**Presentation Day 2009**

Yesterday’s Presentation Day Ceremony was once again a very significant and memorable occasion. It was very well attended by community representatives, parents, carers and relatives.

The list of award recipients is as follows:

**Major Class Awards**

**KL**

Academic Achievement and Consistent Effort

**Brooke Lewis & Shelby McCann**

High Academic Performance in Literacy

**Lachlan Taylor**

Overall Achievement in Maths

**Piper Anderson**

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation **Courtney Martin and Ryan Neale**

Life skills Awards

**Eamyn Quinn**

**KR**

Academic Achievement and Consistent Effort

**Zachary Simpson**

Excellence in Mathematics

**Oscar Gordon**

Consistent Effort and Application

**David Waru**

Consistent Effort and Improvement in Literacy

**Mackenzie Humphries**

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation

**Ben Fraser & Rachel Cook**

Life skills Award

**Ben Fraser**

##### 1O’M

High Academic Achievement in English & Mathematics

**Sam Petersen**

Application to Study and High Academic Performance

**Dylan Walsh**

Overall Achievement in English

**Ethan Van Der Velden**

Consistent Effort and Improvement in English

**Brydie Zorz**

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation

**Madison Burns & Paige Alexander**

Life skills Award

**Sam Lane**

**1/2 F**

Overall Achievement in Mathematics

**Owen Byrnes**

Overall Achievement in English

**Abbie Brown**

Consistent Effort in Mathematics

**Tyrone Hall**

Consistent Effort and Improvement

**Ava Lambert**

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation

**Andrew McManus** **& Blake Theobald-Galvin**

Life skills Award

**Sara Lane**

**2S**

Academic Achievement and Consistent Effort

**Dylan Miles**

Overall Achievement in Mathematics

**Jack Carter**

Overall Achievement in English

**Tahnee Lamborn**

Diligence and Consistency

**Jordan Roberts**

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation

**Emma Sheehan & Shaqkyra Quinn**

Life skills Award

**Alexis Cathie**

**3/4WA**

Conscientious Effort

**Cain Trestrail & Jason Macdonald**

Consistent Effort in Mathematics

**Grace Horton**

Diligence and Consistency

**Paige Dowsett & Riley Shanahan**

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation

**Jessica Miles & Bree Williams**

Life skills Award

**Peter Waru**

**3/4WI**

Academic Achievement and Consistent Effort

**Izaac Van Der Velden**

High Academic Performance

**Payge Cousins**

Outstanding Effort and Application

**Jarryd Clark**

Achievement in Mathematics

**Jake Lewis**

Overall Achievement in English

**Cassie Houston**

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation

**Emilia Keen & Joshua Morris**

Life skills Award

**Jacob Tauraki**

**4/5G**

Excellence in Mathematics

**Brodie Fitzgerald**

Outstanding Effort and Application

**Ben Clark**

Consistent Effort in English

**Kiara Elliot**

Consistent Effort and Improvement

**Mikayla Howarth**

Diligence and Consistency

**Chloe Logue**

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation

**Brianna Giffney & James Gordon**

Life skills Award

**Asha Finn**

**5/6N**

Overall Achievement in Literacy

**Gregory Nelson**

Consistent Effort and Improvement

**Tayla Byrnes**

Consistent Effort and Achievement in Literacy

**Luke Francis**

Diligence and Consistency

**Tayla Harry**

Improvement and Achievement in Literacy **Christopher Fitzpatrick**

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation

**Damon Beynon & Katie Sheedy**

Life skills Award

**Emma MacCallum**

**5/6R**

Academic Achievement and Consistent Effort

