



Wallerawang Public School Newsletter

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November 28 2012 Term 4 Week 8

What's On? When?

Year 7 2013 Lithgow
High School
Orientation Day
Monday Dec 3

2013 Leaders
Speeches
Wednesday Dec 5

K-2 Advent Pageant
Thursday Dec 6

Presentation Day
Tue 11 Dec—10am

Student Reports
Distributed
Wednesday
December 12

Year 6 Farewell
Dinner Monday
Dec 17 6pm

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

Students Finish the
2012 school year
Mufti Day
Wednesday Dec 19

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are approaching a very busy time of the year, particularly for school staff who are busily writing school reports. I ask that you are supportive and encouraging during this time and understand the hours that teachers give well beyond the teaching hours. **Teachers** give selflessly in so many areas and it is important to realise that they are also only human.

Our Year 6 students have only a short amount of time left at Wallerawang, I encourage all of them to end their time at Wallerawang on a positive note and appreciate the effort that has gone into organising an entertaining farewell dinner for them. **All Year 6 Farewell dinner RSVPs are due on Monday December 3** along with payment of \$25 per head which is to be paid directly to the school office.

Lithgow High School Year 6 to Year 7 transition day is on Monday December 3. **All Year 6 students attending Lithgow High next year** are required to attend this day where they will be placed into classes for next year, introduced to their teachers and school expectations. Students will need to be privately transported to and from the High School on the day. LaSalle Academy will hold their transition day this Friday whilst Portland Central has already held their day.

In the early hours of Saturday morning some very tired staff, students and parents arrived home from a very exciting and rewarding Sydney Excursion. It is hard to appreciate the incredible amount of time & planning that goes into an event like this, along with the huge responsibility. I wish to say a HUGE thank you to **Mrs Quinn** for taking the lead in this and to **Mrs Williams** and **Miss Gurney** for their support. Excursions such as these give students many and varied opportunities and experiences. The reports that I have received have all been incredibly positive. I would like to thank the parents in attendance that helped in so many ways. To the students who were wonderful ambassadors for Wallerawang School and looked out for each other. I am sure that you will remember this excursion for many years to come.

Last Wednesday we had the pleasure of listening to author Jackie French. She spoke about where her ideas had come from for several of her books it was extremely interesting to listen to her. I am sure that the children will now read these with greater understanding and insight.

Next week students in year 5 who have reached level 7 on the step-up program and have nominated for a leadership position for 2013 will present their speeches. Parents and community members are invited to attend the speeches which commence at 9:30am in the School Hall. After the presentation of speeches staff & students K-5 will vote. Mrs Quinn and Mrs Williams will facilitate this process, for obvious reasons I will be stepping away from it.

Monies and notes are currently being sent out and collected for end of year activities. The school has subsidised these wherever possible and understand people find it hard at this time of year to be able to afford extras.

Today Ms Foster & I are at Coerwull undertaking facilitator training for the **National Curriculum** with Vicki O'Rourke. This is the first stage in what will be an ongoing process over the next couple of years.

Thank you to all those who offered me birthday wishes during last week and sent me some beautiful flowers & presented me with gifts. My house has a lovely aroma and is bright and colourful. It is nice to know that people care. In our busy lives today we don't always give the time we should to each other or value people's contribution or friendship.

This week I leave you with a quote from Jimi Hendrix. On Saturday night I enjoyed a show in Sydney called 'Forever 27'. It was centred on all the talented musicians who died at 27. Jimi Hendrix being one of them. If only we could live by this rule then everyday might be a diamond. Have a great week. 'When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace'

Jenny Lamborn
Relieving Principal

Year 6 fundraiser

Year 6 are selling Christmas Gingerbread Houses from Michel's Patisserie. Each house costs just \$23 and for each house sold \$5 will be donated towards the Year 6 gift to the school. Orders and payment will be received up until Wednesday December 5. Please pay at the school office.



House measurements 23 x 16cm

Assembly Photos—Week 7





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

A reminder that the advent pageant for K-2 will take place on Thursday 6th December. Infants students will leave school at around 10.00am to walk along Main Street stopping at the Bakery, Post Office, Supermarket to sing Christmas carols. The students will complete their walk at Lollipop Junction (the Railway Station) where they will also sing Christmas carols. Students will then return to school. Students are encouraged to wear a simple advent costume over their school uniform.



K-2 students will then combine with Stage 2 and Stage 3 for a combined Christmas Scripture led by our scripture teachers. At the conclusion of the service students will have a sausage sizzle, icecream and drink.

K-2 students need to return their permission note and \$3.00 for the sausage sizzle.

Stage 2 & 3 students need to bring in \$3.00 for the sausage sizzle.

Help is required in the canteen to help with the preparation of the sausage sizzle. If you are able to help please ring Mrs Warner on 63551210 at school.

Mrs Warner

Kindergarten and Stage 1 Movies Excursion

Please remember to return your permission note to school by this Friday to ensure we have adequate time to organise our excursion. Payment is \$16 which includes bus fare, entry to the movies and a snack meal deal. Payment may be made by instalments.

