



# Wallerawang Public School Newsletter



December 11 2013 Term 4 Week 10

## Dear Parents & Carers,

As we near the end of another successful year at Wallerawang yesterday we celebrated Presentation Day with students, special guests, parents and family members. This is always a wonderful event in acknowledgement of all the students in the school and the community that has supported it. I would particularly like to thank and acknowledge Ms Foster for her work in preparing for the event. She has given many hours ensuring that a very thorough process is put in place; she is real team player and a wonderful asset to the school. This is another task on top of the many countless others to ensure that a positive experience ends the school year.

A full list of award recipients and sponsors is included with this newsletter.

## Christmas Pageant

Last Thursday the K-2 children were involved in the annual Christmas Pageant in Wallerawang's Main Street. This is another event that took many hours in preparation and I would like to thank Ms Warner and the scripture teachers for the time that they took bringing such a successful morning and scripture service together. It was wonderful to see the community atmosphere in the street of Wallerawang and see everyone gather around the children as they sang Christmas songs and shared the Christmas story. The students then moved back to school to join with the Year 3-6 students for a scripture service led by our school captains with presentations of stage items spreading the Christmas message and scripture readings throughout the service. I would like to thank our school leaders for leading the service and all the students who took on roles during the Pageant and the service. Presents were presented to our scripture teachers Jenny Clark, Julie Clark, Pat Wilkinson, Norm Richardson and Sister Therese in recognition of the voluntary work done throughout the year. A BBQ was cooked by Mr O'Mahony and Mr Murphy for the students to enjoy, along with providing ice-creams for the students.

## School Reports

Teachers have been working hard ensuring that reports are completed to be sent home **tomorrow**. If you wish to speak to your child's classroom teacher about any aspects of the report please make an appointment through the front office. A lot of time and effort has gone into refining the reporting system, with staff working in stage groups to report on achievement levels. From reading the reports it is very obvious that staff know your children well, from achievement levels to the effort they give each day in their learning.

## Sports Captains

This Friday, at our last assembly for the year, the sports Captains for 2014 will be announced and badges presented. This will ensure that all our leadership positions are in place for the 2014 school year. Good luck to all those students who were eligible for nomination and stood as candidates.

## Special Invitation

The parent helpers that attended the recent Canberra excursion and also the parents who were a part of the Year 6 fundraising committee this year are invited to attend this Friday's assembly for special acknowledgement.

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## What's On? When?

Uniform Shop Opening  
Hours  
MONDAYS  
2:00-3:00pm

Friday Assembly  
9:10am

Year 6 Farewell Dinner  
Monday 16th  
December

"Day on the Green"  
Stage 3 Tuesday 17th  
December

Year 6 Sports Day  
&  
Last day for students  
2013  
Mufti Day  
Wednesday 18th  
December

TERM 1 2014  
Students in Years 1-6  
commence  
Wednesday 29th  
January  
KINDERGARTEN  
commence THURSDAY  
30th January

To see our photos in full colour please visit our website: [www.wallerawang-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.wallerawang-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Email: [wallerawang-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:wallerawang-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

### Year 6 Farewell

On Monday year 6 students and parents will join together in a dinner and graduation to celebrate 7 years of schooling at Wallerawang. This will be held at the Wallerawang Bowling Club, with Kate-na Taylor and Leanne Houlison working hard behind the scenes to pull it all together.

The year 6 fundraising committee have worked hard throughout the year to support the purchasing of the gift to the school and other areas which will make this night a memorable event.

***Any overdue RSVPs and payments for the Year 6 dinner MUST be returned ASAP so that numbers for catering can be finalised.***

### P&C Dinner

The P&C association joined together on Friday night to celebrate a successful year with a dinner held at the Black Gold Cabins. It is always nice to mix with people socially and join in a night of singing and dancing.

### Western Region Girl's Cricket Trials

Congratulations to Piper Woolsey who was a part of the Western Region Cricket Trials last week. Piper did extremely well and I know that she learnt a lot from the experience and so did her mum Nicole. Piper still has another year to trial and I am sure they will be keeping a close eye on her.

*Jenny Lamborn*

### P&C Christmas Stocking Raffle WINNER Shaylee Thomas

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

Pictured is Blair Thomas with her Mum's amazing win!

Thank you to all the families that supported Wallerawang School with this fundraiser.



### Sports Uniform—missing shorts

The school girl's soccer uniform set is still missing a pair of size 8 shorts. Please check at home to see if you might still have this item.

