



# Wallerawang Public School Newsletter

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November 21 2012 Term 4 Week 7

## What's On? When?

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Year 7 2013 Lithgow  
High School  
Orientation Day  
Monday Dec 3

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2013 Leaders  
Speeches  
Wednesday Dec 5

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K-2 Advent Pageant  
Thursday Dec 6

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Presentation Day  
Tue 11 Dec—10am

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Student Reports  
Distributed  
Wednesday  
December 12

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Year 6 Farewell  
Dinner Monday  
Dec 17 6pm

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K-2 End of Year  
Party Day  
Portland Cinema  
Monday Dec 17

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Students Finish the  
2012 school year  
Mufti Day  
Wednesday Dec 19



**Dear Parents/Carers,**

There were still many tired children and adults on Monday after an extremely busy week. As we settle down this week it is time to reflect and acknowledge. Bringing everything together for Lakeview Restaurant was a mammoth task and many months of planning and organisation, but certainly well worth it. There are many to thank during this process and I apologise in advance if I have forgotten anyone, between me and the committee we have tried to ensure that we have included everyone.





To the **students** of Wallerawang Public School for the enormous effort you put into the roles you took on. Each one of you did it with enthusiasm and interest, displaying outstanding leadership qualities. To the performers – your talent and stage presence would certainly rival most talent shows. You were extremely entertaining! The children involved in the presentation of the ad breaks, you added to the atmosphere of the evening with your humour.

To the chefs who worked in an incredibly supportive team lead by 'Red'. The way that the older students nurtured the younger ones was extremely encouraging. You followed instructions, were cautious and realised the importance of the job you were doing. To the support crew, including sound techies, lighting, video cameras and camera operators, the work that you did behind the scenes to ensure all was in order and to have a record of the evenings was very much appreciated. To the food and drink waiters and waitresses, you all looked so professional in your black and white clothes, complimented with a shiny black tie. You were so polite to the guests and had listened well to the training you had been given.

It was moving to see the number of parents who could see the huge amount of work that was involved and put their hands up to help and support in a variety of roles. These roles were numerous and varied and all ensured the success of the evening. Acknowledgement and thanks go to:  
**Julie Trestrail, Janelle Fraser, Melissa Stockton, Simone Burns, Leanne Houlison, Kimberley Gun-**

**nulson, Belinda Wootton, Di Lewis, Kathy Lane, Di Van Der Velden, Nat MacCullaugh, Melanie Schindler, Eddie & Tahnee Lamborn, Kerry Carter, Billy & Emma Rushworth, Jenny Wittingslow, Laura Luchetti, Jed Fraser, Marty Rushworth, Russell Muldoon and Tony Luchetti.**

The following community individuals, organisations & businesses assisted with financial sponsorship:

**Robin Ruecroft – Bouquets by Design, Shelley Schwartz – Wallerawang Post Office, Jamie & Kristy – LJ Hooker, Maree Statham – Absolute Edge, Portland, Centennial Coal, Leigh Fitzpatrick, Sharon & Marty Rushworth – All Day Water Carters and Mr & Mrs Wehrstedt.**

To **Sally Taylor** from Lithgow Lighting for supplying the chandelier and lamps, **Mel & Adrian** from **Lithgow Valley Springs** for the supply of water, **Marty & Sharon Rushworth** from **All Day Water Carters** for the sparkling apple juice & water, supply of vegetables from their home garden & the painted water bottles, **Barry & Pat Rushworth – Royal Hotel Wallerawang** for supplying cooking & serving utensils & pizza for chefs, **Paul Curran – Good Earth Landscape Supplies – arch way, Wallerawang Bowling Club**– round tables and table cloths, **Delta electricity – wine glasses, Wallerawang Village Meats –** for providing a good price on the cuts of sirloin steak, **Craig & Trish Fitzpatrick – dairy products (milk, cheese, cream), Lithgow Mercury – publicity, Commercial Hotel – Wallerawang, Access Industries – table cloths, Rhonda Collins Events, Garry & Sandy Holt – Eastern Creek Carts – soft drinks, Portland RSL – chair covers, WPS – P&C Association & Canteen Committee, Westco Distributors – after dinner mints and National Australia Bank – aprons.**





To **Shireen Sheehan** and **Helena Bilby** who choreographed dance moves for all the dances, that came together so well.

To **Bridget Cama, Si Townsend, Debbie Bettison, Jason Shanahan, Glen Snow** and **Luke Moran** for providing entertainment, your contribution is valued.

### The Judges



### Mrs Van Der Velden, Mrs Lamborn & Mr Auld

To the school staff from executive, teaching, administration, general assistants and cleaning who as always gave their time selflessly over months of organisation. During this whole process the positive atmosphere of the school remained. The staff at Wallerawang do what they do each day because they care about the students and the community that they are a part of.



