Important Dates:
- Parade: Monday 2.30
- Music – every second Tuesday
- Library – Monday
- LOTE - Wednesday
- P.E - Thursday
- P&C – Third Monday of the Month 6.30pm.
- Eisteddfod – 10th September 15th September

Acting Principal
Rebecca Brown has been announced as the Acting Principal for the next 12 months. Rebecca is coming from Yuleba State school, prior to this she was the Acting Principal Muttaburra State School.

Father's Day
Thank you to the ladies who have given up their time to man our Father’s Day Stall. The stall will still be open tomorrow Thursday morning 800am-8.50am for students to purchase gifts.

Adidas Fun Run
Adidas Fun Run will be held Thursday 4th September.

Students are required to return money collected for this event by Friday 12th September to organize prizes.

Healthy Breakfast
Thursday 4th September our Healthy Breakfast morning will be held. Miss. Tuttle (P.E. Teacher) will speak to the students on the importance of eating a Healthy Breakfast before coming to school. The breakfast will include a choice of Corn Flakes or Rice Bubbles, toast with butter and a drink of milk with Milo.

Dental Hygiene
After our Healthy Breakfast on Thursday 4th September students will be given a tube of toothpaste and toothbrush of their own to clean their teeth. Students will watch a short DVD on Dental Hygiene demonstrating the correct technique of cleaning teeth and the importance of proper dental care.

Keep Australia Beautiful Colouring Competition
Entries due on Monday 8th September, 1.30pm.
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Student of the Week
Congratulations Flynn and Justin

Student of the Month
Congratulations Toby and Benjamin

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Dental Hygiene

P&C Meeting
Monday 8th September 2014
Start time 6.30pm.
BOOK WEEK – 8th September

Connect into Character

Book Week will be celebrated 8th September. This year students are asked to come dressed as their favorite book character. Activities will be arranged for the whole school to participate in. Please Do Not feel obligated to purchase a costume for this event, students are encouraged to use their imagination and create a costume from materials already at home. The Gladstone town librarian will visit the school for storytelling.

Please return all overdue books before the holidays.

Yarwun State School Green Footprint Sustainability Program was able to purchase three new compost bins to assist in our recycling reuse policy. Money used for this was gained through the Land Care – Jemena Grant which the school was successful in gaining. Students Aiden and Taran read for meaning the instructions to be able to assemble the bins.

Eisteddfod News

Wednesday 10th September
Section 534

Bus will leave school at 8.45am.
Session starts 8.30am.
Full school uniform with white socks and black shoes.
Students will be required to bring all lunches and water bottle.
All students will be required to be at school NO later than 8.30am to ensure that they are organized for the day. After performance students will travel by bus to the Maritime Museum where they will have a guided tour. Students will then return to school. Invoices will be sent home with as soon as possible.

Monday 15th September
Section 666 & 679

Bus will leave school at 8.45am
Session starts 9am.
All students will be required to be at the school NO later than 8.30am to ensure that they are organized for the day. All students will be required to have on their stage song costumes. Girls – Feed the Birds costume and boys Chim Chim Cheree costume. If possible it would be advisable to wear school uniform under their costume to make changing time quick and easy. Please do not put any makeup or paint on students face or hands. The school will organize this so that it can be removed quickly ready for the next section. Students will travel back to school after their performance.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If your child requires assistance to organise costume please contact the office.
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**Mt Larcom Bowls Club**
We finally Have an opening Date
Mount Larcom Bowls Club Bistro (ONIE 1) will open on Thursday 11th September.5pm
Bookings can be made on 49751261.
Lunch and Dinner Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday Breakfast.

**Mt Larcom State School** will be holding a taster day for those students in years 6 & 7 who may wish to attend our school next year.
The day will be held on the 12 September 2014 from 9am to 3pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and trial our curriculum for next year.

**Head Lice letter has been sent home today with newsletter.**

**Bunnings Sausage Sizzle**
Yarwun State School P&C will hold a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 22nd November. Thank you, Mrs. Ryan who has kindly volunteered to be the organizer for this event. After the holidays we will be seeking volunteers to assist on the day.

**Educational Experience 2014**
Parents wishing to view the new 2014 Educational Experience for some great Christmas gifts are welcome to come to the office and borrow a book to place an order.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**
The Premier’s Reading challenge is slowly coming to an end. Please return students forms as soon as they are completed to receive a certificate.

**Glow Sticks for sale**
$2.00 Hello Kitty and Alien – contact office

**Yarwun Craft Group Dates**
Every 2nd Thursday starting Thursday 28th August.
Reading Strategies
Some Secrets for Success

- **Praise every effort** in reading, especially if your child's confidence is low.
- **Don't compare** your child's performance with that of friends or relatives.
- If your child sees you reading every day this will develop lifelong **positive attitudes**.
- **Involved your child in the selection** of a story or a book. Ask your child to tell you about something that interests him/her. Use this information when selecting reading material for your child.
- We as adults seldom read something that we don't want to so why force young children to read something they are not interested in!
- This is not to say that there is not a time and place for compulsory selection and reading of books. **You must balance that yourself.**

Cadbury Chocolate Drive

We still have chocolates to sell. If you can assist please contact the office.

To receive another box of chocolates money for the first box must be returned. Sorry, to make it fair for all students only 1 box can be sold by a family at one time. Return the money and receive another box. Money raised will assist the P&C refurbish the library. A huge 4.5kg Toblerone chocolate will be awarded to the person/family with the most sales. **We now have $1.00 boxes of chocolates to sell.**

Monster Cent Sale

The QCWA Ambrose Branch will host a Monster Cent Sale, at their Hall, 36 Gentle Annie Road, Ambrose, on Saturday afternoon 13th September commencing at 2.00 pm., with the proceeds being for upcoming Hall maintenance expenses.

Hoy games will be played followed by drawing of heaps of Fantastic Value prizes with extras of Special Draw, Lucky Door and a Raffle.

A delicious and plentiful afternoon tea will be served and all comers receive a “Token Of Thanks” for coming along.

The doors open at 1.00pm for a 2.00pm start and everyone is most welcome

For more information please phone 49751132

Proposal to declare parts of Calliope River a Fish Habitat Area.

Landholders residing on the Calliope River may be interested in a proposal to declare parts of the Calliope River a Fish Habitat Area (FHA).

The Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing (NPRSR) is currently calling for comments on the proposal, which encompasses approximately 408 hectares of the river, from the railway crossing (upstream of the anabranch) to approximately 6km upstream of the Calliope Crossing.

Fish Habitat Areas are core areas of high quality fish habitats, which are declared throughout coastal Queensland and managed for the purposes of sustaining existing and future fish stocks. Declaration as an FHA does not affect recreational, traditional or commercial fishing or boating, rather it protects fish habitats through the restriction of development (e.g. revetments walls, jetties, etc.) on the tidal lands and in waterways within the area.

Information including details of the proposal, a plan of the area of interest and how to provide a submission is available on the NPRSR website www.nprsr.qld.gov.au or by calling (07) 4936 0156.

The closing date for initial comment is 7 November 2014.