### Uniform Shop News

The uniform shop will be open Thursday 12th December and Monday 16th 2-3pm. All laybys need to be finalised by Friday 13th December. Payments can be left at the office outside of uniform shop times.

### REMINDER—CLOSURE

**The School Canteen will CLOSE FOR 2013  
THIS Friday 13th December.  
Recess and lunch will need to be brought  
from home in the last week of term.**

### Canteen News

The Canteen will be closed next week. All students will need to remember to bring a packed recess and lunch on these days.

The Wallerawang – Lidsdale P & C Association issued a Certificate of Participation and Myers Gift Card to Cheyenne Mastro for the most entries into the Fresh for Kids Canteen Campaign ran during Term 3, 2013.

A big thank you needs to go out to all the canteen volunteers who have supported and helped out in the canteen during year. The P & C Association and school community appreciate your time that you have given to the school canteen.

We look forward to your continued support in the coming year. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Thanks

Debbie Holder—Canteen Convener

### Canteen Roster

Thursday	12/12	M. Schindler, T. McMillan
Friday	13/12	M. Luchetti, M. Van Der Velden

# Presentation Day Awards

## KR

Academic Achievement and Consistent Effort to Mitchell Desch  
High Academic Performance to Blake Rose  
Outstanding Effort and Application to Emma Rushworth  
High Academic Achievement and Consistent Effort to Ty Hanrahan  
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Abbey Taylor and Marijke McLoughlan  
Life Skills Award to Bryce Carter



## KW

Outstanding Effort and Academic Performance to Millie Francis  
Outstanding Effort and Application to Wyatt West  
Outstanding Effort and Application to Ruby Bradford  
Most Improved and Consistent Effort to Ellablu Boyling  
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Phoebe Milne and Jai McMillan  
Life Skills Award to Maddison Vlores

## 1/2B

High Academic Performance to Tylah Piggott  
High Academic Performance to Daniel Rose  
Outstanding Effort and Application in Mathematics to Lindsay Lauer  
Outstanding Effort and Application in all KLAs to Harrison De'Rooy  
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Ebony Cafe and Alexandra Fitzgerald  
Life Skills Award to Paige Woolsey

## 1/2G

Outstanding Effort and Application in all KLAs to Derrick Shead  
Outstanding Effort and Application in all KLAs to Ella Houlison  
Excellence in English to Joshua Camberwell  
Most Outstanding in Reading Effort and Application to Preston Cafe  
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Jacova Woolsey and Corey Williams  
Life Skills Award to Ella Lapich

## 1/2F

Academic Achievement to Max DellaBosca  
Consistent Effort to Charlotte Dunn  
Academic Achievement to Ella Williams  
Consistent Effort to Jacob Williams  
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Kyla Isley and Vincent Porter  
Life Skills Award to Hannah Golan

## 1/2K

Excellence in Mathematics to Kade Anderson  
High Academic Performance to Emily Brown  
Consistent Effort and Application to Bailey Brown  
Academic Achievement and Consistent Effort to Taylor Zorz  
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Cooper Sutherland and Alexa Bird  
Life Skills Award to Keelee Fraser



# Presentation Day Awards



## 3/4C

Outstanding Application to Cassie Shanahan  
Academic Achievement and Conscientious Effort to Hayden Carter  
Excellence in Mathematics to David Waru  
Academic Achievement to Brooke Lewis  
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Ryan Neale and Jacky Chen  
Life Skills Award to Katahna Woolsey

## 3/4F

Overall Achievement in English to Lachlan Taylor  
Overall Achievement in Mathematics to Hannah Lambert  
Outstanding Effort and Application to Ben Fraser  
Conscientious Effort to Lily Forrest  
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Billy Rushworth and Sophie Clark  
Life Skills Award to Bray McGovern

## 3/4G

Excellence in Mathematics to Xander Thomas  
Excellence in English to Chloe Petersen  
Academic Achievement and Consistent Effort to Macayla Lamb  
Consistent Effort and Application to Benjamin Seymour  
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Stephanie Radosevic and Keely Williams  
Life Skills Award to Holly Milton

## 5/6K

Outstanding Academic Achievement to Nick Stig  
Outstanding Academic Achievement in Mathematics to Dylan Walsh  
Excellence in English to Tahnee Lamborn  
Consistent Effort and Application to Matilda Cafe  
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Alexis Cathie and Cassie Glencorse  
Life Skills Award to Sam Lane

