



# Wallerawang Public School Newsletter



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## What's On? When?

Uniform Shop  
Mondays  
2:00-3:00pm

WPS Family Picnic  
Carols Night  
5:30pm  
THIS FRIDAY

Year 6 Dinner  
Monday  
15th Dec 6pm

Special  
farewell &  
retirement  
Assembly Tuesday  
16th Dec 12:30pm

End of term 4  
Students finish  
Wed 17th Dec

2015  
First day of term 1  
for Students in  
Years 1 to 6  
Wed 28th Jan

Kindergarten 2015  
First day  
Monday 2nd Feb

December 10, 2014 Term 4 Week 10

## School leaders 2015

**Captains:** Lachlan Taylor & Piper Anderson  
**Vice Captains:** Ben Seymour & Katahna Woolsey  
**Prefects:** Cooper Nunan, Chloe Petersen, Connor Marshall & Shelby McCann



## House Captains 2015

**AWAKABA** Vice Captains: Paige Woolsey & Ashton McDonald  
Captains: Indianna Walsh & Dayne Houlison

**GILIGARAMBLA** Vice Captains: Charlotte Dunn & Oliver Taylor  
Captains: Sophie Clark & Kye Cameron

**THOONDU** Vice Captains: Sophie Lane & Saezar Scanlan  
Captains: Lily Forrest & Wade Fraser

**WOLGAN** Vice Captains: Madeline Holding & Kade Anderson  
Captains: Rachael Cook & Ryan Neale

## From the Principal's Desk

What a great day we had yesterday for our **annual Presentation Day ceremony**, the clouds shifted and the morning was a delight for everyone in attendance. On behalf of the school staff I extend a big thank you to families for coming and celebrating such an important day with us. The hall was filled to capacity, the COLA area was full, the sound system worked beautifully and the ceremony was truly a celebration for the whole community and the students alike. See the following pages for a shortened version of yesterday's program and a complete list of award recipients K-6. Special gratitude is extended to Ms Foster and a dedicated team of helpers who spent much of the term piecing together the entire organisation which ensured the success of the day. Families wishing to receive a detailed copy of the presentation day program with student names in it can contact the school office to arrange such a keepsake for the future.

The **Christmas Carols** evening will go ahead this Friday evening however the location has been changed due to the forecasted weather and the very wet sportsfield. Carols will now be held in the Indoor Sports Centre adjacent to the school. A separate flyer has been developed that has been distributed to children today detailing the change and the organisation for the evening.

The **annual Christmas Pageant** held last Friday involved all children K-2 singing carols and sharing the story of Jesus and his birth with the local community. More than 150 community members came along and walked the streets with us in what was a lovely morning of friendship, sharing and connecting with the community. Mrs Warner coordinated an excellent morning for our children and the scripture teachers too were actively involved in the organisation of the day. After returning to school Years 3-6 joined K-2 and attended the end of year Christmas service in the hall which was followed by a BBQ lunch for everyone.

**Student Reports** will be distributed tomorrow to all children K-6. Staff have spent many hours working on the content of the reports and have developed an extremely detailed report to give each and every parent a comprehensive overview of their child's learning, capabilities and areas for development. Any parents needing assistance in understanding reports should arrange an interview with the class teacher or assistant principal responsible for the appropriate stage group.

The **Year 6 Farewell** celebration is being held next Monday evening at the Wallerawang Bowling Club. A wonderful evening has been organised for our year six students and their families to say congratulations to all children for the last seven years of schooling and wish them well as they move on to high school and commence the next stage of their learning.

## Special Assembly

A unique occasion will be held on Tuesday 16th December at 12:30pm in our school hall to farewell four staff members. As acknowledged previously Mrs Morrow and Mrs Quinn were successful through the merit selection process and received promotions to Assistant Principal positions at Coerwull Public School and Mrs Gale also through merit selection received a permanent class teacher position at Meadow Flat Public School. These three new appointments will commence in term 1 2015. In addition to this, Mrs Pangas has announced her retirement at the end of this year after over 36 years of service to public education.

We would like to invite school community members to attend the special assembly to join in thanking and farewelling all of these teachers.

**Please Note - there are no further award & general assemblies this term.**

## Important dates for your calendar

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2014

Last school day for students

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2015

School commences for all children in years 1-6

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015

Kindergarten children commence

### Wednesday 4th February 2015

Swimming Carnival – Years 3-6 Portland Pool

## Duncan Auld

Principal - Wallerawang Public School

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PICNIC CAROLS NIGHT

WANG BOWLING CLUB





## Chess Club

Today we held our final Chess Club meeting. We finished with a party of yummy morning tea watching Ms Graham take on a 'chess champ'. Our champ Mr Campling defeated Ms Graham and some of our clever chess club students. The challenge is on for next year to beat Mr Campling. We will start a new group of children in chess club Term 1 2015.

