Wayne is a dedicated professional who will be missed by students, staff and parents at Robert Townson Public School. His work will continue into the years to come as it has certainly had a significant impact. Parents have frequently expressed their appreciation for the outstanding work Wayne has done for the students at this school. I’m sure you will join me in wishing Wayne well as he takes up the exciting new challenge as Principal at Warilla North Public School.

At the beginning of Term 3 there will be a few staffing changes. I will be on long service leave until Friday 2 August and Colin Lines will be relieving Principal during that time. Sue Hasler will take up the role of relieving Deputy Principal.

Robert Townson Scoops the Pool at the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition
- Congratulations to Chantelle Diaz, Kyanna Mungovan-Caruso and Sam Pape

Over the years Robert Townson Public School has earned an excellent reputation when it comes to public speaking. This year we have continued to be extremely successful in the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. Students from across the area that had been selected to represent their schools came and presented their prepared speeches which were of the highest standard. They then faced the challenge of making an impromptu speech. Both segments of the competition were equally weighted and judged by an adjudicator from the department’s Performing Arts Unit. Robert Townson students performed extremely well with all students who entered gaining a place. Chantelle Diaz won the Junior Division. Kyanna Mungovan-Caruso won the Senior Division and Sam Pape was Highly Commended.

Athletics Carnival

The 3-6 Athletics Carnival was once again a successful event. Students had a great day and, even if they were
not winners, they enjoyed participating. Final points will be
tallied in the next few days and the overall winning team
will be announced soon in the Eaglet along with the names
of students who will compete at the zone carnival. Many
thanks to our P&C who once again volunteered their time
to run the barbecue and cake stall. Thankyou to the ladies
in the canteen for looking after us so well. We also
appreciate the many students from Robert Townson High
School and parent helpers who assisted with the track and
field events. Mrs Van Hulsteyn and Mrs Sommerville did a
fantastic job as the carnival organiser as did the team of
teachers who ensured the smooth running of events on the
day.

Kindergarten Enrolments

We are currently organising the Kindergarten Orientation Program for next year's Kindergarten students. If you have a child who is five or will be turning five before the end of July 2014, please collect an application for enrolment form from the office. We would appreciate it if you could pass on this message to friends and neighbours who have children approaching school age.

Wet Weather Pick Up From School Plan

After the shocking weather we have had this week please
ensure you have a wet weather after school collection plan
for your children. When bad weather hits at home time it
can be a cause for confusion and anxiety for children if they
are unsure where they should meet you, whether you will
pick them up or where to find their siblings. Please discuss
this as a family so they are aware of what they should do.
Remind children that if they do become confused they
should report to the office.

Wishing you all a happy and safe holiday with your
families. Students return to school to commence Term
3 on Tuesday 16 July.

Future Success

If you had a choice of bestowing great intelligence or great
persistence on your child at birth, which would you choose
for your child? Your choice could make a profound
difference on your child's success at school, their future
levels of achievement and eventually their income as an adult.

Find out more: http://parentingideas.com.au/Blog/April-
2013-%281%29/Intelligence-or-persistence--which-would-
you-choos

Managing Depression

One in four kids over 12 have symptoms of depression. What to look for and how to help. Listen to brain and mind specialist Professor Ian Hickie chat with James O'Loghlin on helping kids beat the blues.


Monday-itis

Sometimes it's hard to know if your child is really coming
down with something or just suffering a bout of Monday-itis.

For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should
always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/too-
sick-to-go-to-school

Linda Green - Principal

Athletics Carnival

Well done to all the students who took part in the school Athletics Carnival last Tuesday. The results from the carnival are still being collated. As soon as the results are made clear they will be announced. I would like to add a huge thank you to all the parents, staff and students who expertly assisted on the day. Congratulations goes out to Wangrah small school who won the most points on the day. Well done 4F on being the class with the longest line of coins, 6F were second and 5/6S came in third well done.

Helena Van Hulsteyn & Cathryn Sommerville
Carnival Convenors.

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