Wallerawang Public School Newsletter

Week 7 Term 4, 2nd December 2009

**1st Wallerawang School Art Show**

Have you visited the school hall yet? If you haven’t you don’t know what you are missing. There is a display of artworks that have been produced by all students and staff and the presentation is very impressive.

Make sure that you come along very soon to see for yourself the artistic talents that we have.

***You won’t be disappointed!!!***

The art display is open to the public until this Friday 4th December.

Viewing times are 9:00am – 9:15am in the mornings and 2:30pm – 3:00pm in the afternoons.

Children will be able to purchase their own artwork on Friday 4th December. All Artwork purchased will remain on display until after Presentation Day. Any unsold paintings will go on sale to the general public and students in Week 8.

**Captain and Prefect Speeches**

Captain and Prefect speeches will be held tomorrow in the school hall starting at 9:15am. Parents are welcome to attend.

Captains and prefects for 2010 will be announced at this Friday’s assembly.

**Lithgow High School Year 7 2010 Orientation Day**

This Thursday, Year 6 students who are enrolled at Lithgow High School for 2010 will be attending an orientation day.

Parents are required to make travel arrangements for their own child to attend the day. The program commences at 9:30am and will conclude at 2:30pm. **Please note; all students must wear school uniform.**

**Buy-One-Get-One-Free Bookfair**

WHEN: Wednesday 9th December

TIME: 8:30am to 4pm

WHERE: School Library

Due to our hugely successful book fair last term we once again have been offered a “Buy one get one free book fair.” It works as it sounds – buy one book and get another book for free!

**Presentation Day 2009**

The culmination of student achievement throughout 2009 will be acknowledged at the Presentation Day Ceremony to be held next Tuesday 8th December.

Special awards will be presented to students by local business representatives, the Mayor Neville Castle, Mr Gerard Martin MP, P&C Life Members and Patrons of the school.

The ceremony commences at 10:00am and will conclude at approximately 11:30am.

An open invitation is extended to all parents, carers, relatives and school community to attend this significant event.

**Starting High School – Parent Session**

An information morning for parents and carers will be held at Lithgow High School for students enrolled in Year 7 for 2010.

The morning will be held in the High School library on: **Tuesday 8th December 2009**

**9:30am – 11:30am**



**Parent Helper Morning Tea**

An invitation is extended to all parent helpers who have assisted the school in some way throughout 2009 to attend a morning tea on Tuesday 15th December at 11:00am.

**Year 6 Dinner**

Invitations have been sent home with Year 6 students for parents and carers to attend the Year 6 class of 2009 Farewell dinner.

This very special occasion, coordinated by our very dedicated and hardworking P&C members, will be held on Friday 11th December in the School Hall commencing at 6:30pm.

A three course dinner will be served and menu **selections** are due back this Friday 4th December, and payments are due Friday 11th December. The cost per person is $25.

**Welcome Back Nathan**

Nathan is having a break from hospital and has returned to school for four days to catch up on all the school work he missed. LOL ☺ He is enjoying spending time with his classmates. Nathan will return to hospital next week to start ‘Countdown’

for his bone marrow transplant.

We have enjoyed having him at school and wish him well with his transplant and hope to see him back at school mid 2010. We would also like to say ‘Goodluck’ to Jacob, Nathan’s younger brother who is the compatible bone marrow donor. We support both boys and their family and wish them all the best for the future.



**Nathan with his brother Jacob**

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**Nathan with his classmates in 4/5G and Miss Gurney**

**Parent Survey**

Please return your parent surveys by this Friday 4th December.

**School Assembly**

Parents and carers are invited to attend this Friday’s assembly at 9:10am. A power point presentation will be shown on the Glenrock excursion, the Premiers Reading Challenge Awards will be presented and the 2010 Leaders announced.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CANTEEN WILL CEASE OPERATION FOR 2009 AT THE END OF WEEK 8 Friday 11th December**

**Advent Pageant**

Our first Advent Pageant was a tremendous success. The Stage 1 children entered into the spirit of Advent by dressing as shepherds, stars, wise men, and mothers with babies. Each grade was lead by a Mary and Joseph who knocked and asked the shop owners “if they had any room for them in the inn?” Then the children sang carols and “Welcome to all People.” Many parents and community members joined the pageant walking along Main Street. After the pageant the children returned to school and enjoyed a bright scripture service in the hall with singing and a reading. Everyone was provided with a sausage sandwich and a piece of birthday cake.

Thank you to Mrs Peterson who made some of the outfits and to those who volunteered their time and help to make the first Wallerawang Christmas Pageant a success.

**Stage 3 Glenrock Excursion Update**

On 23rd November Stage 3 left Wallerawang, our destination Glenrock scout Camp, just out of Newcastle.

