



Wallerawang Public School Newsletter



December 3 2013 Term 4 Week 9

Dear Parents & Carers,

With just over 2 weeks to go of the school term, we have a busy and exciting time. Teaching staff are extremely busy working on a range of things to ensure preparations are in place for school leader elections, sports captains, presentation day, end of year parties, year 6 farewell and on top of all this spending many hours writing reports. They are a great team who willingly support the students of the school on so many different levels.

School Leaders – 2014

Congratulations to the following students who stood for election, they all presented outstanding speeches and are wonderful role models for our school. They will have the opportunity to take other leadership roles in the coming school year and know regardless of the outcome they all gave their very best.

Holly Williams, Hollie Cameron, Emma Cain, Sara Lane, Cassie Glencorse, Madison Burns, Madison Radosevic, Maddison Hollands, Brydie Zorz, Ursula Saunders, Ava Lambert, Kyle McMillan, Ethan Van Der Velden, Sam Lane, Sam Petersen, Dylan Walsh, Nick Stig and Charlie Bray.

The new leaders were elected on Monday this week and announced at this morning's special assembly.

School Captains: **Kyle McMillan & Madison Burns**

Vice Captains: **Hollie Cameron & Sam Lane**

Prefects: **Ethan Van Der Velden, Maddison Hollands, Sam Petersen & Ava Lambert**

Congratulations to these students who are all worthy recipients of this honour and will work to support the school and their fellow peers. The official Leader's Induction will take place on Presentation Day.

Friday Night – Farewell to the Luchetti family

On Friday night I had the pleasure along with Ms Foster and Mr Campling of joining school families to thank and acknowledge Tony, Michelle, Laura, Erin, Luke and Nic Luchetti for the contribution they have made to the school and community. It was great to see a good crowd in attendance to enjoy a meal and a lovely cake made by Renee Edwards. People then stayed on to enjoy a night of singing and dancing with Jason Shanahan and his band Ekky Thump and special guest entertainer for the evening, Chris Van Der Velden, on harmonica. The Luchetti family have contributed significantly to the school and wider community and their contribution will be greatly missed. On behalf of the school and wider community we wish them all the best as they start a 'new' life in Humpty Doo.

School Fish Pond

The school fish pond has been out of action for well over 12 months, with alterations never properly finished which has caused a continual leak. After many conversations and trying to find someone who had the knowledge and was willing, Josh Way has come to our rescue and started the process. All the water was drained out and the fish pond thoroughly cleaned which was a great starting point. The fish are now swimming around in a very clean pond. Hopefully the lovely fountain will be able to be used for upcoming end of year events as it is very picturesque.

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What's On? When?

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

**No Assembly this
Friday**

Advent Pageant
Thursday 5th December
Special Scripture
Assembly 11:35am
School Hall

**Annual Presentation
Day 2013**
**Tuesday 10th
December 9:30am**

Buy 1 get 1 free Book
Fair
Tuesday 10th 12-3:30pm
Wednesday 11th
8:30-3:30

Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Monday 16th
December

**Last day for students
2013**
Mufti Day
**Wednesday 18th
December**

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Advent Pageant

On Thursday the students will take part in the annual Advent Pageant. Infants students will be taking part in the street walk and sharing of the Christmas story & Carols to the community. After this they will return to school to take part in a Christmas service with primary students taking part in this also. This is always a lovely celebration of the meaning of Christmas.

Thank you to Mrs Warner and the Scripture teachers for their organisation and support of this event. Our Scripture teachers contribute significantly to our school community through their weekly lessons and involvement and their contribution is valued and appreciated. This voluntary service that they provide is an important part of providing students with a rounded education. Please come along and enjoy the sharing of the Christmas story and Carols and show your support to Mrs Warner and the Scripture teachers and members of our local parishes.