Thank you to all the children who participated in chess club showing great patience and friendship skills in helping each other learn new and more complicated moves in chess. A fun time has been enjoyed by all.

Ms Graham and Mrs Nancarrow



## **Lithgow Pool Colouring in competition winner!**

Congratulations to Rydah Woolsey in KR who won the recent colouring in competition coordinated through the Lithgow Pool.

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## **Presentation Day Bookfair**

The bookfair held on Presentation Day was once again a huge success. Thank you everyone for your support. Final sales figures are still to be finalised.

Mrs Nancarrow

## **School Photographs**

The Sporting team photos are on display in the foyer on the notice board and in the glass cabinet.

There are lots to look at including Basketball, Cross Country, Hockey, Touch Football, Tennis, Rugby League, Soccer and Swimming. Also on display are House Leaders, The Debating Team, the Student Representative Council, School Leaders, the whole school photo and for your enjoyment the Staff 'Muck Up' photo is worth a laugh.

Also displayed are the PSSA representative teams and individual photos. The Photos are priced at \$18.00 and order envelopes are available at the office or you can view them on line via [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) Wallerawang Schools online order code is 6L8 J68 KV3. Discounts are offered if you order online.

## **P&C Monster Christmas Stocking Raffle**

The lucky winner was drawn at the Presentation Day Ceremony. Congratulations to Shelby McCann!

## **P&C 100 Club Fete Draw**

Congratulations to Trudy McCann



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LJ HOOKER

# Presentation Day Awards



## Most Outstanding Citizen of the Year

Brydie Zorz

## Dux of the School

Samuel Petersen

## All Round Performance in Year 6

Sam Lane

Hollie Cameron



## Stage 2 Citizen of the Year 2014

Wade Fraser

## All Round Performance in Year 4

Joint winners - Ella Zorz and Lily Forrest



## Stage 1 Citizen of the Year 2014

Riley Muldoon



## Outstanding Citizenship

Madison Burns

Dylan Walsh

Ethan Van Der Velden

Kyle McMillan



## Outstanding Service to the School

Kyle McMillan

Dylan Walsh

Max Gordon





### Library Service to School

Amy Cook  
Ursula Saunders



### Contribution to the School Music Program

**Infants Choir** Keeley Collins  
**Primary Choir** Emily Brown  
**Percussion** Olivia McDonald  
**Recorder** Brydie Zorz

**Debating Shield for Public Speaking**  
Brydie Zorz

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



Ethan Fitzpatrick  
Lachlan Reilly  
Keely Williams  
Madison Burns  
Chloe Petersen  
Piper Woolsey

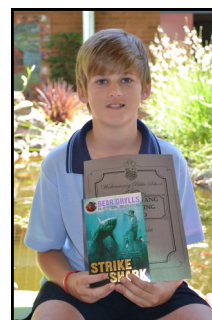


**Art Encouragement Award**  
Brittany Griffiths

## Academic Honour Board



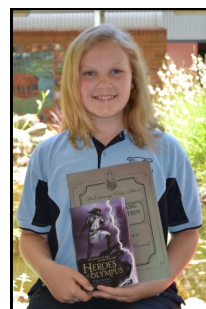
**Mathematics**  
Dylan Walsh



**Year 6 Oral Expression Award**  
Samuel Petersen



**Written Expression**  
Ava Lambert



**Reading Research**  
Chloe Petersen



**Stage 2 Music Award**

Tylah Piggott

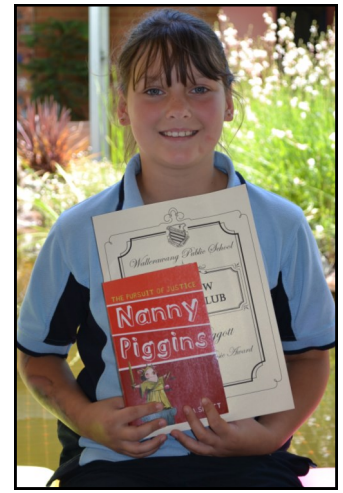
**Stage 3 Music Award**

Madison Burns

**Presentation of P&C awards 2014**

**Life Members**

Mrs Sharon Morris



**Outstanding Service to the School**

Mrs Simone Burns

Mrs Michelle Van Der Velden

Mrs Leanne Walsh

Mrs Debbie Holder

**Appreciation of ongoing service to the school**

Woolworths Lithgow

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**Year 6 gift to the school—Giant Chess Set**



