



# Wallerawang Public School Newsletter



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## What's On? When?

Uniform Shop  
Mondays  
2:00-3:00pm

School Assembly  
**THIS FRIDAY**  
9:10am  
Items by  
1/2F & 3/4P

School  
Spectacular  
excursion  
Friday 28th Nov

2015 Leaders  
Speeches  
and Election Day  
Wednesday 3rd  
December

Christmas  
Advent Pageant  
Friday 5th Dec

School  
Presentation Day  
Tuesday 9th  
December  
9:30am



November 26th 2014 Term 4 Week 8

### From the Principal's Desk

**Swim school** was finalised last Friday with 60 children wrapping up a great week of new learning, heightened confidence and new friendships. Congratulations to all children for their participation in the program and a big thanks to Ms Graham for her co-ordination of the program.

Next Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Mrs Fahey will lead a small **choir** group of 27 children to sing at Three Tree Lodge and Tanderra Nursing homes. Notes have been distributed and we look forward to performing and being a part of the broader community and sharing with the elderly as the year wraps up.

The annual **Christmas Advent Pageant** will be held next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Permission and information notes have been distributed. Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 will leave the school by bus at 10am to go down to the Main St of Wallerawang and visit a number of local businesses where they will sing a Christmas Carol. On their return to school a special Scripture Assembly will be held in the School Hall for K-6 along with a presentation of items from Early Stage 1, Stage 1 and Stage 2. A sausage sizzle lunch including icecream and a drink will be served to every child for the cost of \$4.00 each.

**Presentation Day** will soon be upon us and this year we open an **invitation to parents who would like to contribute slices, cakes and other goodies to the morning tea** that follows the ceremony. School staff and P & C members have traditionally provided the morning tea. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated. Presentation Day is on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December commencing at 9:30am sharp.

The **Christmas Carols** evening, set down for Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December is moving ahead with the planning team meeting yesterday afternoon to further refine the family friendly evening. Special thanks is extended to the Carol planning team for their ongoing commitment to the December 12 function. Any children wishing to sell some raffle tickets for the concert evening should contact Ms Gurney and Mrs Quinn.

Students in Year 6 attending **Lithgow HS next year** need to be present at Lithgow HS next Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December for a 3.5hr transition and introduction program commencing at 9:30am and concluding at 1:00pm. Private transport arrangements are in place and Year 6 do not need to attend Wallerawang School to commence the day.

**Tree branches** in the school grounds. An awareness for families that the Department of Education and Communities (DEC) have a contracting team that is working their way around school sites based on a priority list to clean up tree debris from the recent snow fall. The debris as such does not interfere with play areas however it is an eyesore. We have had many offers from parents to help clear the untidy mess however I have been advised by the DEC that the contractors must do it.

## School Assembly

Parents and carers are invited to come along this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November to our assembly. We will be recognising academic awards, citizenship and behavioural achievements. Class items by 1/2F & 3/4P will feature as part of the morning celebration.

Assembly commences at 9:15am and all parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

## Date changes for your planner

Please note the following items for your end of year planning.

Wednesday 3/12: Leaders Speeches and voting for 2015 leadership team

Thursday 4/12: Assembly from 9:15am (announce 2015 leaders and a regular assembly)

Thursday 4/12: Student Reports distributed K- 6

Friday 5/12: No assembly

Tuesday 9/12: Presentation Day from 9:30-11:30am

Wednesday 10/12: 1:45pm House Captains / Vice Captains 2015 elections

Thursday 11/12 (Wk 10): Final Assembly 2pm-3pm



## Duncan Auld

Principal - Wallerawang Public School

### P&C Monster Christmas Stocking Raffle

Raffle tickets are due back Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Extra ticket books are available from the office. The raffle will be drawn on Presentation Day, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

**The stocking is stuffed full of the most amazing gifts.**

*Teapot & cup, shampoo pack, football, drink bottle, socks, lady bug bowl & cup, gift vouchers for Vanilla, Sunnyridge meats, Workmens Club, Taronga Zoo family pass, Papparazzi, Top to End, My Heart's Desire, Busy Corner & Empress Beauty Salon, Silicon mould, Jewellery box, cupcake kit, photo paper, fascinator, NRL mug, mixing bowls, tiered cake stand, Nutella, key holder, sunglasses, keyboard and a push car! **!WOW!***



If you do not wish to sell your tickets, please return your complete ticket book. It is a legal requirement that every ticket book is accounted for.

### P&C Christmas Party

The P&C are holding their annual Christmas Party on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December at Black Gold Cabins in Wallerawang. If you'd like to attend, please RSVP to Katena Taylor on 0409 514 992 or Leanne Houlison on 0400 312 197 by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

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### Schools Spectacular

*Schools Spectacular* will again be shown on Channel Nine this weekend. The 31<sup>st</sup> *Schools Spectacular, This is Australia*, showcasing 3,600 of the most talented singers, dancers and musicians from 456 NSW public schools, will be broadcast on **Channel Nine on Saturday 29 November, from 7.00pm – 10.00pm**. The broadcast will also feature performances by *Schools Spectacular* alumni and *The Voice Australia* winner, Anja Nissen. Tune in to see our stars of the future!