## 5/6Q

Consistent Effort and Application to Ethan Van Der Velden  
Excellence in Mathematics to Jack Carter  
High Academic Performance to Brydie Zorz  
Consistent Effort and Application to Kayla Giles  
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Hollie Cameron and Hannah Whyte  
Life Skills Award to Ava Lambert

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## Step Up Program Honour Certificates

KR	-	Joshua Doalman and Jessica Gearside
KW	-	Lillyanna Hollands and Kayla Law
1/2B	-	Sophie Lane and Holly Mason
1/2G	-	Ella Houlison and Preston Cafe
1/2F	-	Chloe Goodman and Jordan Berry
1/2K	-	Nic Luchetti and Keelee Fraser
3/4C	-	Eamyn Quinn and Ella Zorz
3/4F	-	Lily Forrest and Rachel Cook
3/4G	-	Benjamin Seymour and William Jackson
5/6K	-	Sam Lane and Max Gordon

# Presentation Day Awards

## **Reading Encouragement Award**

Presented by Mrs Patsy Mansell and Jeanette Cupitt to  
Nitika McCann, Max Gordon, Jay Murray and Brittany Griffiths

## **Reading Recovery Award**

Tayla Murray

## **Wallerawang School Environmental Award**

Tanvir Singh, Nick Stig, Billy Rushworth, Charlie Bray,  
Emma Rushworth and Madison Burns



## **Most Outstanding in Sport 2013**

Pacey Stockton

## **Western Area Sporting Blue**

Pacey Stockton

## **Overall Sporting Achievement in 2013**

Dylan Miles

## **Consistent Achievement and Application in Sport in 2013**

Shaqkyra Quinn and Holly Beecroft

## **NSW Premiers Sporting Challenge Medal**

Hannah Whyte

## **Western and PSSA Sporting Banners**

Dylan Miles, Hayden Wittingslow, Pacey Stockton, Thomas Fraser,  
Tanvir Singh, Shaqkyra Quinn, Hannah Whyte and Holly Beecroft

## **Lithgow District PSSA Sporting Blues**

Tahnee Lamborn, Thomas Fraser and Hayden Wittingslow

## **Sporting Encouragement Awards**

Tanvir Singh, Jack Carter, Kayla Giles, Riley Williams-Jones,  
Brittany Griffiths, Ethan Van Der Velden, Sam Lane and Sam Petersen

## **Alan Beecroft Sporting Awards**

Holly Beecroft for Athletics

Dylan Miles for Cross Country and Athletics

Pacey Stockton for NSW PSSA Rugby League and Western Area Touch Football

## **Touch Football – State and Western Region and Beecroft Sports Certificates**

Dylan Miles, Pacey Stockton, Tanvir Singh, Hayden Wittingslow, Thomas Fraser, Ben Fraser, Riley Williams  
-Jones, Sam Lane, Ethan Van Der Velden, Connor Higgins  
and Steven Miles

## **Touch Football Western Region Runners Up Certificates**

Erin Luchetti, Erin Rainsford, Tahnee Lamborn, Matilda Cafe, Kayla Giles, Holly Beecroft, Shaqkyra Quinn,  
Alexis Cathie, Emma Sheehan, Hannah Whyte, Leah Edwards  
& coaches Joe and Sloan Beecroft

# Presentation Day Awards

## Wallerawang Bowling Club House Shield

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## Outstanding Service to School Sport in NSW

Joe and Sloan Beecroft, Steven Miles and Christopher Anlezark

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## Most Outstanding Citizen of the Year