## Special Acknowledgement Awards

### Reading Encouragement Award

Ronald Younger, Imogen Perkins, Tayla Walsh, Jay Murray, Blake Murray and Charlie Bray

### Reading Recovery

Liam De'Rooy

### Responsibility and Courtesy Award

Byron Weston-Honeysett, Gabrielle Dray, Emily Irving and Clayton Tracey

### Wallerawang School Environmental Award

Jake Cathie, Emma Rushworth, Edwin Foong, Connor Higgins,  
Nick Stig, Kye Cameron, Kasey Mill, Sara Lane and Billy Rushworth

## Sports Report and Awards

### Most Outstanding in Sport 2014

Connor Higgins

### Overall Sporting Achievement in 2014 & NSW 125 years of school sport certificate

Ryan Neale

### NSW Premiers Sporting Challenge Medal

Hollie Cameron

### Western and PSSA Sporting Banners

Connor Higgins

### Lithgow District PSSA Sporting Blues

Chan Van Der Velden, Sam Lane and Brittany Griffiths

### Sporting Encouragement Awards

Samuel Petersen, Charlie Bray, Emma Cain,  
Eamyn Quinn, Billy Rushworth and Sara Lane

### Alan Beecroft Sporting Awards

Connor Higgins for Athletics





# Class Awards

## KR

High academic performance to Aiden Bird

High academic achievement and consistent effort to Rydah Woolsey

Outstanding effort and application to Mia Egan

Outstanding effort and application to Rachael Wardle

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Ruby Dunn and Clancy Scanlan

Life Skills Award to Savannah Fitzpatrick



## KW

Academic performance and consistent effort to Paige Lowry

Consistent effort and application to Logan Meyers

Consistent effort and application to Zac Stack

Consistent effort and application to Macy Brown

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Serena McCann and Katie Anthes

Life Skills Award to Rebecca Karini



## 1/2B

Academic achievement and consistent effort across all key learning areas to Mitchell Desch

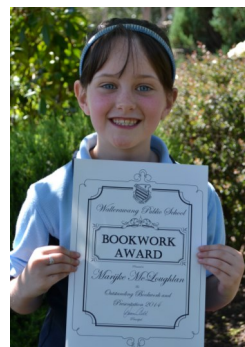
Excellence in English to Phoebe Milne

Outstanding effort and application to Taylor Zorz

High academic achievement and consistent effort to Ella Williams

Outstanding Bookwork & Presentation to Marijke McLoughlan & Taylor Zorz

Life Skills Award to Matilda Borham



## 1/2G

Outstanding Performance in all key learning areas to Becky Monaghan

Consistent application in all key learning areas to Jarah Cafe

Outstanding academic achievement to Ella Houlison

Outstanding achievement in literacy and numeracy to Blake Rose

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Abbey Monaghan and Emma Rushworth

Life Skills Award to Tayla Murray





### 1/2F

Excellence in mathematics to Edwin Foong

Excellence in English to Jessica Eccleston

High academic performance in all key learning areas to Joel Lamb

Outstanding effort and application to Riley Muldoon

Outstanding Bookwork & Presentation to Corey-John Muldoon & Marie Abbas

Life Skills Award to Holly Mason



### 1/2K

Consistent effort and high academic achievement to Daniel Rose

Outstanding effort and application to Alexandra Fitzgerald

Excellence in English to Millie Francis

Consistent effort and application to Ned Alexander

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Maddison Vlores & Kade Anderson

Life Skills Award to Tiger Dunn



### 3/4C

Academic achievement and consistent effort to Hannah Lambert

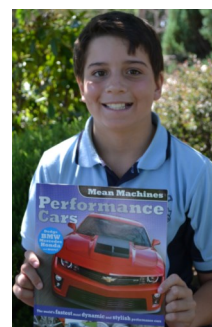
Excellence in numeracy to Dayne Houlison

High academic performance to Alexa Bird

Excellence in literacy and numeracy to Kyle Eccleston

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Sophie Clark and Hayden Berry

