**Principal’s Report**

**Parent Information Meetings**
Our first Parent Information Meeting was held in the K/1 classroom on Tuesday morning. The 2/3/4 and 4/5/6 Parent Information Meetings will be held later this week: 2/3/4-Thursday 21 February 9-9.30am; and 4/5/6- Friday 22 February 9-9.30am. We hope the meetings enable you to understand the class teaching and learning programs while also strengthening the ties between home and school. If you are unable to attend your child’s class meeting please see your child’s class teacher to arrange a separate meeting time.

**After School Pick Up - Reminders**
Please remember to park carefully in the marked spaces in the car park, or on the road facing the same way as the traffic flow. Parking is also available in the paddock, next to the school oval. This car park can be accessed via a driveway located a little further down the road, after the exit from the school car park. All vehicles can access this car park in fine weather and it provides a very safe option for collecting children away from Yarramalong Road.

Please note that students are not permitted to walk outside the school fence without an adult accompanying them. All students must wait next to the phone booth until an adult arrives to collect them and must either stay at the phone booth or stand with the adult who is collecting them until the adult is ready to leave the school grounds.

**Lawn Mower**
We have an old ride on mower available for sale. It has a few problems: difficulty going down hills; a cutting deck that is not straight; flat tyres; and possible battery problems. If you are interested please make an offer.

**Reminders:**
- Please check your child/ren’s hair regularly for head lice and treat and remove all eggs if there are any lice or eggs found. It is also important to re-treat the hair after 7 days.
- The Small Schools Swimming Carnival is on next Tuesday—please make sure all notes are returned. Payment is to be made to the pool on the day.
- School Photos will be held next Wednesday – please see the separate note for payment details. Students are to wear their summer school uniform: girls- summer dress, white socks and black shoes; boys- red shirt, blue shorts, white socks and black shoes. Please let us know if you need help with organising any of these items as we are aware that some families may not have red shirts for boys and we are happy to assist if this is the case.

**Calendar**
- Thursday 21 February- Primary Principals Meeting (morning) – Tracey
- Thursday 21 February 9.00-9.30am - 2/3/4-Parent Meeting
- Friday 22 February 9.00-9.30am - 4/5/6- Parent Meeting
- Tuesday 26 February - Small Schools Swimming Carnival
- Wednesday 27 February - School Photos, Learning Assistance and Support Meeting (afternoon)- Tracey
Special Mentions

- Thank you to all who attended the P&C AGM this Monday. Thank you especially to those who accepted nominations to take on executive roles and sub-committee leadership roles. We are grateful to you for your active interest in our school.
- Thank you to all parents who are attending Parent Information Meetings this week – we appreciate your commitment to building strong partnerships between home and school.
- Thank you to all of the staff members who attended the P&C meeting on Monday, this extra time commitment is greatly appreciated.
- A very special thank you to our P&C for organising the Wyong Creek Soccer Cup. It was a delightful afternoon for all involved and a lovely way to welcome all families back to the new school year. The generosity the P&C extended to the school community by catering for the event is also greatly appreciated.
- Congratulations to all adults who used their skills and talents to win the Wyong Creek Soccer Cup – well done adults!
- Congratulations to Markus G. and Barry who scored goals for the winning adults’ team.
- Congratulations to Marcus H. who scored a goal for the children’s team.
- Well done to Garrett who performed the trombone for the 4/5/6 class after only one week with this new instrument.

Regards,
Tracey McKeown
Principal

URGENT HELP NEEDED

Dion (Koby’s dad) is urgently looking for someone who would be able to transport Koby to Chipmunks at Tuggerah on Monday’s after school. If you are able to assist, or would like further information please call Dion on 0437 813 721.

P & C News - We need YOU!!!! Yes YOU!!!!

I know you love our school, so is this year your turn to shine as President of the P&C at Wyong Creek School??

At our AGM on Monday, all roles were filled, with the exception of President, and we are asking everyone whether they may be able to tackle this role. Meetings are held once a month, every third Monday at 3.15pm.

Our meetings are generally very casual and as quick as possible. No experience necessary just a desire to see the children and school succeed. The P&C members and teachers are very supportive and will be there to help you throughout the year. Got what it takes? Bet you do! The attached document gives an outline of the role via the P and C Association. Any other questions can be directed to myself or any of the P&C.


Let this year be the year of new beginnings for you! By the way, children are welcome at the meetings, as they are held outside so we can supervise their playing whilst we meet, during winter or rainy days meetings are held in the classroom.

Let me know asap when we can start calling YOU our President!

Regards
Jen King

Car parking Reminder: Parents, especially those with 4WD’s, can park in the paddock next to the oval. The entrance gate is the one prior to the car park exit (coming from Yarramalong). It will ease congestion in the car park and on the roadside if some parents can park in the paddock.