



Wallerawang Public School Newsletter



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What's On? When?

Uniform Shop
Mondays
2:00-3:00pm

School Assembly
TOMORROW
9:10am

Christmas
Advent Pageant
Friday 5th Dec

School
Presentation Day
Tuesday 9th
December
9:30am

WPS Family Picnic
Carols Night
5:30pm
Friday 12th Sept

Year 6 Dinner
Monday
15th Dec 6pm

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

December 3rd 2014 Term 4 Week 9

From the Principal's Desk

Next Tuesday is our annual presentation day ceremony commencing at 9:30am. This is a community event and everyone is welcome to attend. A morning tea will follow this occasion and if any parents or carers would like to contribute slices, cakes and other goodies to share it would be greatly appreciated.

The Advent Pageant is on this Friday. Students in K-2 will catch the bus to Main St at 10am and visit businesses along the street singing Christmas Carols and sharing a child centered Christmas message with the local community. The children will return to school at recess time. At the end of recess a special scripture assembly will be held in the school hall and parents and carers are invited to attend. At the conclusion of the assembly all children that have returned their \$4.00 payment will be provided with a sausage sandwich, ice cream and drink for lunch (\$4.00 can be paid at the canteen directly for lunch on the day). **If your child does not wish to have a sausage sandwich they will need to bring lunch from home as the canteen will not be open during the first half of lunch.**

The school canteen will be closed next Tuesday 9th December due to Presentation Day. Children will require a packed recess and lunch from home on this day. **The school canteen will close on Friday 12th December for the year** therefore the last three days of school will require recess and lunches to be brought from home.

Special recognition this week goes to **Harrison Livingston**, pupil of year 4 for his selection in the 'Opportunity Class' at Lithgow Public School. Harrison was required to participate in a selection and assessment process earlier in the year along with many applicants from across the local area. Harrison will commence his studies with the OC class at the commencement of 2015. We all wish him well on his future endeavor and congratulate him for his success.



This morning pupils from year 5 standing for leadership selection in 2015 presented their election speeches to fellow pupils, staff and visitors. All students spoke with pride and confidence and families and staff alike are very proud of each and every student that put themselves forward. New leaders will be announced at a special assembly tomorrow morning.

Schools spectacular was a terrific event and a great opportunity enjoyed by all that attended last Friday. Special thanks to **Ms Fahey** for her coordination and organisation of the excursion and also to **Mr Campling and Mrs Quinn** for their assistance and attendance on the day. Please see page 3 for the spectacular wrap up.

The P&C dinner was held on Monday evening at the Black Gold Cabins in Wallerawang. It was nice to join parents and acknowledge the work of the P&C throughout this year. A special presentation was made to **Mrs Debbie Holder** to thank her for her years of service and commitment to the school especially in her role with the school canteen.

Yesterday morning a group of 27 children from the K-6 choir attended the Three Tree Lodge and Tanderra Nursing homes in Lithgow to sing Christmas Carols, much to the delight of the residents. Thanks again to **Ms Fahey** for her coordination of this special event and to all the parents who assisted with transport to make this event possible. Please refer to page 3.

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 Coorull 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 nearly 40 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.

End of year dates

A round up of dates to the end of the year and information for the commencement of next year is included on page 4 to keep you informed of what's happening and when.

School Assembly

The week 9 assembly will be held tomorrow at 9:10am. The new school leaders for 2015 will be announced and the presentation of academic, class citizenship, honour and step up awards will follow.

Duncan Auld

Principal - Wallerawang Public School

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PICNIC CAROLS NIGHT

LJ HOOKER



P&C Monster Christmas Stocking Raffle

All raffle tickets are now due! The raffle will be drawn on Presentation Day, Tuesday 9th December.

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.

1/2 K POEM

1/2 K is a really great class
We're awesome and wonderful and very fast
Our year one girls are pretty and sweet
Their hair is always tidy and neat.
The year one boys are awesome and funny
They run really fast and earn lots of money
Year two girls always help Ms Fahey
They are fantastic every day
Year two boys are clever and loud
They stand out in any crowd
Each day we learn Maths, English and Art
Throughout the year we've grown super smart!

Recited at the Week 8 Assembly

School Photographs

School photographs arrived last week and have been distributed to those families who placed orders. The Sporting team photos have also arrived and are displayed 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 Wallerawang Schools online order code is 6L8 J68 KV3. Discounts are offered if you order online.