Life Skills Award to Olivia Lambert



### 3/4G

Academic achievement and consistent effort to Macayla Lamb

High academic performance to Hayden Carter

Academic achievement and consistent effort to Harrison De'Rooy

Consistent effort in all areas to Emily Beilby

Outstanding Bookwork & Presentation to Mackenna Potter & Ashton McDonald

Life Skills Award to Kyla Isley



### 3/4P

Proficiency in English to Emily Brown

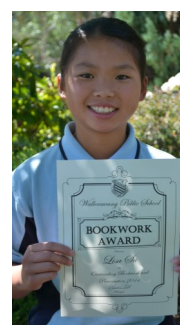
Consistent effort in all key learning areas to Sophie Lane

Consistent effort in all key learning areas to Faith McManus

Proficiency in Science to Bray McGovern

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Ebony Cafe and Lisa Su

Life Skills Award to Olivia Perkins



### 5/6F

Academic excellence to Clayton Tracey

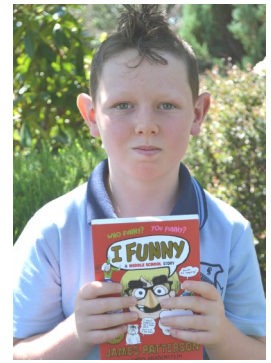
Consistent application and excellence in her studies to Maddison Hollands

Excellent academic performance to Brooke Lewis

Outstanding effort and application in all areas to Katahna Woolsey

Outstanding Bookwork & Presentation to Cassie Glencorse & Bethany Hagar

Life Skills Award to Maddison Hollands



### 5/6G

Academic achievement and consistent effort

in all key learning areas to Ethan Van Der Velden

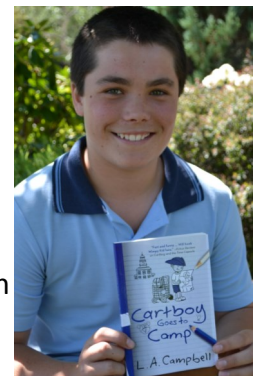
Outstanding effort and application in all key learning areas to Sam Lane

Continued conscientious effort in all key learning areas to Brittany Griffiths

Outstanding effort and application in all key learning areas to Shelby McCann

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Holly Williams and Shelby McCann

Life Skills Award to David Waru



### 5/6Q

Excellence in mathematics to Chris Stig

Outstanding effort and application to Ben Seymour

High academic performance to Brydie Zorz

Consistent effort and application to Max Gordon

Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Ben Seymour and Piper Anderson

Life Skills Award to Hayden McManus



### Step Up Program Honour Certificates



KR	-	Emily Case and Molly Lambert
KW	-	Keeley Collins and Hayley Fitzpatrick
1/2B	-	Abbey Taylor and Matilda Borham
1/2G	-	Ella Houlison and Ruby Bradford
1/2F	-	Holly Mason and Riley Muldoon
1/2K	-	Lillian Reeve and Jacob Williams
3/4C	-	Charlotte Dunn and Lily Forrest
3/4G	-	Josh Camberwell and Bailey Brown
3/4P	-	Tia McMillan and Keelee Fraser
5/6F	-	Hollie Cameron and Ava Lambert
5/6G	-	Sam Lane and Amy Cook
5/6Q	-	Ben Seymour and Brydie Zorz

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## CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	11/12	K. Taylor, S. Giles
Friday	12/12	L. Bradford, R. Bradford, M. Hutchison
Monday	15/12	CLOSED
Tuesday	16/12	CLOSED
Wednesday	17/12	CLOSED

### 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.

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 the 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.

As my journey at Wallerawang School is coming to an end, I would like to personally thank everyone who has helped me in the canteen over the years. It is a very rewarding experience to be around great students in a great school with great teachers. A special thank you to the wonderful supporting staff in the front office who are always there to help you.

Thank you

Debbie Holder

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**School Uniform Shop  
OPENING HOURS  
MONDAYS 2-3PM**

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**CHRISTMAS CAROLS EVENING  
RYDAL SHOWGROUND  
FRIDAY 12TH, DECEMBER 6:30PM**



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## THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

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- ✔ Safe

Tick every box this school holidays with a Sport and Recreation Camp. Our popular Kids' and Family Camps offer a range of exciting activities to keep even the biggest kid entertained. Try your hand at over 40 different activities, including fishing, mountain biking, surfing, abseiling, crafts, kayaking, cooking and more, and relax knowing you're in good hands. Kids' Day Camps start from \$47; Family Camp weekends start from \$168 for kids and \$238 for adults. Kids under five years attend free of charge. Cost includes accommodation, meals and activities.

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- Central Station, Sydney
- Penrith
- Lithgow
- Bathurst
- Orange
- Wellington
- Brooklyn
- Mooney Mooney.



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## 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.

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