**Christopher Seymour**

Excellence in Mathematics

**Mark Jameson**

Outstanding Effort and Application

**Shay-Lee Weir**

Consistent Effort and Achievement in Literacy

**Tennielle Collins**

Consistent Effort and Improvement

**Dayna Stockton**

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation

**Natallie Radosevic & Tennielle Collins**

Life skills Award

**Mikaylah Quinn**

Wallerawang Bowling Club Step Up Program Honour Certificates

KL -**Olivia McDonald & Cooper Giles**

KR -**Piper Woolsey & Holly Milton**

1 O’M - **Sophie Morris & Elaina Bayliss**

1/2F -**Max Gordon & Maddison** **Hollands**

2S -**Ebony Seymour & Dylan Miles** 3/4WA -**Jessica Miles & Riley Shanahan**

3/4WI -**Sam Forrest & Shayla Gee-Whitney**

4/5G -**Jessica Offner & Brodie Fitzgerald**

5/6N -**Tayla Byrnes & Katie Sheedy**

5/6R -**Erin Trudgett & Chris Seymour**

Lithgow City Council Literacy/Numeracy Encouragement Awards

**Rachel Cook Early Stage 1**

**Chloe Hawkins Stage 1**

**Samantha Hall Stage 2**

##### Country Business Machines Reading Encouragement Award

**William Jackson** KL,

**James Cathie** KR, **Tanvir Singh** 1/2F

**Amy Cook** 1O’M, **Hannah Luffman** 2S

##### Major School Awards

P&C Association Award for Dux of the School

**Erin Trudgett**

Wallerawang Engineering Outstanding All Round Performance in Year 6

**Kaitlyn Best**

The Burkitt Shield for Stage 2 Student of the Year 2009

**Brooke Tilley**

##### Beecroft Award for Reading Recovery

**Callum Morrison-Willoughby**

Wallerawang School Environmental Award

**Abby Wilson & Mikayla Howarth**

P&C Award for the Most Outstanding Citizen of the Year

**Gregory Nelson**

Black Gold Country Cabins Award to Stage 1 Citizen of the Year 2009

**Shaqkyra Quinn**

Anna Hamilton Award for Outstanding Citizenship

**Mikaylah Quinn, Tayla Byrnes, Renee Vella, Ashley Horton & Graham Bray**

P&C Trophy for Most Outstanding in Sport 2009

**Abby Wilson**

Kings General & Mining Engineering Awards for Outstanding

Service to the School

**Dannielle McCabe, Kaitlyn Best & Jack Rainsford**

Lithgow Workmen’s Club Award for Library Service to School

**Dannielle McCabe & Emily Waru**

Jones Bros. Award for Contribution to the School Music Program

Choir: **Mikaylah Quinn & Gregory Nelson**

Percussion**: Laura Whyte & Abby Wilson**

Lithgow Workmen’s Club Debating Shield (Public Speaking)

**Ryan Clark**

C.W.A. Creative and Expressive Arts Award (Craft)

**Ben Rookyard, Emma MacCallum & Britany Selmes**

Verna Peters Memorial Art Encouragement Award

**Renee Vella**

Academic Honour Board

Wallerawang Engineering Award for Mathematics

**Ashley Horton**

Delta Year 6 Oral Expression

**Gregory Nelson**

Lithgow Lions Club Award for Written Expression

**Mikaylah Quinn**

Wallerawang Canteen Award for Reading Research

**Shay-Lee Weir**

Lithgow Quota Club Stage 2 Music Award

**Skye McHugh**

Jones Bros. Stage 3 Music Award

**Christopher Seymour**

Absolute Dance Studio Sporting Encouragement Awards

**Cassie Houston, Mitchell Brain & Mitchell Redding**

Year 6 Western Area Representative

Recognition Certificates

**Erin Trudgett, Thomas Edgecombe,**

**Gregory Nelson & Ryan Clark**

Western Area Blue

**Abby Wilson**

Lithgow District PSSA Sporting Blues

**Sam Murray, Gregory Nelson & Thomas Edgecombe**

Wallerawang Bowling Club House Shield

**Giligarambla**







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**Student Reports**

All student reports will be distributed this Friday afternoon. If you would like to discuss any aspect your child’s report, please contact the office to arrange an interview.

