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PRIMARY NEWS

Cross Country Carnival
A successful carnival was held last week despite the unpredictable weather. Thanks go to Mrs Allan for organising the morning and for all the staff for their support. There is still one group who has to run and this will be done sometime next week. Congratulations to all students on their fantastic efforts. The placegetters will receive their ribbons at assembly next Friday. The Zone Cross Country Carnival will be held on May 30. The students who are selected for the team will be notified soon.

Mothers’ Day Morning Tea
Thank you to the large number of mothers/grandmothers/carers who attended our special morning tea last Friday to recognise the important part you play in our students’ lives. It was great to see you all and have the opportunity for a social chat and your children were excited to have you here.

Mothers’ Day Raffle and Stall
Thank you to Katy Bryant, Rose Miller and their group of helpers for their efforts with the stall. Approximately $450 was raised and this money will go towards the ipads for the Primary classes.

Canteen Mural
If you have been in the school this week you may have noticed a very colourful mural being painted on the walls of the canteen. It is certainly brightening up our playground. Thanks must go to Ms Moir (HS Art teacher) and her band of helpers for their labour and to the P & C for providing the funds for the paint.

Mighty Minds
Students in Years 5 & 6 recently completed a numeracy assessment as part of a trial that is being done at the school in Years 5 – 8. The completed assessments have been sent away to be marked and the results will determine future actions and involvement with the ‘Mighty Minds’ organisation.

Central Coast Dance Festival
Rehearsals are happening each week in readiness for the performance on June 17 at Laycock Street Theatre. Thanks must go to Mrs Snell for her efforts in preparing this group.

TERM 2, WEEK 3

LMG Sport
The competition for Term 2 will commence on June 6. The selected sports for this term are football (soccer) and AFL. There are two divisions; a junior division (Year 3 / 4 students) and a senior division (Year 5/6 students). The teams are mixed with both boys and girls in each team. All the games are being played at the Hamlyn Terrace Sports’ Fields. Mrs Snell and Miss Stirton are organising the teams. Junior games commence at 1.00pm and senior games at 1.35pm. Permission notes will be sent home next week.

‘Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea’
On Wednesday 21st May, Wadalba Community School will be participating in Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea. We will be hosting The Biggest Morning Tea in the Primary and would love for you to come along and join us for morning tea with your child/children. Morning tea will commence at 10:30am and will consist of cakes, slices, tea and coffee.
If you would like to join us please RSVP to Mrs MacDonald by Monday, May 19.

Public Speaking
This term, as part of the Talking / Listening program in English, each student will be asked to prepare and deliver a speech in their classroom. Those students judged to have presented the best speeches will represent the school at the zone finals later in the year.

Kindergarten 2015
There are already a number of students registered for Kindergarten 2015. If you have a child who will be starting school next year please contact Di in the front office and leave the details with her. If you know someone else who has a child who will be starting next year please pass this message on to them.

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SCHOOL BANKING
For your chance to win an exciting prize, simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

Major Prize.
- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet ‘n’ Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up Prizes.
130 Toys “R” Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys.
PLUS, a separate draw of $1000 cash for one school in each state/territory.

So come on Wadalba. Get saving and remember your deposit can be as little as twenty cents just as long as you make 3 deposits during Term 2!