For a full list of participating schools, please see [www.schoolsspectacular.com.au](http://www.schoolsspectacular.com.au). Please note there will be a national replay on GEM on Sunday 7 December from 12.30pm.

The entire 3 hour show will also be available to view via catch-up tv at Jump-in from Sunday 30 November 2014. Jump-in is a free, downloadable app. For details please see [www.jump-in.com.au](http://www.jump-in.com.au)

I encourage you to take the time to watch the *Spectacular* - young people are at the heart of all we do and this show will make you proud of public education at its finest.

I would like to congratulate and sincerely thank all of those school communities that have students and staff participating in the 2014 *Schools Spectacular*.

Enjoy the show!

*Gregory Prior*

DEPUTY SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES

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WANG BOWLING CLUB

### Captain & Prefect Elections for 2015

Leadership speeches will take place on Wednesday 3rd December starting at 9:30am in the school hall. Parents are most welcome to attend. A special assembly will be held on Thursday 4th December at 9:15am to announce the Captains and Prefects for 2015 and present step up, academic and citizenship awards. The new leaders will then be officially inducted on Presentation Day. Only students on Level 7 or above are eligible to nominate for election to school leadership positions.

### Vegetable Garden Update

On Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 5/6G planted apple cucumbers, 5/6F planted baby carrots, 1/2K planted pumpkins, 1/2B and 5/6Q planted tomatoes in our vegetable garden.



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LJ HOOKER

**Wang's Big Bang Magazine**

The latest edition is now on the school website. A hard copy can also be purchased from the front office for \$4.00



# Assembly Week 7



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GLOSS CREATIONS



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WILLIAMS BUTCHERS



# Family Picnic Carol Night Raffle

Monster Christmas Toy Raffle

\$1000.00 worth of prizes

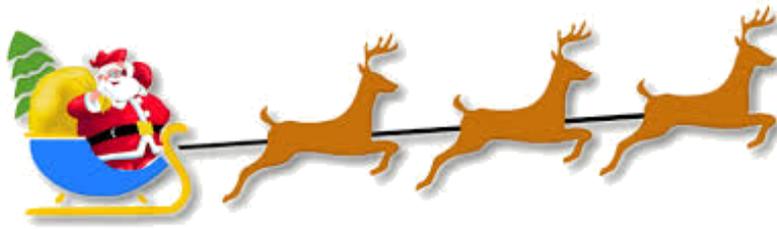
\$1.00 per ticket

Tickets need to be returned sold or un-  
sold on Wednesday 19th November 2014

This raffle will be drawn on the 12th  
December 2014 during the Carol Evening

Please note that there was a misprint on the ticket booklets,  
there are 70 prizes to the value of \$1000.00. Not 100 prizes,  
we apologise for this misprint.





# Wallerawang Public School Family Picnic Carols Night

## Gold Coin Donation Entry

Every Child receives a glow stick, bag of lollies from Santa and a Zooper Dooper



Photos with Santa  
\$2



BBQ and Drinks Stall  
**OR** bring a picnic basket from home

Lolly Guessing Competition

Bring a picnic rug  
Bring a chair!

Lucky Door Prize



There will be designated areas for picnic rugs and an area for chairs

\$2 Lucky Dips

\$1000 worth of Raffle Prizes to be drawn on the night!

Mr Whippy



Performances by the students of Wallerawang Public School



## 5:30 pm Friday 12th December

# "Celebrity Christmas Carols 2014"

## Sponsorship Packages



### Donations up to \$50

*Special sponsorship mention in official evenings programme*

### \$100 Package (2 Weeks)

*Electronic signboard exposure for 2 weeks prior to the event*

*(guaranteed minimum of 500 ten second ads)*

*Business card in newsletter and on website during the month of the Celebrity Carols Concert*

*Special sponsorship mention in official evenings programme*



### \$300 Package (Six Weeks)

*Electronic signboard Exposure for six weeks prior to the event*

*(guaranteed minimum 1,600 ten second ads)*

*Business card in newsletter and on website for 3 months prior to the event.*

*Major Sponsor mention in official evenings programme*



### \$500 Package (Ten Weeks)

*Electronic signboard Exposure for ten weeks prior to event*

*(guaranteed minimum 3,200 ten second ads)*

*Business card in newsletter and on website for 3 months prior to and*

*1 month after the event*

*Major sponsor and business card in official evenings programme*



**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Thursday	27/11	L. Houlison, S. Burns
Friday	28/11	S. Rushworth, S. Scanlan
Monday	1/12	A. Forrest, R. Edwards
Tuesday	2/12	A. Fitzgerald, G. Wardle
Wednesday	3/12	J. Taylor, C. Carter

**Canteen News**

Bulla Frozen Yoghurt is temporarily unavailable.