Over the week we went to different and amazing places exploring unusual things we would never have thought of doing. These included shooting a Gatlang Gun at Fighter World near the Williamstown Airbase and walking through the rainforest surrounding our camp. This would never have happened if not for the parents and the awesome organization from the teachers. So a big thank you to you all from Stage 3.

Erin Trudgett and Mikaylah Quinn.

Visit the school website at:

[www.wallerawan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.wallerawan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/)

to view the newsletter in full colour!

Advent Pageant Photos













School Art Show













**Lost**

A Big W plastic bag with school reports and personal letters belonging to Ben Foodey went missing on fete day. It’s thought that whilst working on the trash n’ Treasure stall someone may have picked up the bag as they were collecting items. Contact the school office if you can help.

**2010 Dates for your Diary**

School Commences:

Thursday 28th January 2010 Years 1-6

Friday 29th January 2010 Years Kinder

**School Holiday Swimsafe Program**

Enrolment forms have been sent home to each family today.

**P & C News**

**P&C End of Year Dinner**

The P&C dinner will be held on Friday 4th December 2009 at 7pm. The venue has been confirmed as Natalie’s Restaurant in Lithgow.

Please contact Michelle Shanahan on 63551272 to confirm numbers.

**Monster Christmas Raffle**

Raffle tickets were sent home with children yesterday. The prizes include an assortment of gifts for the whole family. P&C wishes to advise and amended date for return of tickets and money is now 15th December 2009.

**Canteen Roster**

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| Thu 3/12 | A. Seymour, M. Carlisle |
| Frid 4/12 | J. Fraser, L. Holt |
| Mon 7/12 | N. Neale, K. Sonter |
| Tue 8/12 | CLOSED – Presentation Day |
| Wed 9/12 | R. Edwards, S. Burns |
| Thur 10/12 | J. Stanford, T. McCann |
| Frid 11/12 | M. Luchetti, K. Houston |

**Community Announcements**

**Mu Yeh Taekwondo**

Do you want to improve you self esteem self confidence, self discipline and general fitness?

Learn the exciting Martial Art and Self Defence system of Taekwondo! We cater for juniors, seniors, or the whole family! Mu Yeh Taekwondo specialises in streetwise women’s and children’s self defence. For more information contact Head Instructor Steve Ashbridge, 5th Dan Black Belt, on 6355 7675 or 0409305327. Classes are on Monday and Wednesday at Wallerawang School Hall. You can also visit the website at:

[www.muyehtaekwondo.com](http://www.muyehtaekwondo.com)

**For Sale**

**20” Girls blue bike**

**Brand new – Cost $240, will sell for $120**

**Call 63555412**

**Uniting Care Lithgow**

Uniting Care Lithgow has a very comfortable and spacious respite house just 3km from the centre of Lithgow.

The cottage is fully furnished and equipped to cater to the needs of most disabilities and is available for use to community services (local and non-local) and individuals for a nominal cost. The cottage is also available for use as a venue for meetings etc.

If you or someone you know needs a break from their caring role please feel free to call to discuss respite options and conditions of use. All enquiries will be dealt with confidentially. To find out more call 63514887 and ask to speak with the Respite Supervisor or visit our website and take a virtual tour of the house at;

[www.ucl.com.au](http://www.ucl.com.au)

**Orange TAFE Accounting Course**

Orange TAFE is again running an adults’ Accounting course from late February 2010. The course attendance will be for approximately six weekends till the end of term 3.

It’s a great way to get work skills or to help out in a family business.

Call Greg Lawford at Orange TAFE campus on 63915688 for more details.

Costs are: TAFE charge $438 (subsidies available)

Textbook $90

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When: Saturday 5th December

Time: 8am

Where: 57 Cripps Avenue

Sale items include 2 children’s motorbikes, 1 adult motorbike ($880 ono), heaps of toys, books, furniture, baby items, kitchen items and bric-a-brac. Come along and make an offer!

**Found**

**One scooter opposite the school, Friday of last week. Phone 63551229**

**Jackeroo Ranch Summer Camps**

Horse riding camps for children 6 to 16 years at Jackeroo Ranch in the Turon Valley.

**Pre Christmas camps**

5th Dec. – 12th Dec. and 12th Dec. – 23rd Dec.

**Jan 2010**

2nd Jan. – 9th Jan. and 9th Jan. – 17th Jan.

Other activities include goldpanning, cattle feeding and mustering, campfires, and native wildlife spotting.

For enquiries contact Mrs Pattie Hudson

63 377173 (nights are best)

**Piano and Keyboard Tuition**

Experienced Teacher

Howard McKern L.T.C.L,, A.T.C.L.

Seeking Students

Any age may apply

For More Information Contact

63 555292

Glenrock Photos to follow next week