The school is buzzing at the moment as students and staff complete the final formal testing for the year and prepare Report Cards. Reports will be sent home with students on Thursday 8th December. Any Reports not given out on that day will be posted.

As part of our Transition Activities our Year 7s have been engaged in a variety of transition experiences in their preparation for high school. Recently, they have been involved in the Small Schools Year 7 Transition Day and High School Transition Days. Our current Year 6s now have their sights firmly set on 2012 and their final year at primary school. In the early part of the year, our seniors will be involved in our Leadership programme. This includes Leadership Camp, Young Leaders’ Day at the Brisbane Convention Centre and opportunities to apply for a leadership position in the Student Council. Thank you to the outgoing Student Leaders, who have maintained integrity throughout the year.

I would also like to make a special mention to Brittany and Gregory who very capably represented our Bugle Band at the recent Remembrance Day service at Wondai. Thanks also to Heather for organising flowers from the school for that day. Also a special mention to Rochelle who represented the Small Schools at the District Persuasive Speech competition last week. Well done Rochelle. Although you didn’t receive a prize, your speech was well-prepared and well-received. Thank you students.

Please read through the attachment for our Performance Day next Tuesday. Just yesterday, it was confirmed that our students will also perform at Canowindra. If you have friends or relatives there, please let them know we are visiting. The Bugle Band will perform, our school choir has been practising, and any interested guitar students should bring along their guitar on the day so they can perform their special rendition of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

Our annual Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival is held at the Kingaroy Pool on Friday. Thank you to students who have returned their forms for this. Just a reminder that parents are required to drop off and collect their students on the day as we do not run a bus. Prep parents must remain with their children all day to provide supervision for them. As staff will all be at the Pool there will be no supervision at school on that day so if your child is not attending the Carnival, they must remain at home. There is no gate entry for the Carnival this year. Please remember plenty of water and sunscreen, however, a swim shirt is also necessary as well as adequate morning tea and lunch of course.

If parents have any uniforms they no longer need, the school is happy to accept these.

Our student numbers are still in the balance, although hopeful for a third teacher. I will be speaking to staffing later in the week to discuss our options for 2012.

As this is will be the last newsletter for 2011, I would like to take this opportunity to thank students, parents, community, volunteers and staff for such a great year. I wish every one a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

In conclusion, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

Principal’s Message

Wooroolin Warbler

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Upcoming Events:
Friday 2 December: KDSS Swimming Carnival
(Kingaroy) Tuesday 6 December: Visit to Forest
View Nursing Home,
Wondai Timber Museum & Canowindra Nursing Home
End of Year Celebration Night
5.30pm
Wednesday 7 December: Christmas Activity Day
Thursday 8 December: Break-Up Day
Sunday 22 January: P & C Working Bee, BBQ &
Back to school in 2012

Parents and carers are reminded that the first day of school for all state school students is Monday 23 January 2012.

Changes to public holidays and student free days were recently announced by the state government. Starting in 2012, the changes include moving the Queen’s birthday holiday from June to the first Monday in October, and moving some student free days to create a two-week break at Easter. This means the 2012 Easter school holidays for students run from Monday 2 April to Friday 13 April. A one-off Queen’s Diamond Jubilee holiday will be held on Monday 11 June in 2012, and the Queen’s birthday holiday will be on Monday 1 October 2012.

For more information visit www.qld.gov.au/holidays.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school.

If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

Electoral Commission looking for workers

The Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) is looking for paid workers to assist them on election day in polling booths and returning officer offices.

To be eligible to apply, you must be 16 years or older.

Complete an expression of interest form online at www.ecq.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 880 921.

Next P & C Meeting,
Working Bee & Barbecue
Sunday 22 January 2012
commencing at 9.00am