This week the canteen has apples, strawberries, watermelon and kiwi fruit available for 50 cents.

English

Muffins topped with ham & grilled cheese for 60 cents will be available for recess **on Thursday and Tuesday.**

A Sausage sizzle lunch will be provided to all students on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2014. No other lunch orders will be available from the canteen. Recess will be available as normal.

The canteen

**will be closed all day on Tuesday, 9 December, 2014 for the Presentation Day. All Students will need to bring their recess and lunch from home.**

Mrs Debbie Holder

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**School Uniform Shop News  
TERM 4  
OPENING HOURS  
MONDAYS 2-3PM**

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**Lithgow High School Orientation Day**

An orientation day will be held on Wednesday 3rd December for children enrolled or intending to enrol in Year 7 at Lithgow High School in 2015.

It will be a day of introductions, orientation and information and students will require their own transport to and from the high school.

The day will commence at 9:30am in the high school auditorium and conclude at 1:00pm.

For more details or information please contact either Rebecca Hamment or Sam Luchetti at Lithgow High School on 6352 1422.

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MAX TAYLOR



**Annie**

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov 16</b>	<b>2:00</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov 23</b>	<b>2:00</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov 21</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov 28</b>	<b>7:30</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov 22</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov 29</b>	<b>7:30</b>

**Union Theatre - Bridge St Lithgow**  
Book at High St Music 165 Main St Lithgow or buy tickets at the door

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*Music by*  
**CHARLES STROUSE**

*Lyrics by*  
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Leaving Healthy Footprints

Barri~ngi~rra Marang Baayi

Aboriginal Consultative Group

Are you or your children Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

Are you interested in working to improve the health and well being of local Aboriginal communities

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

When: Tuesday 2 December, 2014

Where: Lithgow Information & Neighbourhood Centre

1 Padley Street, LITHGOW

Time: 10:00 - 12:00

For more information contact

Sonia - Secretary 63545907

sonia@inc.org.au

## Jackeroo Ranch

Horse Riding Spring School Holiday Riding Camps

Jackeroo Ranch (est 54 Years) and recently relocated to Bingletree Station at Upper Turon, are again running their popular horse riding camps in the winter vacation.

1st week:

Saturday 3rd January – Saturday 10th January 2015  
(from 3 days stay to 10 days stay)

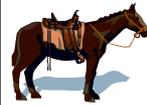
2nd week:

Saturday 10th January— Sunday 18th January 2015

Shorter stays are possible if 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 hour trail riding in the beautiful Turon Valley– with tuition still being given. As well, campers are taught grooming, saddling, haltering and catching a horse with safety aspects and many other facets of horsemanship. Previous experience not necessary as beginners to advanced riders are catered for. We specialise in teaching nervous riders and developing their confidence. **This is "not just a camp"** it's a wonderful farm experience your child will treasure forever.

Enquiries: Mrs Pattie Hudson- Phone 6337 7173

( Nights are best)



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Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...make Christmas healthy

Christmas is full of temptation: from bowls of chocolate, to puddings to pavlovas.

It's important you still aim for two serves of fruit + five serves of veg, every day.

Try and restrict your family's treats until Christmas Day, and follow these three steps for healthier choices:

1. Serve veggie sticks with veggie dips as a starter, so you fill up on healthier food first.
2. Serve a large fruit salad or fruit kebabs alongside dessert.
3. Make sure half your plate is filled with vegies (think roasted or raw salads).



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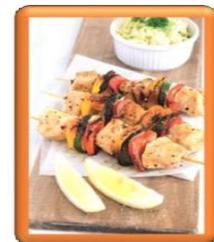
## The simplest way

...stay healthy over Summer.

Summertime = BBQ time in Australia.

Here are five ways to make your barbies as healthy and delicious as possible.

- Limit or avoid processed meat like sausages and bacon.
- Use lean cuts of meat.
- Make sure half your plate is filled with vegies.
- Cook vegies like eggplant, zucchini and capsicum straight on the bbq (or as part of the kebab in picture).
- Make a few salads to serve on the side.
- Freezing fruits like grapes and berries make a delicious treat for a dessert on a hot day.



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

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

**12 noon to 3.30pm**

**Wallerawang School Library**

**For every book purchased you receive another book for free.**

**Australian Government  
 Mobile Service Centre  
 Assistance**



**medicare  
 child support**

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

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Opposite the shopping precinct, Main Street

WALLERAWANG

2 December 2014

9.30 am to 4 pm

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For more information, go to [humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au) and search for Mobile Service Centre or call **132 316**.

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