Presentation Day

Next Tuesday will be Presentation day. This will be a time to acknowledge students for their contribution to the school in a variety of areas from academic to sporting and citizenship. The organisation of this event is major & starts very early in the year. I would like to add my sincere thanks to Ms Foster who has taken on this role (amongst many others) since her appointment to Wallerawang. She has established an excellent process through thorough organisation. This year we have also established criteria for major awards so there is a process put in place to guide the selection of students. I thank Mr Campling for his support with the sporting side and working to pull a document together to support staff in decision making.

Please ensure that if you have had notes sent home that you reply that you have received them, this will save staff with follow up phone calls. I look forward to your attendance as we also come together to acknowledge our year 6 students one last time as a whole school as students of Wallerawang Public School and the contribution they have made.

Book Fair

Mrs Nancarrow will be holding a book fair after Presentation day – buy 1 get 1 free, this will continue on Wednesday 11th for the full day.

Year 6 Farewell and gift

The year 6 dinner will be held on Monday 16th December. Please ensure that you RSVP so numbers for catering can be finalised. A small committee of

year 6 parents have been working extremely hard on a variety of different aspects over the year. One is fundraising for the gift to the school. They have managed to raise a significant amount, but was a little short of the target set to provide a major gift back to the school that will benefit students and the community for many years to come. Thanks to the generosity of our local mining community Angus Place CMU – mining lodge it looks like that original dream will now become reality. There is no community like ours; the contribution that the mining fraternity gives is outstanding. The community partnership is valued. I know that Joe Smith is a member of the Angus Place committee along with parents from our school community and there is always a willingness to help with such a positive and encouraging attitude. What more can I say except a HUGE thank you to everyone involved.

Jenny Lamborn

House Captain nomination forms have gone out to eligible students in Years 2 to 5. Please read the criteria carefully and make sure your child is aware of the expectations.

Forms are to be returned by Monday 9th December.

1/2B have been getting in the Christmas spirit by writing Dylan Thomas Poems about Santa.

Have you ever seen Santa?

Always comes, sometimes drinks, never noisy

Plump

By Daniel



Have you ever seen Santa?

Always comes, sometimes doesn't, never late

Handsome!

By Alexandra

Have you ever seen Santa?

Always loves, sometimes crunches, never noisy

Fat!

By Axel

Have you ever seen Santa?

Always loves, sometimes messy, never noisy

Bulging!

By Becky

Assembly Awards



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Girl's Cricket

Our school wishes Piper Woolsey all the best for the Western Area Cricket Trials tomorrow at Cowra. This is the second year girl's cricket has been organised in Western Area and is an amazing initiative for girls sport in our region. We know Piper will try her best!

Advent Pageant

Tomorrow, 5th December, the school will be involved in a joyful celebration of sharing the Christmas message with the community of Wallerawang. Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 will travel by bus to Main St Wallerawang and visit the Post Office and the Supermarket. They will sing Christmas Carols and share a child centred message with our local community. They will then return to school at recess time for a combined K-6 special Scripture Assembly where each stage will present an item. For the cost of \$3.00, each child will receive a sausage sandwich, ice cream and drink. The school canteen will only be open at recess on this day. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join the Pageant in Main St and come to school for the Assembly and lunch.

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

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

Sports Photo Orders

Orders and payments can now be placed for the sports photos taken in October. Order forms are available on request at the front office.

TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY FOR ORDERS!

Canteen News

The canteen has apples, mandarins and oranges available for 50 cents.

New smaller size Mrs Mac Spinach & Ricotta Cheese rolls for \$2.20 from the canteen.

Due to the Sausage sizzle lunch **TOMORROW** there will be no other lunch orders available from the canteen. Recess will operate as usual.

Presentation Day

There will be no canteen at recess time on Presentation Day due to the Ceremony. Lunch orders will be as usual.

Advance Notice

The School Canteen will be CLOSED FOR 2013 at the end of Week 10 (Friday 13th December) Recess and lunch will need to be brought from home in the last week of term.

P&C News—Christmas Stocking Raffle

Please remember that if you do not wish to sell the raffle tickets you need to return your book as raffles are a public activity that legally requires all books be accounted for.

