



Wallerawang Public School Newsletter

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November 14 2012 Term 4 Week 6

What's On? When?

Lakeview
Restaurant

Thursday 15th Nov
Friday 16th Nov

10 day Swimsafe
Program
Nov 19—30

Stage 3 Sydney
Excursion
Wed—Fri 21-23 Nov

Presentation Day
Tue 11 Dec—10am

Year 6 Farewell
Dinner Monday
Dec 17 6pm

Principal's Award
Week 5
Chloe Petersen



Dear Parents/Carers,

What an incredible year of achievements we have had and it continued on Monday with two wonderful ambassadors for Wallerawang Public School **Matilda Cafe** and **Ebony Seymour**, at the Regional finals of **NAIDOC public speaking and debating** in Dubbo where these two girls were WINNERS! Matilda and Ebony competed against schools from across Western NSW including Calare, Cowra, Bowen, Tullamore, Dubbo and Bathurst. One of the judges was Michael Anderson himself. I felt extremely proud as I heard the delight in the voices of the girls when they phoned to tell me. What an incredible achievement! For those that were privileged enough to hear the speech at Friday's assembly you will know what a fantastic job Matilda and Ebony did with the support of their parents and Mrs Dick with the content on a difficult topic – 'The tent embassy 40 years on' and the way they so confidentially presented. CONGRATULATIONS Matilda and Ebony and thank you for once again putting Wallerawang Public School on the map for all the right reasons. The girls were the recipients of a digital camera each and I believe that a trophy for the school is on its way.

Excitement is clearly mounting this week with the **Lakeview Restaurant** only a day away. It is a hype of activity behind the scenes with everyone going about their business to ensure the success of the evenings. Remember if there is any way that you can help or contribute we would love to hear from you. A full dress rehearsal was held yesterday with the whole school in attendance to watch their peers perform. I don't want to give too much away, but may I say how impressed I was with the talent on show. What a great opportunity 'Wallerawang's got talent' has been for children to shine in their own areas of interest. I wish to thank all the staff for the incredible job that they have done in pulling it all together and particularly to a very talented **Miss Gurney** who has worked in developing the skills of the students, with the support of **Shireen Sheehan** and **Helena Bilby** with dance routines. You are in for a real treat!

Wallerawang Public School grounds played host to Lithgow Mountain Cruizers Car Club on Sunday. Thank you to our canteen convenors; **Debbie Holder**, **Sharon Rushworth** and **Belinda Wootton** for coordinating the catering to support the school. Also a HUGE THANK YOU to the following people who gave up their Sunday to help - **Jocelyn Barnes**, **Katena Taylor**, **Leanne Houlison**, **Donna Quinn**, **Telleisha Rose**, master chef of the BBQ **Tony Luchetti** and his assistant daughters **Laura**, **Erin Luchetti**, **Di Van Der Velden**, **Renae**, **Leah** and **Chloe Edwards**, **Kimberly Gunnulson** and **Emily Beilby**.

Sydney Excursion

Next Wednesday a group of eager years 5 & 6 students will leave on what will be an extremely busy 3 days. **Mrs Quinn** has worked extremely hard to ensure everything is covered and a HUGE THANKS goes to her. I know that the students will have an enjoyable time and appreciate the opportunity that they are presented with.

There are now a number of seats to be filled on the excursion due to some students and parents being unable to attend at the last minute, if you are interested please let the admin office know by the end of this week.

Kindergarten Transition—Early Bird

On Monday the last Early Bird session was held, this was both a student and parent session. I would like to thank **Mrs Warner, Miss Reid, Mrs Clark** and **Mrs Walsh** for their organisation and effort with the Early Bird students. To watch the children settle each Monday into the expected routines is a testament to these teachers and support personnel. I have really enjoyed the positive atmosphere created each week by the parents. Monday's information session was supported by **Vanessa Miller** from Pied Piper Pre School, **Rebecca Auld** Administration Manager and **Peter Ticehurst** Dietitian from Lithgow Hospital. Our numbers indicate we are sitting comfortably on two straight Kindergarten classes.

