

Wallerawang Public School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 9, 8th December, 2010

CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED

Canteen last day of trading for 2010 is
Thursday.

**Canteen will be closed
Friday, Monday,
Tuesday &
Wednesday**

UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN

Friday 10th Dec 9:30 – 11am

And

Friday 17th Dec 9:30 – 11am

Please pass the word to any
2011 Kinder Starters



Presentation Day

Our Annual Presentation Day Assembly was held yesterday with a very large audience in attendance. The Assembly proved very emotional with presentations to our three staff members who will retire at the end of 2010. They each received lovely gifts and then shared some of their special times with us. They are wished all the very best as life hopefully takes on a slower pace.

All our prize winners are listed below and we congratulate each and every one for their achievements over the past year.

2010 Presentation Day Recipients

KL

Academic Achievement and Consistent Effort to
Hayden Carter

Consistent Effort in English to Hannah Isley

Consistent Effort and Improvement to Maxwell
Schindler

Consistent Effort and Improvement to Montana
Logue

Consistent Effort in Mathematics to Wade
Fraser

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to

Diana Manna and Hannah Lambert

Life skills Awards to Chloe Edwards

KR

Academic Achievement and Consistent Effort to
Macayla Lamb

Outstanding Effort and Application to Lily
Forrest

Outstanding Effort and Application to Sophie
Clark

High Academic Performance to Harrison
Livingston

General Proficiency to Hayden Berry

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to

Katelyn Micallef and Mackenna Potter

Life skills Award to Olivia Jordan

1/2 O'M

High Academic Achievement and Excellent
Effort to Sam Petersen

High Academic Performance to Shelby McCann

General Proficiency to Holly Williams

Consistent Effort and Improvement to Ben
Fraser

Diligence, Consistency and Improvement to
Sophie Morris

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to

Talia Zydenbos and Reilly Keen

Life skills Award to Brydie Zorz

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1/2 F

Excellence in Mathematics to Madison Burns
Overall Achievement in Mathematics to Lachlan Taylor
Overall Achievement in English to Nicholas Stig
Conscientious Effort to Brooke Lewis
Consistent Effort in Mathematics to Amy Cook
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Cassie Glencorse & Katahna Woolsey
Life skills Award to Lorand Saunders

**1/2C**

High Academic Performance to Chloe Petersen
Excellence in Mathematics to Dylan Walsh
General Proficiency to Lachlan Wilson
Consistent Effort and Improvement to Mitchell Jewell
Diligence and Consistency to Hollie Cameron
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Kyle McMillan and Olivia McDonald
Life skills Award to Dylan Blyth

3/4WA

Conscientious Effort to Abbie Brown
Conscientious Effort to Angel-Leigh Saunders
Consistent Effort and Improvement to Kayla Nugent
Consistent Effort and Improvement to Adam Neale
Diligence and Consistency to Jacob Tauraki
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Kayla Nugent and Josh Morris
Life skills Award to Erin Luchetti

3/4WI

Academic Achievement and Consistent Effort to Zac Stanford
Academic Achievement and Consistent Effort to Tahnee Lamborn
Consistent Effort and Improvement to Lachlan Clarke
Achievement in Mathematics to Ben Murray
Achievement in English to Ebony Seymour
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Emilia Keen and Dylan Miles
Life skills Award to Griffin Houston

3/4L

Consistent Effort in Literacy to Riley Shanahan
Consistent Effort and Improvement to Max Nursey
Consistent Effort and Improvement to Darion Williams
Diligence and Consistency to Kyle Glencorse
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Thomas Boyd and Joshua Lane
Life skills Award to Jordan McHugh

5/6C

Overall Achievement in Mathematics to Nathan Tauraki
Consistent Effort in English to Courtney Radosevic
Overall Achievement in English to Mikayla Howarth
Overall Achievement in Mathematics to Matt Deveigne
Conscientious Effort to Sam Murray
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Chloe Logue and Courtney Cameron
Life skills Award to Felicity Ray

