



Wallerawang Public School Newsletter

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December 5th 2012 Term 4 Week 9

What's On? When?

**2013 Leaders
announced
Thursday Dec 6
Special Assembly
9.30am**

**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**

REMINDER

**Xmas Raffle Tickets
Due back this Friday
7th December!!**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the beginning of December, with the countdown to Christmas and holiday season upon us. There is still so much happening at a school level, with daily activities and events. School staff continue to work hard behind the scenes to ensure opportunities are provided to our students. I am sure that they would appreciate a simple thank you in acknowledgement .

Many thanks to both Jenny Wittingslow and Peter Egan from St Johns ambulance who provided basic first aid training to our stage 3 children. This was offered to the students and the school free of charge. On behalf of the staff and students I would like to say thank you to Jenny and Peter for offering their expertise and time.

Over the last couple I have had reason to talk to Stage 3 students about behavioural expectations. I know that we are nearing the end of the year and that children are experiencing a variety of changes, including physical changes that impact on emotions, but it is NO excuse for engaging in inappropriate behaviour. I ask you to support school staff by talking to your children about being respectful.

Nineteen year 5 children presented their speeches to school staff, students & family members today. Mrs Quinn and Mrs Williams have been facilitating this process and will be the only two people involved in counting and tallying votes. Yesterday all children were spoken to about the process. I think that it is also important to clarify this with you as the school community. Wallerawang Public School's process for election of captains and prefects is truly democratic. After presentation of speeches, staff & students are able to vote for 4 boys and 4 girls. Students & staff votes are equal – both worth 1 vote each. Ballot paper are then folded and placed in a locked ballot box collected by current school leaders and taken to the office where the votes will be tallied by Mrs Quinn and Mrs Williams. The names of the 8 students are then kept under lock and key and announced at a special assembly on Thursday morning. Mrs Quinn spoke today about the attributes of good leaders and encouraged students to think about this when they were voting. I congratulate all the students for taking the initiative to present a speech. All students nominating are worthy of being school leaders and it is important to acknowledge this regardless of the outcome.

Mrs Warner together with the scripture teachers have been working hard to organise this years Christmas pageant. K-2 students will be involved in spreading the Christmas message in the community of Wallerawang and a scripture service will be held in the hall for students K-6. Parents and community members are invited to attend. The students will have a sausage sizzle for lunch and an ice cream following. Mrs Warner, scripture teachers and a small band of helpers are thanked for the time that they have put into organising this event.

Miss Reid commences leave today. She will be joining her family in Fiji where her brother is playing hockey. She will return in the last week of school. We wish her a safe journey.

Presentation Day will held next Tuesday. Ms Foster has put an incredible amount of work into ensuring that everything is in place for this, supported by Mrs Van Der Velden, who has past knowledge and always willingly assists. Many thanks go to both Ms Foster and Mrs Van Der Velden for their assistance. Slips will go home advising you if your child will receive an award. You are encouraged to keep this a secret where possible. The idea of advising you all is to give you the opportunity to work around other commitments you may have on that day.

May the week bring out the best in us all, as I leave you with a quote by Martin Luther King Jr "I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."

Jenny Lamborn
Relieving Principal

Assembly Photos—Week 8

Important Canteen News

DUE TO THE ADVENT PAGEANT THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH ORDERS TOMORROW (Thursday 6th Dec)

The Fresh for Kids canteen campaign was a huge success running for 4 weeks. The students enjoyed the fresh food prepared and supplied by our fantastic Canteen Volunteer s .

The canteen will be closed on Monday 17th ,Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th of December .

All students will need to remember to bring a packed recess and lunch on those days.

The P&C committee inclusive of the Canteen committee would like to thank all those volunteered in the canteen during 2012.

We look forward to your continued support in the coming year.





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 **tomorrow** .

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

Jackson Piggott 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.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Christmas Raffle will be drawn on Presentation Day Tuesday 11th December

All ticket books must be returned by Friday the 7th December.

Canteen Roster

Thursday	6/12	L.Houlison, S.Burns
Friday	7/12	T.Mason, K.Phillips
Monday	10/12	Kim Gunnulson
Tuesday	11/12	D.Holder, N. Woolsey
Wednesday	12/12	S.Scanlan, S.Rusthworth

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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. Enquire about our new Little Dragons class for 4-6 year olds! For more information phone Head Instructor Steve Ashbridge, 6th Dan Black Belt, on 0409305327. Classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at Wallerawang School Hall. You can also visit their website at www.muyehtaekwondo.com



_FOR SALE

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

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.

Cost: (does not include pool entry)
\$12.00 for a 30 Minute lesson.

To book please contact:
Kimberly (0429 995 209)
kimberly.platts@gmail.com



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! Classes are based on building the children's confidence and self-esteem whilst learning new skills and improving 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

Want to feel GREAT and look AMAZING!!?

Lose 5-15kgs FAST!

I lost 14kgs in 4 Weeks

I was never hungry and I feel FANTASTIC!!!

Free Personal Success Coaching

Phone 02 9432 1571 24hrs or go to

www.mygreatshapetoday.com/klp

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



NUT FREE SCHOOL

Just a reminder that Wallerawang Public School is a NUT FREE SCHOOL and as such we ask that no nut products are brought to school in your child's recess or lunch. We have a number of students with allergies to nut products and thank you in advance for adhering to this important school policy.

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.

BUNNINGS
warehouse



END OF YEAR STOCKTAKE SALE!

Sale items will be sold at the reduced price until the end of term 4 2012.

The uniform shop is open Monday's

9am- 10.30am.

If you are unable to make it to the uniform shop during this time, please leave your order at the front office to be processed.

Sale items will be sold as a "first in best dressed" policy so please date your order form. Orders will only be processed with a \$10.00 non refundable deposit.

All sale items need to be paid in full by the end of Term 4 2012.

Thankyou

Leanne Houlison (Uniform Coordinator)

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

studio
52
CREATIVE HUB
& STORE

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; Cooinda, 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 :