**School Leaders 2010**

The School Leaders for next year were

inducted at the Presentation Day Ceremony

Yesterday. Congratulations to the following

Students:

School Captains:

Abby Wilson and Sam Murray

Vice Captains:

Dayna Stockton and Daniel Coleman

Prefects:

Jess Offner, Christopher Seymour, Mikayla Howarth and Mitchell Redding

**Important Dates and Reminders**

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| Last Assembly 2010 9:10am | Friday 11th Dec |
| Stage 2/3 End of Year Pool Party | Friday 11th Dec |
| Student Reports go home | Friday 11th Dec |
| Year 6 Farewell Dinner | Friday 11th Dec |
| Sesqui Centenary Meeting 6pm | Monday 14th Dec |
| Helpers Morning Tea 11:00am – 11:45am | Tuesday 15th Dec |
| ES1 and Stage 1 End of Year Activity – Movie | Wednesday 16th Dec |
| **LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR** | Wednesday 16th Dec |
| **2010** | |
| Staff Development Day | Wednesday 27th Jan |
| **Students in Years 1 to 6 return to school** | **Thursday 28th Jan** |
| Kindergarten students begin | Friday 29th Jan |
| School Swimming Carnival – Stage 2/3 and eligible Year 2 students | Monday 1st Feb |

**Level 8 Treat**

On Monday 14th November at the conclusion of recess, the P&C will treat the students that have reached Level 8 with ice creams.

**End of Year Costs**

Parents are advised that we are aware there have been many additional requests for costs relating to excursions, activity days, photographs, raffle tickets, artworks and more.

Please remember that not all families can contribute to all fundraising or extra curricular activities. Please contact the school for assistance if you are finding the extra costs too much at this time of year.

**Temporary Staff**

As the year draws to a close I would like to extend a thank you to Mrs Combey, Miss Gurney and Mrs Fahey all of whom have stepped in and taken over teaching roles and additional responsibilities throughout the year.

We look forward to their ongoing support in 2010 as relief teachers and hope that their experiences here with us have been as beneficial to them as it has been to the pupils of the school.

**Sesqui Centenary Meeting**

New members are invited to attend the next Sesqui meeting which will be held on Monday 14th December at 6pm in the school staffroom.

There is lots to organise and as the timeframe draws closer the more people that can take on responsibilities for this special occasion will further ensure the event to be a successful celebration.

**House Captains 2010**

Students who are eligible, are asked to

nominate as House Captains for 2010.

To be eligible there is a number of criteria

to be completed on the nomination form.

As a House Captain there are higher

expectations and behaviour placed

on students to fulfil this role, in that they

have to work independently and

sometimes without supervision.

As House Captains they have to make

sure that they make every attempt to

represent at all sporting events and

perform duties such as organising house

banners and team events, such as relays.

They have to represent their house when

accepting awards, such as the weekly

assembly award.

There may be special sporting or activity

days when their help and organisation is

required.

This is an important role in the school and

can be a demanding one. The expectation

also is that class work is maintained and

kept up to date.

Nominees must be on Level 6 or above

and can’t be a School Captain or Prefect.

Selection from Stage 3 nominees will be

voted on to be House Captains

(1 Girl, 1 Boy)

Selection from Stage 2 nominees will

be voted on to be House Vice Captains

(1 Girl, 1 Boy)

Voting will take place on Thursday 10th

December.



**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**

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

A three course dinner will be served and payment is due this Friday 11th December. The cost per person is $25.

**School Assembly**

Parents and carers are invited to attend this Friday’s assembly at 9:10am. It will be the last assembly for 2009.

**Canteen Red Day – THIS FRIDAY**

This Friday 11th December the canteen will be having a “RED” day. This means that the children are able to purchase a selection of lollies which are not usually available for sale.

The special treats range in price from $1 to $2 each.

**Canteen Roster**

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| Thur 10/12 | J. Stanford, T. McCann |
| Frid 11/12 | M. Luchetti, K. Houston |

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

**THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN NEXT WEEK – RECESS AND LUNCH MUST BE BROUGHT FROM HOME ON MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY**

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!

**Found**

A mixed bag of clothes including a navy jumper, girl’s green top and pants set and possibly and Advent Pageant costume. Please call in at the office to see if these belong to you!

**Monster Christmas Raffle**

Any unsold raffle ticket books should be returned to the office by this Friday.

The raffle will be drawn at the Helper’s morning tea next Tuesday 15th December.

**The last newsletter for 2010 will be distributed next Tuesday!**

**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)

**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