5/6N

Overall Achievement in Literacy to Chelsea Mastro
Consistent Effort and Improvement to Grace Horton
Consistent Effort and Achievement in Literacy and Numeracy to Mitchell Redding
Overall Effort and Improvement in Literacy to Bree Williams

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Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Mitchell Cunningham & Joshua Sheedy
Life skills Award to Chelsea Mastro



5/6R

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Literacy to Shay-lee Weir
Outstanding Excellence in Mathematics to Brodie Fitzgerald
Consistent Application and Academic Success to Paige Giffney
Consistent Effort and Achievement in Literacy to Sarah Sheehan
Consistent Effort and All Round Achievement to Daniel Riecken
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Brianna Giffney and Dayna Stockton
Life skills Award to Laura Luchetti

Wallerawang Bowling Club Step Up Program Honour Certificates.

KR - Luke Luchetti and Ella Zorz
KL - Ethan Fitzpatrick and Tia McMillan
1/2 O'M- Sara Lane and Ben Seymour
1/2F - Max Gordon and Brooke Lewis
1/2C - Hollie Cameron and Courtney Martin
3/4WA - Maddison Hollands and Leah Edwards
3/4WI - Emma Sheehan and Holly Beecroft
3/4L - Riley Shanahan and Kyle Glencorse
5/6 C - Mikayla Howarth and Kiara Elliot
5/6N - Mitchell Redding and Chelsea Mastro
5/6R - Stacey Doalman and Dayna Stockton

Country Business Machines Reading Encouragement Award

1/2 O'M Piper Woolsey, 1/2F Katahna Woolsey and 1/2C Oscar Gordon

Beecroft Award for Reading Recovery

Blake Micallef

Wallerawang School Environmental Award (Sponsored by Collins Transport)

Cassie Houston, Brooke Tilley and Amy Hosa

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

Abby Wilson

P&C Association Award for Dux of the School.

Chris Seymour

Anna Hamilton Award for Outstanding Citizenship

Sam Murray, Jess Offner, Daniel Coleman, Dayna Stockton, Chris Seymour, Mikayla Howarth and Mitchell Redding

Lithgow City Council Outstanding All Round Performance in Year 6.

Abby Wilson

The Burkitt Shield for Stage 2 Student of the Year 2010

(Sponsored by Absolute Dance Studio)

Emilia Keen

Black Gold Country Cabins Award to Stage 1 Citizen of the Year 2010

Sam Lane

Collins Transport Awards for Outstanding Service to the School

Mark Jameson, Britany Selmes, Daniel Hawkin & Stacey Doalman

Waratah Dental Clinic Award for Library Service to School.

Courtney Radosevic and Christina Truslove

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Goodearth Award for Contribution to the School Music Program

Choir: Chris Seymour **Percussion:** Abby Wilson
Lithgow Workmen's Club Debating Shield (Public Speaking)
Chris Seymour

C.W.A. Creative and Expressive Arts Award
3/4L Salvatore Manna, 3/4Wa Tyson Griffiths,
3/4Wi Sam Forrest, 5/6N Jacob Sheedy, 5/6R
Emily Waru,

Verna Peters Memorial Art Encouragement Award
Shaylee Weir



Academic Honour Board

Wallerawang Engineering Award for Mathematics.
Mark Jameson

Delta Year 6 Oral Expression.
Ashley Pate

Lithgow Lions Club Award for Written Expression.
Laura Whyte

Wallerawang School Canteen Award for Reading Research.

Cassie Houston

Lithgow Quota Club Stage 2 Music Award.
Aleksandra Stig

Jones Bros. Stage 3 Music Award.
Felicity Ray

Sports Awards.