Tahnee Lamborn



## Dux of the School

Ebony Seymour

## Outstanding Citizenship

Emma Sheehan and Matilda Cafe

## Outstanding All Round Performance in Year 6

Shaqkyra Quinn

## Stage 2 Citizen of the Year 2013

Rachel Cook

## All Round Performance in Year 4

Shelby McCann

## Stage 1 Citizen of the Year 2013

Sophie Lane

## Outstanding Service to the School

Nicholas Field, Erin Rainsford, Tanvir Singh and Holly Beecroft

## Library Service to School

Darion Williams and Emma Cain

## Contribution to the School Music Program

**For Choir to:** Madison Radosevic

**For Percussion to:** Hollie Cameron

**For Recorder to:** Brydie Zorz

## Debating Shield for Public Speaking

Ebony Seymour

## Creative and Expressive Arts Award (Craft) Stage 2/3

Presented by President, Margaret Henning to

Courtney Martin, Blake Murray, Olivia McDonald, Madison Burns, and Hannah Whyte

## Verna Peters Memorial Art Encouragement Award

Leah Edwards





# Presentation Day Awards

## ACADEMIC HONOUR BOARD

### Mathematics

Zane Anderson

### Year 6 Oral Expression Award

Emma Sheehan

### Written Expression

Hannah Whyte

### Reading Research

Sam Petersen

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### Stage 2 Music Award

Piper Anderson

### Stage 3 Music Award

Ebony Seymour

### Life Members

Judi Knight and Joe Beecroft

### Outstanding Service to the School

Melissa Miles, Sloan Beecroft, Julie Clark, Shireen Sheehan and Tony Luchetti

### 2013 Patron

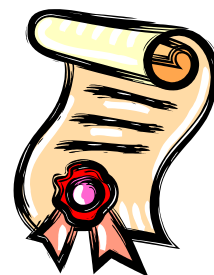
Lynne Williams

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*Many thanks to our Sponsors, Life Members and Patrons*

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# Presentation Day



Most Outstanding Citizen

Tahnee Lamborn



DUX—Ebony Seymour



Outstanding Citizenship

Emma Sheehan & Matilda Cafe



Stage 1 Citizen of the Year  
Sophie Lane



All Round Performance Year 4  
Shelby McCann



Stage 2 Citizen of the Year  
Rachel Cook



All Round Performance year 6  
Shaqyra Quinn



Most Outstanding in Sport  
Pacey Stockton



Overall Sporting Achievement  
Dylan Miles



## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **School Holiday Activities**

**Lithgow Library Learning Centre, Wallerawang and Portland Libraries.**

**All activities are free**

#### **Summer Reading Challenge / Investigate**

Join the Summer Reading Challenge, read lots of books and go into the draw to win great prizes. Explore the genre of mystery, crime and adventure. Sign up at your library. Start reading Friday December 20, 2013. Finish reading Friday January 24, 2014. Return completed book logs by Friday January 31, 2014. Prizes drawn February 5, 2014.

**Craft Activities suitable for 7-12 year olds (younger children welcome but will require parental assistance. Older children welcome also)**

Lithgow Library: Friday 10 January 2014, 10.30am; Friday 17 January 2014, 10.30am and Friday 24 January 2014, 10.30am.

Wallerawang Library: Paper puppets 2pm Tuesday 7 January 2014, 2pm; Peg People Tuesday 14 January 2014, 2pm; and Feltie Friends Tuesday 21 January, 2pm.

#### **NO COST INVOLVED, JUST TURN UP**

Portland Library: Saturday 11 January 2014, 10.30am; and Saturday 18 January 2014, 10.30am.

#### **On the Trail of the Lithgow Panther**

The Lithgow Panther has snuck into the Lithgow, Wallerawang and Portland libraries and left behind a library mystery. Can you solve the puzzle? Your first clue can be found at the circulation desk at any of the libraries. Follow the clues to find answers to the puzzles. Fill in your answer sheet and leave it at the library desk to go into the draw to win prizes.

This activity will take place during opening times at the Lithgow, Wallerawang and Portland libraries and is suitable for children aged 7-14.

#### **Dead Bones Society Write a Mystery**

Do you like writing stories? What about writing a story about investigating? Want to try your hand at writing your own mystery? Author Paul Stafford will be conducting a creative writing workshop at the Lithgow Library on Thursday the 23rd of January at 2pm.

This activity is suitable for children aged 7-14, especially boys.

### **Storytime**

Preschool storytime will resume on Wednesday 8 January 2014 at 10.30am. Storytime is held on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 10.30am and is suitable for younger children.

### **Jackeroo Ranch Horse Riding**

#### **January 2014 School Holiday Riding Camp**

Week 1—Sat 4th Jan—Sat 11th Jan

Week 2—Sat 11th Jan—Sun 19th Jan

Week 3— Sun 19th Jan-Sun 19th Jan

Shorter stays are possible if the camps are not fully booked. These camps are for "horse-mad" children aged from 6 to 16 years. Five to six hours per day are devoted to horse activities including a one hour lesson and three hours trail riding in the beautiful Turon Valley—with tuition still being given. As well, campers are taught grooming, saddling, haltering, catching a horse, safety aspects and many other facets of horsemanship. Previous experience is not necessary as beginners to advanced riders are catered for. We specialise in teaching nervous riders and developing their confidence.

Other activities include gold panning, cattle feeding/checking, cattle mustering, camp fires and native wildlife spotting. The property is abound with kangaroos, wallabies, wombats, wonderful bird life as well as being a working cattle farm and Quarter Horse Stud. There are Poll Hereford calves and Quarter Horse foals currently being born.