### Jazzy Jivers



### The Destructibles



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In summing up the success of Lakeview and the incredible amount of support received which I cannot thank people enough for I wish to reiterate what a parent said to me as it was all happening 'we do what we do because we are Wang'. How true and how proud I am to be a part of it!

I wish to offer my personal thanks to those people who have taken the time to offer their inspirational words both verbally and in writing.

As invoices start to come in for finalisation we will be able to inform you of the money raised for the school through all your support.

### Sydney Excursion

Early this morning some very excited Stage 3 children and parents left for Sydney on what will be a packed 3 days. The itinerary is filled with lots to see and do. I am sure that there will be some very exhausted children each night and certainly by the early hours of Saturday morning on their return. A huge thank you to Donna Quinn for her organisation around this, it has been a huge job. As Mrs Quinn always does regardless of the situation or circumstance a smile has always been on her face with a willingness to always go above and beyond. Mrs Williams and Ms Gurney will also be a part of the excursion and will provide valuable assistance, as will the parents in attendance.

### Jackie French Visit

Today author Jackie French visited Wallerawang as part of her tour of the area. We were very delighted to have her at our school and enjoyed her presentation immensely. Jackie joined school staff at lunchtime before continuing on her journey.

### Swimming Lessons

This week swimming school commenced, although the weather has not been particularly kind the children are extremely lucky to have this opportunity provided to them. School staff Mr Campling, Miss Gurney and Mrs Gale – along with staff employed to specifically run the lessons accompany the students.

### Australian Curriculum

Next week Miss Foster and I will begin the training process for implementation of the Australian Curriculum. 2013 will be a transition year, with full implementation beginning for some key learning areas in 2014.

"A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you" Elbert Hubbard  
May the week bring good things.

### Jenny Lamborn

#### Relieving Principal

#### 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.

### 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.

Please note that there will be no lunches available from the canteen on this day due to the sausage sizzle being provided.

**Carolyn Warner—Coordinator**



### Reminders

**Book Club** for November orders and payments 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

### Healthy Lunchbox

Jessica Wardle - KW



## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



3 Tickets for \$1



### PRIZES INCLUDE

Globe, Atlas, Scooter, Hose reel, Clay kits, 2 Book lights, Pukara Olive Oils, Beauty products, Wine carrier, Towel, Texta pack, Zig Zag Motel Restaurant gift voucher, Woolworths Gift voucher, Rip Curl hat, Magnadoodle, Keyboard, Regency Jewelers Voucher, Questacon entry tickets, The Stitching's Voucher, DVD carry case, Purse, Crib Room Gift Voucher, Wang Café Voucher, Club Revive Voucher, Australia DVD, Taronga Zoo Family pass, Rapture Hair Voucher, Empress Beauty Salon Voucher.



# Lakeview Restaurant



### Canteen Roster

Thursday	22/11	T. McMillan, M. Schindler
Friday	23/11	J. Fraser, L. Holt
Monday	26/11	L. Anderson
Tuesday	27/11	K. Gunnulson
Wednesday	8/11	J. Clark, M. Miles

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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#### BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Performing live this Thursday night at the  
Lithgow Hotel,  
local band

**MIND OVER MATTER  
FROM 8PM**

Come along for an evening of great entertainment!

#### GARAGE SALE

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Starting at 9:00AM until 2:00PM

103 Martini Parade, Lithgow

New and Used Various Items

Baby Items, clothes, children's books,

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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.

Future Champions MMA classes are fun, safe and fully supervised by Government Accredited instructors.

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**What have you got to lose??**



**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.*

**Pictures at Portland—Crystal Cinema, Wolgan St, Portland**

Saturday	8 Dec	2:00pm Hotel Transylvania	PG
Saturday	8 Dec	7:00pm Argo	PG—13

The snack bar is open and sells hot popcorn, cold choc tops, sweets and beverages at very reasonable prices

**Antique Sewing Machine for Sale**

**Make an Offer! Contact Julie on 0428889200**



# 2012 Mayors Christmas Appeal

Mayor Maree Statham invites everyone to donate to the annual Christmas Appeal for our Nursing Home Residents.

Donations of anonymous gifts may be dropped off at the Council Administration Centre, Lithgow Library Learning Centre or Wallerawang, Portland and Rydal Libraries.

Gifts will be distributed by the Mayor at functions to be held at local nursing homes; Coinda, Tanderra, Three Tree Lodge and Tabulam Cottage during December.

For suggestions on suitable gifts go to Council's website [www.lithgow.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lithgow.nsw.gov.au) or contact Deborah and Rhiannan at Council on 6354 9999.

*Let's make this Christmas,  
a wonderful Christmas,  
for everyone!*



## Join our Christmas Family Night



**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 6pm – 8pm**

Join us for a free night of fun – appearance from Santa, workshops for kids of all ages. Light refreshments provided.

Bunnings Lithgow - 295 Main Street Lithgow N.S.W 2790 #02 6354 0900

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