Stage 3 Assistant Principal

I am pleased to announce that **Mrs Katrena Fraser** has been offered and accepted the position of assistant principal at our great school through merit selection. Mrs Fraser brings with her a variety of skills that will complement our existing staff. Mrs Fraser will commence in this position at the beginning of the 2013 school year.

Thank you

I wish to thank **Anne Forrest** and **Jenny Clark**, for their vigilance on Monday afternoon and also **Josh Deveigne** and **Jake Warner** for their assistance. Some very brazen High School students entered the school grounds and stole some scooters. They were also a part of some risky behaviour that not

only put their own life in danger, but had the potential to put others at risk. One was apprehended and the police were in pursuit of the others. It is extremely important to instil values and respect for people and their property into our own children. There is no excuse for this behaviour.

Past Student News

I couldn't help but feel a little nostalgic yesterday afternoon as I stood in Queen Elizabeth Park with my nephew Nathaniel and other graduating Year 12 students. How elegant, proud and grown up they all looked. I must admit as I stood next to him and a number of students I taught when I was first appointed to Wallerawang I couldn't help but feel slightly emotional. No longer is Nat the little boy that would curl up on our chest and go to sleep, but a grown up man ready to embark on his own life. It certainly brought back memories of my own year 12 graduation that seemed like yesterday, but if I was honest was about 22 years ago... I still have very fond memories of it and my hopes and aspirations. I wish all these students lifelong happiness and success. May your dreams come true!

Congratulations to ex-student **Josh Clarke** who is a finalist for 'Apprentice of the year' through his employer Thales. Josh was always a dedicated student and it is great to see how well he is doing in his chosen careers path.

Girl's Football BBQ

On Saturday I attended a BBQ with the girls' and their families that were a part of the award winning girls' football team at Lake Wallace. Even though the weather turned on us the company was great and it clearly demonstrated a community atmosphere. A fun part of the afternoon was a game of 'soccer' between the girls and their parents; it was clearly evident that the skill of this talented girl's team doesn't come from their parents (especially the dads).

I am extremely excited about this week, as I know many others are. It is clearly evident that if you put your mind to something you can achieve!

Jenny Lamborn
Relieving Principal

Library News

Next week is the last week for borrowing library books for this year. Everything will need to be returned by Thursday Nov 29 ready for stocktake to start. Please look out for overdue notices as these will be distributed during library lessons.

Jackie French Visit

All school families are welcome to join us for Jackie French's presentation in the school hall next

Wednesday November 21 at 11:30am. She is a famous Australian author who has won many awards. Her books range from Early Childhood all the way through to Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction. The children have been looking at some of her books during library lessons.

School Magazine

Wang's Big Bang Term 3 School Magazine is now on sale for \$4.00 per copy from the office. The Magazine is also on the school website.

Swimming Program

The 10 day swimming program will commence on Monday November 19. there are 60 participants enrolled in the program. Students need to remember to pack their swimmers, towel, hat and sun-screen.

Christmas Advent Pageant

On Thursday 6 December students from Kindergarten to Year 2 will participate in the Christmas Advent Pageant. Students will walk along Main Street stopping at the Bakery, Post Office, Supermarket and Lollipop Junction where they will sing Christmas Carols. Students may wear simple nativity costumes over their school uniform. Parents and community members are encouraged to join them.

On returning to school K-2 will join with Stage 2 and 3 for a combined Christmas Scripture Service followed by a sausage sizzle provided by the Scripture Teachers.

Further information will be sent home next week.

Carolyn Warner
Coordinator



Reminders

Book Club for November has been distributed today, orders and payment are due back on Wednesday November 28.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal finishes on Monday November 26

Sports and Music group photo order forms and payment are due back Friday November 23

P&C News

The P&C would like to acknowledge all those who volunteered their time on Sunday to help out on the BBQ Stall at the Car Show. It wouldn't have been possible without your help. Thank you.