**This is "not just a camp" - it's a wonderful farm experience your child will treasure forever.**

**Enquiries: Mrs Pattie Hudson 63377173  
Bingletree Station  
Upper Turon Road Upper Turon 2195**

Learn To Swim at Portland Olympic Pool during 2014 January Holidays

10 day Program  
(excluding weekends)

1. Monday 6th to Friday 17th January
2. Monday 13th to Friday 24th January  
only \$100

or

5 day program 20th January to 24th January  
only \$50

or

Personal lessons can be organised by contacting Karen on  
0439244537  
only \$20.00 per lesson

Class Sizes: Preschool maximum of 4  
School Age maximum of 5  
Personal can be organised of 1 on 1 or 2 on 1



**Terms and Conditions**

\*Payment in FULL to be made at the pool on first day of program

\*Classes run for 30 minutes

\*Payment will cover entry into the pool for child in lessons and 1 parent/carer on the day of the lesson.

If unable to attend please contact the pool on 6355 4273 and an alternative booking can be made, if no notification is given then the lessons is forfeited

All efforts will be made to have classes organised before the Christmas break.

PLEASE RETURN TO PORTLAND POOL DURING OPENING HOURS

(Time) -----

Expression of Interest

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parents name \_\_\_\_\_ contact number \_\_\_\_\_

10 day program       5 day program       Personal lessons

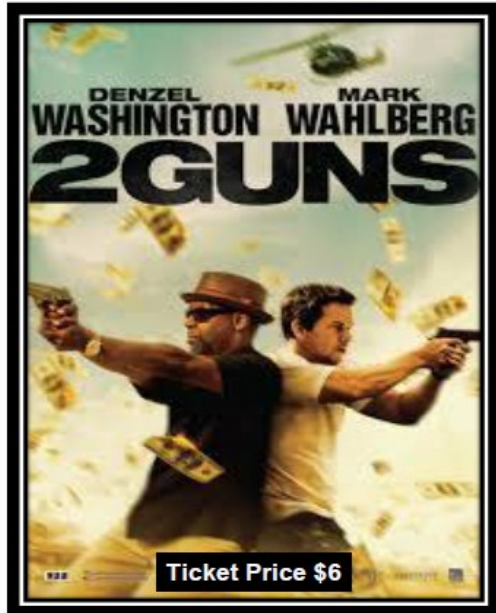
1. Monday 6th to Friday 17th January

2. Monday 13th to Friday 24th January



Crystal Theatre  
Community Cinema

14 December 2013 2pm  
Running Time 1hr 49mins Rated MA



Find us on Facebook - 'Pictures at Portland'

Christmas Carols  
At Rydal Showground

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Sausage sizzle 6.30pm

Carols start 7.30pm

Come and enjoy

The hospitality and friendship

The view

The kangaroos

The kookaburras

The singing

Gold coin donation

Lithglo  
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Main St Lithgow  
Thursday 12th Dec  
'SHOPGLO'

Find your Christmas gifts on Sale  
See the Christmas shop window displays  
Watch the John Joseph Building Light Show  
Meet Santa at Pioneer Park Christmas Forest  
See the Balloon Elf and Fairies from 6pm  
Shop Local for Christmas!

Queen Elizabeth Park  
Friday 13th December  
'PARKGLO'

Enjoy a family picnic in the Park  
Meet Santa and his roving elves from 6:30pm  
Stroll the red carpet walkway with fairy lights  
Watch the Rotunda Light Show from 8pm  
See the special Park Christmas Trees  
Family friendly event!

Waste2Art Kids  
Workshops

Eskbank House  
& Museum



Waste2Art Kids Workshops

Inspirational and creative school holiday workshops for kids using recycled materials and encouraging waste reduction. Catering for infants and primary. Including weaving, mask making and creating recycled animals. Bring along you used Christmas wrapping and cards to turn into art.

Morning Tea provided. Limited spaces.

**Weaving Workshop**  
K to yr3 - \$20  
Thursday 9 January 2014

**Mask Making**  
Yr3 to 6 - \$25  
Thursday 16 January 2014

**Creating recycled animals**  
K to Yr6 - \$25  
Thursday 23 January 2014

All workshops 10am - 12pm

For more information  
Eskbank House and Museum  
Cnr Bennett and Inch St, Lithgow  
Phone: (02) 6351 3557



COME AND