcome.

#### Computer Classes: Young:
Join us each Friday afternoon for computer basics. For people aged 50yrs and over. Gold coin donation.

#### Young Carers Group: Young:
Fun, No Cost group for young people caring for a loved one with a disability, chronic illness, mental illness or drug/alcohol problem. Fortnightly Thursday meetings.

#### Toy/Book Libraries: Young:
$5 yearly membership fee per family. Keep the kids interested by changing up play time or treat yourself to a good read!

*Also looking for interested persons to be part of our upcoming planning day on May 14th – have a say in how your Community Hub works and where it’s headed!*