Welcome to Term 4! I’d firstly like to thank everyone for the way they have welcomed me into Widgee State School. Everyone has been lovely and it is clear to see why people choose to live in Widgee. It has a great community feel and my family and I are extremely lucky to be here.

I’d like to thank Mr Ashley Leis for his work over the last three terms as Acting Principal. He has left the school in a good position and I know he will be missed.

I have had a fantastic two weeks and I have been blown away by the level of work that students have been achieving each and every day. When I walk into classrooms I am always heartened to see students actively engaged in lessons and wanting to learn and be involved. At lunchtimes, wherever I walk I am greeted with a friendly smile and see students of all ages playing together and enjoying each other’s company. I must say though I was a little upset to get beaten convincingly at dodgeball, handball and soccer. I wasn’t expecting Clair to be able to kick a soccer ball so hard, but I have learnt my lesson!

Reading
As you would all be aware, reading is our focus. It is the predominant focus of most schools in the North Coast Region and is crucial for all students to have success in every key learning area. Staff have been busy prioritising reading programs and conducting diagnostic testing to assist with targeting students for differentiating lessons. If any parents would like to come down to the school and volunteer to read with students one-on-one that would be excellent. We have already had parents volunteering their time and we couldn’t be happier. Please also ensure that your student is reading every night at home.
Students of the Week.............

Wilhelm Raddatz—For his outstanding effort in Maths, time, half past and o’clock.

Jack Elson –For a great effort in Maths at his new school.

Nicholas Stewart –For working hard and trying his best in every area of school.

Jamaika Lawrence—For having a positive attitude and trying her best.

Congratulations Students.
Signing Students out for early departure
We have changed the procedure for the 'early signing out' of Students.
If you are signing your children out as a early departure, you will require a card from the office to take to the classroom with you.
Thank you for your cooperation in this new system.

Parent Volunteers—
All volunteers/visitors are required to sign in and get a volunteer/visitor sticker from the school office. There is a volunteer/visitor register on the table in the foyer and the stickers are in a manila folder.

Pupil Free Day—A reminder that Monday 16th October is a Pupil Free Day

P & C News............................
Hello Everyone. I hope you had a restful holiday and are excited to be back at school for Term 4.

P & C Meeting - Thank you to everyone who attended the P & C Meeting on Tuesday. We had a fantastic turnout and were able to discuss many ideas and agenda items.

Balladeers Cake Stall - Thank you to everyone who assisted by baking and selling cakes at the Balladeers last Friday. It was greatly appreciated and

Fun Run - The Fun Run raised $6467.28. Well done to everyone who raised money and participated in the event. Congratulations to Sophie Meads for raising the most money by a student. Congratulations also to the Prep-2 class who were the highest fundraisers of the three classes. Great work!

Bushman’s Bar - Thank you to those who have volunteered to help at the Bushman’s Bar this weekend. We are still chasing more volunteers for Saturday night. If you are available, please contact Michelle. Our next rostered night is the 18th November 2016. If you are available on either a Friday or Saturday night of that weekend, can you please let the P&C or the school know. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

The next P & C meeting will be Wednesday 9th November.

Regards

Julie White
President P & C

Support the WIDGEE MARKETS
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Widgee State School P & C Association

President: Letitia Hendry 54 84 0354
Treasurer: Angela Stewart
Secretary: Larissa Stuart 5484 0093

Please see newsletter for meeting dates and times

Country Music Club

President: Ron Junggeburt 54840335
Secretary: Tanda Webb 54840172
Treasurer: Tracey White 54840043

Monthly walk-up nights Widgee Bushman’s Bar every third Sunday of each month 11am to 4pm. If you think you have talent come along and have some fun.
Lunch available.
Website:- www.widgeecountrymusicmuster

Widgee Rural Supplies 5484 0022

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SPEND $50 or more & go into the monthly draw to win a $50 instore voucher

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Widgee District Hall & Recreation Association

President:- Keith Harrison——5484 0303
Vice President:- Jonathon Cross——
Secretary:- Leonie Hempsall——53154057
Treasurer:- Joan Falconer——54840403
Hall Bookings:- Ron Follett—54840285

WIDGEE COMMUNITY COMPLEX

President: Jon Offord 5484 0190
Vice-President: Sid Dumpleton 5484 0272
Secretary: Margaret Fitler 5484 0420
Treasurer: Marilyn McKenna 5484 0496
Public Relations Officer: Glynnis Offord 54840496

Complex facilities available for hire for any functions & sports. Tennis courts are now available for hire.

For more information please contact any of the above or write jonlofford@gmail.com

Widgee Indoor Bowls Club

Cordially invite you to join them for a social morning of INDOOR BOWLS
Open to all ages
held in the Widgee Memorial Hall
Monday Mornings 9 am—12 am

Membership $15  Daily fee $2
No uniforms or experience necessary.
Contact Dianne on 5484 0286 or call in on Bowls Day.

• President Dianne Lhotka 5484 0286
• Secretary/Vice President Gloria Portas 5484 9135
• Treasurer Russell Smith 5484 0081

Widgee Rural Fire Brigade

Executive

Chairperson: Chris Lhotka
Secretary: Val Ware
Treasurer: Barbara Follett
Equipment: Ron Follett
Voluntary Community Educator: Val Ware

List of Officers

1st Officer: Barry Dyer
2nd Officer: David Barsley
3rd Officer: Terry Payne
4th Officer: Chris Lhotka
5th Officer: Val Ware
6th Officer: John Stuart

For Fire Permits

FIRE WARDEN: George Cotter 5486 1224
In case of Fire ring 000 and request Fire Service