If you wish to sell extra tickets there are more books available from the office.

Raffle books and money are due back Friday 29th November.

Tickets 3 for \$1

Prizes include:

Push Bike, Tools, Pig Ornament, Cd Case, Bubble Bath, Boy & Girl gift pack, Back pack, Holden bar pack, Shabby sheik frame, Owl money box, Sun glasses, Sports power pack, Keyboard, Car robot, Make up pack, Eszence \$100 voucher, \$20 Target voucher, Cupcakes by Renee voucher, Vanilla café voucher, Butchers voucher, Credit Union voucher, 2 x Adult pass Featherdale, 2 x \$25 Workies voucher, 1 x Family Pass Jenolan Caves, Nepean Belle Voucher, Boys & Girls Wallets, Clutch Bag, Greeting Cards Pack, Silhouette Beauty Voucher.

Uniform Shop News

Reminder: All lay-bys need to have payments made at least fortnightly. If you have a current lay by it will need to be finalised by the end of week 10. **Payments can be left at the school office outside of uniform hours.**

LOST PROPERTY

A set of keys with a blue tag were found near the entry to the school bus bay and a pair of tortoise shell coloured glasses have also been handed in. Please call in at the office if these

Canteen Roster

Thursday	5/12	R. Bradford, L. Bradford
Friday	6/12	S. Beecroft, S. Burns
Monday	9/12	K. Williams, A. Younger
Tuesday	10/12	D. Holder, S. Christie, A. Williams
Wednesday	11/12	K. Desch, J. Trestrail

***** COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Meet the Principal" Morning Teas and School Walks Year 5 and Year 6 transition program

Lithgow High School has been running these sessions throughout the term. You are cordially invited to join in on the 9th December.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

We would like to welcome you and assist you in getting to know your local community high school. Book your tour with Sam Luchetti, LHS CLO on 63521422.

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

Garage Sale

4 Enfield Avenue
Saturday 7th December 8am
Quality furniture,
giftware, loads of quality toys

IT'S A POOL PARTY SPLASH INTO SUMMER

@ The Bathurst Aquatic Centre

When : Saturday 14th Dec 2013

Time: 10am – 3pm

Jumping Castle, Face painting,
Treasure Hunts, Aqua Zumba
classes for kids and adults, Free
mums & bubs classes, Giant
Inflatable, Outside Wahu pool
party games and activities, Lucky
door prizes and much more...

**There's something for
everyone...DONT MISS IT!**



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





CULLEN BULLEN
PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

CHRISTMAS STREET
PARTY

GET-TOGETHER

CHOCOLATE WHEEL
MEAT TRAYS, HAMS

CHILDREN'S PRIZES

BBQ
CULLEN BULLEN FIRE
BRIGADE

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2013
6.00PM

Christmas Carols

At Rydal Showground

Friday 13th 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

Come to our
Buy One, Get One
FREE
Book Fair!

Dates / Times / Place

Tues 10-12-13 12 noon-3.30pm

Wed 11-12-13 8.30am-3.30pm

Library

SCHOLASTIC

*All free books must be of equal or lesser value than the ones you buy. Times vary by Book Fair.

CHOOSE FROM 100s OF BOOKS AND BUILD YOUR HOME LIBRARY

Scholastic Book Fairs is coming to our school with a Buy One Get One Free! Book Fair! This special event offers a great opportunity for you to add twice as many books to your child's home and classroom library.

For every book purchased you receive a second book of equal or lesser value FREE to give as a gift to a friend, teacher, donate back to the library or keep yourself.



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Invitation

Wallerawang Public School Presentation Day 2013

Parents, carers, family members and the school community are invited to attend our Presentation Day Ceremony next Tuesday 10th December 2013 at 9:30am in the School Hall.

Morning tea will be provided by school staff after the ceremony in the COLA.

Looking forward to your attendance on this very special occasion.