Christmas Raffle tickets were sent home last Thursday. If you would like more ticket books they are available from the office. Please return your sold tickets promptly. The raffle will be drawn on Presentation Day, Tuesday December 11.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



3 Tickets for \$1

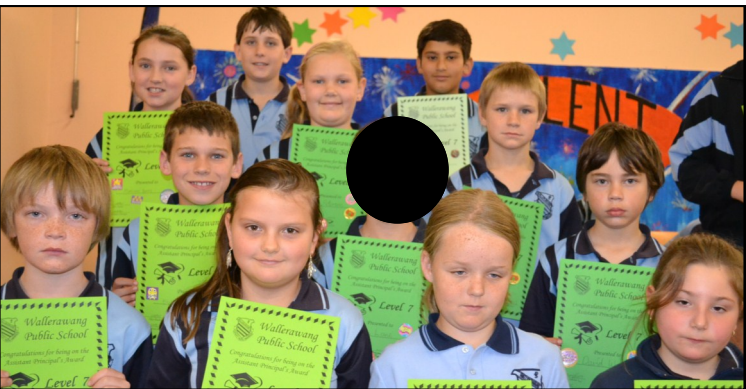


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Assembly Week 5 Photo Gallery



Canteen Roster

Thursday	15/11	L. Houlison, S. Burns
Friday	16/11	T. Brown
Monday	19/11	K. Cafe, R. Edwards
Tuesday	20/11	N. Woolsey, S. Rushworth
Wednesday	21/11	K. Seton, S. Best

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mu Yeh Taekwondo



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GARAGE SALE

Saturday & Sunday 17/18 November

14 Burnett St Wallerawang
New and used items

Clothes, makeup, jewellery, baby items, auto, building materials, hardware, craft, candles and MUCH MORE
Tea and coffee will be on sale whilst you browse!

GARAGE SALE

Saturday 1st December

Starting at 9:00AM until 2:00PM

103 Martini Parade, Lithgow

New and Used Various Items

Baby Items, clothes, children's books,

Games, DVD and plenty more!!!

Come and grab a BARGAIN!!!!

FOR SALE

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FREE Intro Lesson and Free Uniform

Classes for kids (3 to 12 years), teens and adults

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Future Champions MMA

4:45 - 5:30pm Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
@ Club Revive Gym Lithgow

Future Champions MMA is for children aged 5 - 12 years!

Class are based on building the children's confidence and self-esteem whilst learning new skills and improving their fitness.

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Want to give your child a successful start at school?

(Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters - HIPPY)

HIPPY is a free, government funded program, new to Lithgow, Wallerawang and Portland designed to help parents prepare their children for school.

Materials, guidance and home tutor support are all provided. The focus is on parents spending about 10 minutes a day doing the interactive activities with their children, to build pre-literacy and numeracy skills. HIPPY aims to further develop parents' skills and confidence to better help their children prepare for a successful start at school.

Employment opportunities are also available to parents.

Centacare requires part time Home Tutors to assist with delivering the HIPPY program.

Centacare is accepting enrolments for 2013 from families living in the Lithgow, Wallerawang and Portland areas with children in the **year prior to starting school**, usually around 4 years of age (Note: Children must turn 4 years on or before the 31st July 2013).

Interested parents / caregivers can contact the Program Coordinator, Leanne Walding on telephone: 6352 4868 or mobile 0409 362 663 or email hippy@centacarebathurst.com.au

HIPPY Bowenfels is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations through the Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters.

Summer Swimming Lessons!

When: Afternoons during the school term (3-6pm) and mornings (10am—2pm) throughout the school holidays on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Where: Lithgow Swimming Pool

Cost: \$12 for a 30 minute lesson (does not include pool entry)

To Book: Please contact Kimberley on 0429 995 209 or email kimberley.platts@gmail.com

SWIM AND SURVIVE

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