P&C Trophy for Most Outstanding in Sport 2010 Abby Wilson

Absolute Dance Studio Sporting Encouragement Awards
Chris Seymour, Mitchell Brain, Sam Murray,
Amy Hosa and Daniel Coleman

Alan Beecroft Sporting Awards
Amy Hosa, Cassie Houston and Zac Stanford

Western Area Sporting Blue for Hockey
Abby Wilson

Lithgow District PSSA Sporting Blues. (Sponsored by Centennial Coal)
Cassie Houston, Zac Stanford and Mitchell Redding

Wallerawang Bowling Club House Shield. To the Junior and Senior House Captains of Awakaba

Western Area Sports Service Award Presented to Rob Morrow

Special P&C Presentation
Mrs Michelle Shanahan, P&C President Presented Appreciation Certificates to her executive members and Life Membership status to Kim Heath

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Special Farewell/Retirement/Thank You Presentation

Mr Duncan Auld, Principal

Vote of Thanks – Mrs Christine O’Mahony,
Mrs Lynne Williams
Mr Peter Constable

Swimming Scheme

Swimming lessons continue today following the break yesterday to allow students to participate in Presentation Day Ceremony. Tomorrow Students will be able to attend the free Pool Party Day at Portland after their normal swimming lesson.

POOL PARTY

Stage 2 and 3

Remember you need a permission note, your hat, sunscreen and towel. Lunch is provided if you ticked the box on the permission note.

Have a good day.

School Leaders

Last Thursday, 2nd December, Year 5 students presented their leader’s speeches with everyone present commenting on the quality of the children’s presentation and the confidence with which they spoke. Congratulations to each candidate on reaching such a prestigious level within the school.

Our Leaders for 2011 are as follows:

	Girls	Boys
Captain	Brooke Tilley	Jake Lewis
V Capt	Brianna Giffney	Ben Clark
Prefects	Cassie Houston Chloe Logue	Todd heath Mitchell Brain

CONGRATULATIONS

All students on Level 8 of the Step Up Program can expect to receive an Ice cream at lunchtime on Monday as special congratulations

Stage 1 and Early Stage 1

Are going to the Movies for their end of year fun activity. The Crystal Theatre is showing ‘The Guardian of Ga’Hoole’ next Tuesday 14th December. The cost is \$5.00 for the bus and a Movie Snack Deal. Get your notes in fast. Don’t miss out.

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

This promises to be a very special occasion and students are reminded to return the order forms for their family’s meals tomorrow. The dinner is being held at the Wallerawang Bowling Club on Monday 13th commencing at 6pm and dress is semi formal.

P&C Christmas Raffle

**And the winner is Nicole Neale
Congratulations!
Many thanks to all who purchased tickets and to the children who sold them.**

Library News, and it’s all Good

Books are today being returned to the shelves in the library. Mrs Nancarrow, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Bird are all busy getting things in order ready for a great start in 2011.

It’s been a long hard road with a few children and Mrs Nancarrow squashed into the TLA working on the computers, however they have managed to produce two wonderful magazine

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during this time. Some copies are still available at the office for \$2.00

Please check at home for library books and return these to the front office OR give them to Mrs Nancarrow.

If you can't remember what you borrowed at the start of Term 3, please see Mrs Nancarrow.

Dates for your Diary

Stage 2/3 End of Year Pool Party	9 th Dec
Stage 1 End of Year Party - Movies	10 th Dec
Reports home to parents	10 th Dec
Swimming Scheme finishes	10 th Dec
Year 6 Farewell Dinner	13 th Dec
2010 School year finishes	15th Dec
School Development Days	16 th & 17 th Dec
First Day 2011	31 st Jan
Kindergarten commences	1st Feb

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

School Assembly

Parents and Carers are invited to attend this Friday's assembly at 9:10am

Mr Gerard Martin has announced the winner of his Christmas Card competition. Abby Wilsons design was chosen as the cover with Sarah Sheehan's design also being chosen as a finalist.

Well done Girls

Canteen Roster

Thu 9th Dec

M. Luchetti, S. Burns

Thank You to all the volunteers who have provided this essential service throughout the year.

