Last week in the RAPP there was some information regarding the Funky Futures Festival to be held in June this year. This is run by BIEDO and Wondai State School and is a festival to promote environmental awareness. There will be loads of things to see and do from soap making, storytelling, drama, painting, food stalls, short films, bands and lots more. Schools from all over the area will be visiting our school on the Friday (11 June).

As part of this festival, we have decided to run a students photo competition where students will be able to enter photos with an environmental theme. We will have our own school competition and the best of these will be chosen to be shown at the festival. So get your kids involved and start taking photos! Class teachers will also be encouraging their students in this area. More information will be sent out in due course.

CLEAN-UP AUSTRALIA DAY
FRIDAY 5 MARCH
This Friday Wondai State School is having our Clean-up Australia Day. It is a day to be proud of our country and take pride in where we live and how we live. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN AND WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP???? This Friday classes will be encouraged to clean up and garden around their classroom area. If parents are not working on Friday we would appreciate help at the school to make our grounds clean and tidy. We can pick up rubbish, weed the gardens (which is desperately needed after the summer rain), or plant some flowers and shrubs! On Clean-up Australia day, perhaps we can make the special effort to think of the following:

- RECYCLE
- RE-USE
- REPAIR
- RETHINK
- REDUCE
- REFUSE

Emily Grimsley

P & C News – Linda Routledge
New P-9 embroidered school shirts are now available at Express Embroidery, Kingaroy. Secondary shirts will be available by the end of this week. Also available are polar fleece lined spray jackets. These are available in maroon at all times and bottle green if ordered. Both colours are acceptable for our uniform policy. These jackets are of good quality and for less than $40 are very good value.

Meal Deal News
Thankyou to Renee Coulson for offering to run Meal Deals out of tuckshop. This will run on a Monday. Order forms will come home Tuesdays and must be returned with the money by Friday morning for lunch the next week (Monday). Cost will be $5.

Before tuckshop starts, we need at least one regular helper. Please phone me on 4169 0505 if you can help out.

Not only is tuckshop handy for parents and a bit of a treat for the children, the small amount of money it brings in for P & C is always put to good use, and a direct benefit to our students.

Thanks
Linda Routledge – P & C President

Community Announcements

DROUGHT BUS IN WONDAI
The Australian Government Mobile Servicing Unit (also known as the Drought Bus) will soon be visiting Wondai, providing information and assistance on a broad range of Australian Government payments and services.

While our primary focus is to raise awareness of drought assistance for farmers and agriculture-related small businesses, we have recently expanded our services to rural communities to include a broader range of payments and services for families, students and seniors.

Medicare Australia staff are also available to assist with any enquiries and non-cash transactions. The Mobile Servicing Unit is essentially a fully-functional mobile office, and are outfitted with next G technology satellite phones and internet connections, laptops and printers.

We encourage farmers, irrigators, small businesses and the general public to visit us when we are in town to see how we may be able to help them.

The Mobile Servicing Unit will be available in front of council Chambers, on the corner of MacKenzie and Scott Streets, Wondai on Wednesday, 24 March 2010 between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm.

Any questions please contact Renee Graham – 4974 3481.

Becoming Teenwise
A 9 Session Program for Parents
Where: Lifeline Community Care South Burnett
1 Victoria St, Kingaroy

When: 9.30 - 12 noon.
Friday 12 Mar – 21 May
23 July – 17 Sept (excl. school hols)

Cost: Teenwise book approx $18 available from:
Gifts of Light 15b Alford St, Kingaroy
$2 per person per session for morning tea
Enrol: Lifeline office Phone: 4160 4600
Wondai State School P & C Meeting Minutes
15 February 2010 AGM
Meeting opened at 7.15pm

Present: Linda Routledge, Debbie Rutledge, Brenda Brown,
Miranda Nicholson, Emily Grimsley, Nyree Finger, Jane Iszaub

Apologies: Ruth Miller

Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting.
Linda Routledge read the minutes.
Linda moved minutes be accepted
Miranda seconded.

Treasures Report:
Debbie read the report to the meeting.
- Audit report
Bank Balance = $26093.84
Debbie moved that report be accepted
Emily seconded.

INWARD CORRESPONDANCE
Fundraising items
Membership forms
PCA cheque
Bank statements
Volunteers grants
QPCPA conference

PRINCIPALS REPORT
As per general meeting

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE BEARERS

President
Moved by Brenda that Linda be President
Linda accepted
Seconded by Miranda

Vice President
Nominated by Emily: Miranda
Seconded by Brenda
Accepted and dually elected.

Secretary
Nominated by Linda : Emily Grimsley
Seconded by Brenda
Accepted and dually elected.

Treasurer
Nominated by Nyree: Brenda Brown
Seconded by Emily
Accepted and dually elected.

SIGNATORIES ON ACCOUNTS
The following office bearers are to be signatories on the P&C Account
Emily Grimsley (Secretary)
Linda Routledge (President)
Brenda Brown (Treasurer)

Moved by Helen, Seconded by Nyree
Accepted

Discussion around Positions

Propose that signing of cheques by two of the following:
Treasurer
Secretary
President
Moved by Miranda
Seconded by Nyree

Move that we accept the memberships for the following people: Deborah Rutledge, Emily Grimsley, Nyree Finger, Shane and Brenda Brown, Miranda Nicholson, Linda Rutledge, Teena Irwin, Lisa Cross

Nominated by: Emily
Seconded: Miranda

AGM closed at 7.35pm
Minutes recorded by Emily Grimsley (Secretary)