Wallerawang Public School Newsletter Term 4 Week 6, 17th November 2010

#### Early Bird 2010

Our Early Bird Program concluded this week. Over the five week program there was an average of 36 children in attendance. At Mondays final information session, parents and carers heard presentations from Vanessa Miller from Pied Piper Preschool, Cheryl Rayner from Jones Bros, P&C members and Mrs Morrow as relieving Principal. Overall the Early Bird program was a great success in introducing the 2011 kindergarten children to the school, and they are all ready now to start their schooling life at Wallerawang Public School on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011.

Pictured below are students from Year 6 congratulating our Early Bird participants.



#### **Stewart House Clothing Collection**

It's that time of year again to clean out the wardrobes and have a bit of a tidy up. We have had lots of donations which has been great. Thank you to all those families who have donated.

All donations are gratefully received and need to be left at the school front office by this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

## P&C Christmas Raffle

Please return your tickets, sold or unsold, by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2010 to allow for a smooth organisation of the raffle draw. The prize is a huge Santa sock full of lots of fabulous goodies which is currently on display in the school office foyer! Tickets cost 3 for \$1.00 and the raffle will be drawn on Presentation Day. Thank you to all families who have already returned their tickets and money.

#### Canteen Roster 2011 – Volunteers Needed

The Canteen Committee are currently drawing up a volunteer roster for 2011. Nomination forms have been sent home today. Please indicate your preferences even if you have been on the roster previously so that the roster clerk can update records and organise the new roster as soon as possible.

Our school is one of the only schools left in the state where its canteen is entirely run by volunteers. This benefits all families as well as the school, where the costs of menu items are kept to a minimum and all profits are given back the school. We would like to keep our canteen run by volunteers so your help in volunteering for as little as once a month would be greatly appreciated.

#### School Assembly

Parents and Carers are invited to attend this weeks school assembly on Friday at 9.10am.

## Advent Pageant SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Following the Advent Pageant in Main Street. On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, at 11:40 all children, K- Year 4 and those Year 5/6 not attending the Sydney



Excursion and on the appropriate Step Up Level, will assemble in the hall for a special Christmas Scripture assembly led by Ron and Merle Clark representing Fusion Australia. Lunch will be provided for those children who have pre-ordered. To assist as we spread the Christmas message parents and younger children are invited to come to the school for this special service which Stage 1 & 2 are preparing.



The Advent Pageant is a child centred school community event to recreate the true spirit of Christmas Day

#### Pottery Display

Mrs Wellfare has been busy setting up a wonderful display in the school foyer of pottery work done by students in Stage 3. Each week there will be a rotation of new pieces to ensure all of the beautiful work Stage 3 have done over the year is displayed over the coming weeks.

Visit our school website at <u>www.wallerawan-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au</u> to view the weekly newsletter in full colour!

# **Canteen Roster**

Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	L Houlison, S Burns
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	A Forrest, Paula Dowsett
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	K Heath, D Lewis
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	K Woolsey, D Holder
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	J Clark, M Miles

### <u>Thank you - Charity Car, Bike and Hot Rod</u> <u>Show</u>

The P&C and Canteen Committe would like to thank the following for their help in making the Car Show on Sunday a great success.

Peta Gillard Dianne Lewis Donna Bray Kathy Rainsford Jocelyn Barnes Michelle Shanahan Your help was greatly appreciate



Families of this years Year 2 students are reminded that their updated bus travel applications are due back at school by next Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **Explaining Absences**

Parents and Carers are reminded that all absences need to be explained with a written note. We appreciate verbal notice of an absence, however a written note needs to be sent to your child's teacher on your once they have returned to school.

#### School Holiday Swimming Program

Application forms for the NSW Communities Sport & Recreation Swimming



Program have been sent home today. This is a good alternative for children who missed out on the school program. See advert on back page for more information or contact details.

<u>Uniform Shop</u> The uniform shop will be open Fridays 9am – 11am

"Wang's Big Bang" Term 3 School Newspaper now on sale -\$2 A great keepsake of events and children's work from Term 3 2010

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lithgow Swimming Club is holding a Triathlon on Sunday 5th Dec 2010. The Triathlon comprises 3 different distances to cater for all fitness levels and ranges of ability.

One of the events is called the Try-a-Tri and is aimed at children 10yrs and under. Kids can use a kick board if necessary.

The "Have-a-Go" preliminary event is aimed at Yr5-6 children

The event is really about encouraging participation and getting our community and kids active.

For more information contact Mitch or Karen Luka <u>wetravel@bigpond.com</u>

# For Sale

Yamaha P.W.80 Motorbike <u>Excellent Condition</u>. Has had very little use. Great first bike. \$1500. Ono Phone 63 557 556

## Car for Sale

98 Mazda 626 (Indigo) 4 speed auto 11 months rego Good condition Full service history Very economical \$4800 neg. Please contact Rebecca on 0427755561 LJ Hooker Lithgow

MARQUEE Available free to schools, sporting clubs and charity events For bookings phone: 63512548

#### Junior Golf Club Program

Junior clinics are running at the Lithgow Golf Club every Thursday afternoon starting at 4pm and finishing at around 5:30pm. On Sundays a 4, 7 or 9 hole competition will commence at 1pm depending on age and ability. Please contact Garry Nightingale on 63523422 or 0439445826

#### Mu Yeh Taekwondo

Do you want to improve your 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 street-wise, women's and children's self defence.

For more information phone Head Instructor Steve Ashbridge, 5<sup>th</sup> Dan Black Belt, on 64557675 or 0409305327. Classes on Monday and Wednesday at Wallerawang School Hall. You can also visit their website at: <u>www.muyehtaekwondo.com</u>

<u>For Sale</u> School Chalkboards 2400m x 1200mm \$75 each Please contact the school office on 63551210 if you are interested