**RAPP AWARDS**

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**COMING EVENTS**

**March**
- 30: School Photos
- 31: 4 way meet

**April**
- 3: Full school RAPP parade
- 9: Cross Country
- Last Day Term 1

**POSITION VACANT**

**Home School Liaison Officer (part time, casual)**

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<th>Hours</th>
<th>6 hours per week, 2-3 mornings per week (negotiable). 7.00 am start.</th>
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| Role  | • Supervise homework sessions.  
• Liaise with families as requested by the Principal.  
• Seek funding from external sources to help with resourcing of homework (and similar) programs.  
• Work with students with existing individual plans eg. Kids in care, students with disabilities.  
• Flexibility to work with children from Year 1 through to Year 10. |
| Start Date | Tuesday 21 April 2009. |
| Application Details | A letter of application to be sent to: rmill1@eq.edu.au (or dropped in at the office) by Tuesday 31 March.  
A resume is to be attached listing any experience.  
A Working with Children check will be carried out.  
An interview process will be held for shortlisted applicants. |

**FOR SALE BY TENDER**

**WHERE:**

Wondai State School
32 Kent Street
Wondai

The school is offering for sale by tender 9 Computers. 8 computers are based in the BEC at school. Computers are complete and ready to use. Linux is installed on all computers and are internet ready.

Viewing will be available next Tuesday 31/03/09 by appointment only. Please call the school administration if you would like to make a time to view.

Tenders Close on Friday 03/04/09 at 3.00pm. All successful tenders will be notified Monday 06/04/09. Payment and collection will be required by midday Thursday 09/04/09.

See School Administration Office for tender forms.

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**NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL - Mrs Ruth Miller**

24 March 2009

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**Emu Gully Camp News**

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**Team Wondai in Emu Gully**

**By Miss Hughes**

‘Twas 5 am when the campers arrived;  
Looking keen though rather sleep deprived.  
But as the bus set off to Emu Gully  
Sugar was consumed in a desperate hurry!

We got off to quite a shaky start,  
With Al deciding we weren’t too smart!  
“You’re selfish, smelly and so self centered,  
Useless, soft and brain demented!”

But the Wondai spirit hadn’t faded;  
He’d roused us up and left us jaded.  
We wouldn’t go down without a fight,  
We came back tough to set things right.

Brodie was first to cop a serve,  
Al pushed him ‘til he lost his nerve.  
But he came back strong the very next day  
Proved him wrong and led the way!

Mitchell and Jordan made quite a team  
On the bridge, the tunnel and the mud machine.  
Maddy found strength and dried her tears,  
As she bravely stood up and conquered her fears.  
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**DON’T MISS OUR WHOLE OF SCHOOL RAPP PARADE NEXT FRIDAY**

**3 APRIL, 2.45 pm.**
Earth Hour 2009 - What Will You Be Doing??

Earth Hour began in Sydney in 2007, when 2.2 million homes and businesses switched off their lights for one hour. In 2008 the message had grown into a global sustainability movement, with 50 million people switching off their lights. Global landmarks such as the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, Rome’s Colosseum, the Sydney Opera House and the Coca Cola billboard in Times Square all stood in darkness.

At 8:30pm on Saturday 28 March, people from all corners of the world will turn off their lights for one hour – Earth Hour - and cast their vote for action on climate change. Anybody can participate and join together with millions of people across the globe celebrating Earth Hour.

Earth Hour is about taking simple steps everyday that collectively reduce carbon emissions – from businesses turning off their lights when their offices are empty to households turning off appliances rather than leaving them on standby.

Here are 5 different ways to spend Earth Hour and reduce your carbon footprint:

1. Gather family & friends for a night picnic in your local park and look at the stars
2. Enjoy a family dinner by candlelight
3. Organise a treasure hunt in the dark
4. Take the dog for a night walk
5. Organise a family night playing board games

Earth Hour Executive Director, Andy Ridley, is encouraging people to participate in whatever way they choose and to think beyond the hour.

"There are no hard and fast rules surrounding participation in Earth Hour. We only ask that you flick that switch and have fun doing whatever you choose to do during that time. Make Earth Hour work for you. Families with young children should feel free to turn their lights off earlier than 8:30pm and for those having too much fun in the dark during the hour, don’t feel you have to limit yourself to one hour and switch back on at 9:30pm.”

To find out more about Earth Hour, visit the official website www.earthhour.org, sign up and join millions of people in more than 1,400 cities and towns in 80 countries throughout the world by turning off your lights for one hour at 8:30pm on Saturday 28 March.

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS:

Entries Close Monday 6 April

Please enter my child: …………………………

Year Level: ………… in the Australian Schools Competition in

Tick if required

Science: $ 6.00 □
Writing: $12.00 □
Spelling Assessment: $ 8.00 □
Mathematics Assessment: $ 6.00 □
English: $ 6.00 □

Total Cost: $……………………..

I enclose …………………… as payment for the student named above in the following competitions:

Signed ………………………………

Please note that student participation in these competitions will assist them in developing ‘test taking skills!’ Please consider entering your child in at least one competition.

Tuckshop

A sample Tuckshop menu is going home today.

Tuckshop starts 1st Friday back next term – April 24.

Tuckshop ladies will run a special menu on the last day of this term, April 9, for Cross Country. Food will not need to be ordered. Limited items will be available all day.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

We are wanting parents to donate Easter eggs or a gold coin donation for our Easter raffle. Tickets will be sold mainly on Cross country day (9 April) for $1 each. Please help the P & C with this easy and yummy raffle!

P & C News: Linda Routledge

Car Raffle

A gentle reminder to families – raffle tickets are available at the office. These are proving to be very popular.

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ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Wednesday 25 and Monday 30 March will be the last sessions for this term. We will then have a break until Monday 27 April and Wednesday 29 April, which is after the Easter holidays. There are new activities planned for second term.

STOLEN

BMX grey stunt bike
Any information please call 4168 5118

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VMX grey stunt bike
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TUCSHOP

Red, Orange, Green
50 cents each
A Student Council activity

NEXT P & C MEETING MONDAY 20 APRIL 7.00 PM

Please bring a simple resume with you.