It is always nice to be able to rely on the canteen helpers to provided lunch for children who have forgotten. Thank you also goes to the P&C for the supply of fruit they keep up for children without fruit, for the special 'Fruit Break' in the morning. This program has made a huge difference to concentration levels throughout the morning.

Bike Safety Session and Colouring Competition

Lithgow City Council and Wallerawang Lidsdale Progress Association are hosting a free bike safety session for children aged between 5 and 12 years of age at the Wallerawang Bowling Club Car Park on Saturday December 11th commencing at 11:30. Lunch will be provided. Registration is essential by phoning Kym Snow at the Council or Jennifer Menchin at 2LT. Prizes for the colouring competition have been donated by Insane Cycles. All children are welcome to enter.



Lithgow High School

Attention students of Year 6

Lithgow High School is very excited to announce

Alinta Apparel, our *new* on campus LHS uniform shop.

Appointments for fitting times can be made on line at

www.alintaapparel.com.au

or by phone on **63 52 3494**

Shop opening hours during School Term

Tuesday, 8am - 10am

& Thursday, 1pm - 3pm

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sale

Pedigree Pure bred Labrador puppies
3 Black and 3 cream \$500 each
Phone Leanne Houlison
63551055

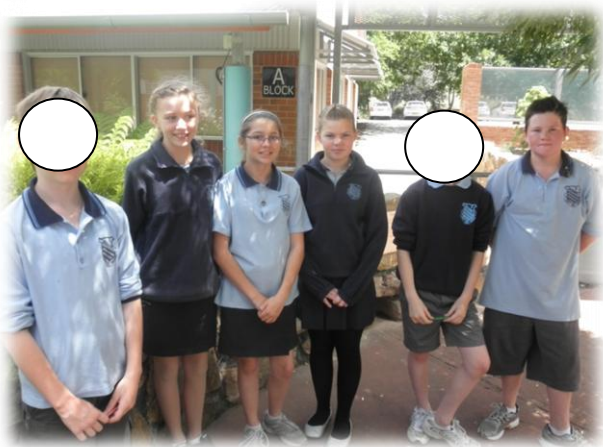
Ant Fitness

Hosting a variety of fitness programs including spin. Suitable for ages 12 and over. Please contact 6355 4109, SMS 0427 268 348 or call at the Masonic Hall, 20 Wolgan Street Portland.

Absolute Dance Studio's

Annual Dance Concert is being held 12th Dec at Lithgow High School Hall commencing at 1pm
Everyone is welcome
Tickets available at the door
Adults \$15, Concession \$12,
Children under 12yrs \$10.

Now taking expressions of interest and enrolments for 2011 Contact 0408 385 907



Child Behaviour and Parenting Survey

Assessing child behaviour and parenting accurately is vital if the issues that parents are concerned about today with regards to their children are to be adequately addressed. The Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland has developed a new questionnaire to assess various child behaviour and parenting strategies and experiences. We are seeking parents of 2 to 12-year-old children to share their thoughts in an online survey, which takes approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Please visit the website at <http://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentingsurvey> to find out more and take part in the survey.

Jackeroo Ranch – Horse Riding
Summer School Holiday Riding Camps
Located at Bingletree Station, Upper Turon
These camps are for 'horse mad' children
and run 11th-23rd Dec
1st -8th Jan
8th-16th Jan
With shorter stays possible.
Ring Pattie 63377173 at night.

Mayoral Christmas Appeal

The Mayor will visit each Aged Care Facility within the Lithgow Local Government Area over the coming weeks to present a small gift to each resident for Christmas. Pre-School visits are planned for the same time.

Parents are asked if they could donate a small present to assist this appeal. Gift packages are available at chemist in Lithgow, Wallerawang and Portland. They will be happy to help you choose a suitable non-allergenic gift. Male and female tags will be available at the drop off points at Council's Admin building or at any Library.

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