Mrs Brown

Healthy Lunchbox Monique Gearside 1B



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.



Canteen Roster

Thursday	29/11	A. Forrest , HELPER PLEASE
Friday	30/11	S. Giles, A. Whyte
Monday	3/12	S. Beecroft, S. Ward
Tuesday	4/12	A. Jackson, A. Dunn
Wednesday	5/12	D. Holder, A. Star

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mu Yeh Taekwondo



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BATTLE OF THE BANDS—FINAL

MIND OVER MATTER won their heat last week and will perform live this Thursday night at the Lithgow Hotel FROM 8PM
Come along for an evening of great entertainment!

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

KAWASAKI KX 65 2008, fully serviced, EXTRAS,
excellent condition, \$2500 Phone: 6355 1706



FREE Intro Lesson and Free Uniform

Classes for kids (3 to 12 years), teens and adults
New full-time centre: 9am to 8pm Monday to Friday
Masonic Hall, Wolgan Street PORTLAND NSW 2847

- Leadership, Goal Setting and Self Discipline
- Effective Self Defence and Protection Skills
- Improved Reflexes and Coordination
- Increased Strength and Fitness
- Reduced Stress and Tension
- Peace of Mind and Security
- Improved Effort and Motivation
- Build Confidence and Self Esteem
- Improved Concentration and Focus



Train in a fun, friendly, safe, respectful, non-competitive and professional atmosphere in a self paced program with the support of your colleagues and instructors.



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0488334228

www.martialartsaustralia.info

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.
Prices from less than \$10 per week!
Contact Paul Traish 0448 474 837

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I was never hungry and I feel FANTASTIC!!!

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Phone 02 9432 1571 24hrs or go to

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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 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.

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



Join our Christmas Family Night



Thursday 6th 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

Bookings essential – for more information or to book speak to a team member in-store.



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
LITHGOW HIGHLAND PIPE BAND

END OF YEAR BAND PRACTICE

TUESDAY 4th DECEMBER, 2012

AT

WALLERAWANG BOWLING CLUB

7.30 PM TO 9 PM

COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE MUSIC AND SEE WHAT OUR YOUNG LEARNERS HAVE ACHIEVED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

ANY ONE INTERESTED IN LEARNING IS WELCOME

CONTACT JO: 0407514082



Make, Learn, Play at Studio 52 in Blackheath

Half or Whole day activities these school Summer holidays

Tues 15th January & Wed 23rd January 2013
Junior Primary Workshops

DESIGN & PRINT WORKSHOP \$30
SUPER-HERO WORKSHOP \$40

Please wear paint-friendly clothes to all classes.

Wed 16th January & Tues 22nd January 2013
Senior Primary Workshops

DESIGN & PRINT WORKSHOP \$30
MONSTER MAKING WORKSHOP \$45

Please wear paint-friendly clothes to all classes.

Spaces are limited so please book to avoid disappointment. Call Emma at Studio 52 to enquire or book: 0423 440 788
Fully qualified teacher – No more than 10 kids per class – 2 adults per class supervising. All teachers and supervisors have child-safe clearance checks in place.

GIFT VOUCHERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR WORKSHOPS AND STUDIO 52 RETAIL STORE.

2/52 Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath NSW 2785 | T +61 2 4787 5200 | hello@studio52.net.au | www.studio52.net.au



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; Cooina, Tanderra, Three Tree Lodge and Tabulam Cottage during December.

For suggestions on suitable gifts go to Council's website 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!*



Website: www.wallerawan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Email: wallerawan-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Learn To Swim at Portland Olympic Pool during 2013 January Holidays
Preschool and School Age Learn to Swim
10 day Program Wednesday 2nd to Wednesday 16th January (excluding weekends)
Or
5 day program 21st January to 25th January
Or
Personal lessons can be organised by contacting Karen on 0439244537

Class Sizes: Preschool maximum of 3
School Age maximum of 4
Personal can be organised of 1 on 1 or 2 on 1
Class times: 30 minutes

Washed out days will be made up on a different day. This will be organised between the instructor and parent.
(Tear) _____

Expression of Interest

Name _____ Age _____

Parents name _____ contact number _____

10 day program 5 day program Personal lessons

PLEASE RETURN TO Portland Pool ASAP or fax to Simone Taylor – 63 555 199

Portland Olympic Pool Intermediate/ Advanced Squad Registration Form

Squad sessions will be held twice weekly once we have a number of children.

Wednesday's 5pm to 6pm (Instructor Karen Mitchell)
Sundays at 10am to 11am (Instructor Jake Mitchell or Karen Mitchell)
Cost \$5.00 per session to be paid upon entry

NAME: _____ Age: _____

Swimming ability: (please tick)

25 m freestyle
25 m backstroke
25 m breaststroke
25 m butterfly

50 m freestyle
50 m backstroke
50 m breaststroke
50 m butterfly

Can dive from the edge Can dive from the blocks

Parents name _____ Contact Number _____

Medical Conditions :