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WANG BOWLING CLUB



School Spectacular was SPECTACULAR

Last Friday, 57 excited students arrived early at school to begin the journey to the Sydney Entertainment Centre. Spirits were high as we had a quick stop at Springwood and then on to Darling Harbour. Together we joined with thousands of other excited school students to watch the 3 600 talented singers, dancers and musicians from NSW public schools.

The show included amazing songs that we could sing along with and our eyes dazzled at the bright and colourful costumes. We watched jazz, ballet, hip hop, rock and tap dancers. We heard favourite songs and Aussie jingles as the theme was all about Australia. The little vegemite jars were very cute and Aboriginal Dance Ensemble was truly beautiful. It was great to see stars from the Voice perform and also the local girl from Lithgow. You can watch the show on GEM on Sunday 7th December from 12:30pm or www.jump-in.com.au

All students behaved exceptionally well all day which made the day a spectacular excursion. Thursday's assembly will have a short powerpoint of photos from the day.

Ms Kym Fahey

Choir visits our community

Our little pink choir sang for the residents of the Three Tree Lodge and Tanderra Nursing Homes on Tuesday 2nd December. With the help of parents for transport, we delighted the elderly members of the community with 25 students from Kinder through to year 6. With sweet tones and endearing smiles they sang "Let it Go, Away in a Manger, Silent Night, Happy Birthday Jesus and Rudolph the red nosed reindeer". They received a treat from Three Tree Lodge and many grandparents were delighted to see family members.

Thank you to the parents who provided transport and to the staff who helped me put the event together. It was a lovely experience.

Ms Kym Fahey



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GLOSS CREATIONS



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EVES

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 8

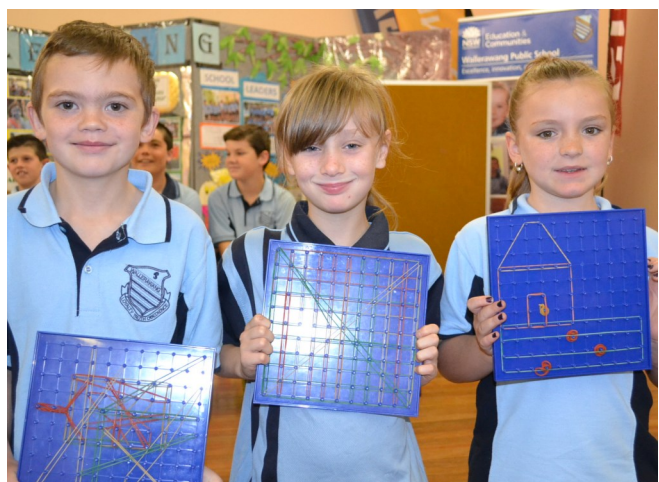


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WILLIAMS BUTCHERS





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 unsold on Wednesday 10th December 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

Photos
with Santa
\$2

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



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	4/12	A. Morris, V. Shumack
Friday	5/12	K. Williams, K. Griffiths
Monday	8/12	A. Younger
Tuesday	9/12	CANTEEN CLOSED
Wednesday	10/12	A. Cafe, C. Chew

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 **this Friday, 5th 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.

The school canteen will close on Friday 12th December for the year.

Students will need to bring their recess and lunch from home on these days.

Mrs Debbie Holder

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

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



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GO KARTS@ EASTERN
CREEK



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MAX TAYLOR



Wallerawang Playgroup

The last playgroup will be held
Tuesday 9th December.

The group will resume in 2015 on
Tuesday 3rd Feb 9.30 am to 11.30am.



Tuesday 9th December

12 noon to 3.30pm

Wallerawang School Library

For every book purchased you receive another book for free.

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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For more information phone Master Instructor Steve Ashbridge, 6th Dan Black Belt, on 0409 305 327. You can also visit our website at: www.muyehtaekwondo.com



Waste2Art with Ludwina

Cost: \$35 per workshop (includes all materials and morning tea)

Workshop One

Recommended Ages 5-8

10am – 12 pm

Thursday 15 January 2015

Workshop Two

Recommended Ages 8-14

10am – 12pm

Thursday 22 January 2015

Jump into these workshop this summer with the creative and energising Ludwina Roebuck. Learn construction skills while playing with form and texture, all using recycled materials.

