



Wallerawang Public School Newsletter



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February 26 2014 Term 1 Week 5

What's On? When?

**School
Assembly**
Fri 28/2—
9:10am
All welcome!

**Uniform Shop
opens**
TUESDAYS
2:00—3:30pm

**Lithgow District
Basketball Trials**
Thursday 6/3
1pm Stadium

**Western Area
Swimming**
Carnival Dubbo
Friday 7/3

P&C AGM
Monday 17th
March 7pm

**Lithgow High
School Science**
Visit
Thursday 20th
March

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well we are already half way through the term, with so many things continually happening. On the weekend I attended Sofala show with my family. There is nothing like the atmosphere of the country show and it wonderful to see that small communities are still able to put these events on for people to enjoy. It was also wonderful to see our students and their families having success at different levels. Corey & Tom Muldoon proudly displayed their champion ribbons for their miniature horses and Blair Thomas was sashed 13-18 year old show girl.

Teachers continue to commit many hours of learning around the new syllabus documents, with Mrs Warner and Miss Reid working together to ensure that all is in place for recording and generating Best Start data and reports.

Best Start

The Kindergarten Best Start process has now been completed and well before the scheduled time thanks to the commitment of Miss Reid and Mrs Warner. Reports are being sent home today. If you have any further questions in relation to Best Start or the generated report please make an appointment to see your child's classroom teacher.

Professional Learning

Wallerawang Public School staff continue to work together to support each other in their own professional learning. I am impressed with their knowledge, expertise and commitment to developing quality learning programs across the stages. Ms Foster continues her outstanding work with Numeracy across the school supporting staff and students. The development of programs and plans and tracking of students K-6 along the continuum provides the knowledge and skills required to move forward. She is well sort after and I have had requests to release her to undertake training with the Bathurst Alliance group. Once plans for staff and students are in place Ms Foster will begin to work with you as our parent community in aspects of Numeracy. Stage leaders Miss Reid, Mrs Brown, Ms Foster and Mrs Fraser worked together on Friday on further aspects of the new English syllabus. Mrs Fraser facilitated this process and I thank her for the work she did in preparation for the day. Classes across the school have been working on characterisation since the commencement of term and within the next week will move onto a new concept. I have been particularly impressed with the Professional Learning Plans staff have presented, they fit well with our school targets, they identify strengths and areas where further support is required. Last Thursday I was also lucky enough to be involved in a learning session around the New Planning Tool for school management. This is something that we will continue to consult with you as a school community on and will value your input when it comes time.

Mrs Quinn

Mrs Quinn is currently on leave to prepare and recover from her eldest daughter's wedding. Mrs Williams will teach the class over the next two weeks. It is great to have Mrs Williams back at Wallerawang.

School Expectations

A reminder to all students about complying with & following school rules. Our school rules are as follows:

- I will follow directions of teachers and school staff
- I will speak politely and with respect
- I will play in the correct areas
- I will move quietly and safely around the school
- I will take care of all equipment
- I will respect the rights of others
- I will participate fairly and safely

We are currently in the process of formulating a Welfare and Discipline Policy and these will be referred to throughout the document. This will be a draft document and work through a consultation process and your feedback will be valued.

Bus Behaviour

A general reminder about behaviour as children travel to and from school on the buses. All children have the right to feel safe on the bus. It is important that children remain seated on the bus at all times and that they follow the instructions of the driver.

Wang Junior League

A reminder that Wang Junior League are still calling for players in the upcoming season. Mini League will start their training at 4.30pm from this Friday 28th February. We are still looking for players in the 10, 11 & 12 age groups. If you are interested in playing Rugby League for Wang in any age division you can just turn up at Wang oval on Friday or alternatively let Mrs Fraser or I know.

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.

William Butler Yeats

Have a great week

Jenny Lamborn

Mrs Brown is asking for donations of **round** margarine/butter containers. These will be used for our special Easter bilby Video Conference later in the term.

General School Contributions

The annual general school contributions are now due and have been endorsed by the P&C Association.

The cost per student is \$30 and for families with more than two students enrolled at the school the maximum contribution is \$60. Contributions are voluntary and enhance educational and sporting programs, supplement classroom resources required for key learning areas and assist with administrative acquisitions, such as books, paper and craft supplies. Payments are due by the end of this term and can be paid at the front office.

Boy's Hockey Team

Tryouts for the boys hockey team will be held on Thursday 27th February and Monday 4th March during lunchtime on school grounds. If needed, hockey sticks will be provided.

A mouthguard and shin pads must be worn, otherwise students will not be allowed to participate.

The team and training dates will be announced by the end of week 6.

Miss Lang & Miss Reid**Advance Notice—Stage 2 Colonial Show**

An all day incursion (excursion at school) is planned for students in Stage 2 and will be held on Thursday 27th March.

The show supports the current unit of study in HSIE, 'British Colonisation of Australia'. Students will relive the voyage of the First Fleet, the lives of convicts and problems establishing the first colony. The show brings to life with utter realism, the story of Australia's colonisation.

The cost per student is **\$25** which includes lunch.

Permission notes have been distributed today.

Mrs Sue Pangas**Excursion Coordinator**

1/2K's Happy Healthy Classroom



Our class has settled into fitness, sport and healthy routines.

Each morning we wash our hands and then enjoy fruit break. Apples are cut up and oranges are favourites. We have also participated in a few quick fitness sessions in the morning. Our class practiced the locomotor skills of skipping, walking, balancing and running. In sport we have focused on the Fundamental Movement Skills of leaping and kicking. We played games in groups listening to instructions and following rules. These photos are of 1/2 K and 1/2G eating fruit in the OLA (Outdoor learning area) just before sport.



Access this websites for more information and interactive games on healthy lifestyles.

<http://healthy-kids.com.au/>

1/2 K are performing at this weeks assembly - see you there!

Teacher Maths Planning Day



School Leaders



SRC



House Captains



School Uniform



Assembly Week 4



School Website

Have you visited our school website yet?

A new tab has been added called "Permission and Info notes". Within this tab permission notes and information notes will be attached throughout the year as events occur, which can be downloaded at any time. Updated information within the "Home" tab includes the new uniform policy and order form. The school newsletter is also placed on the website every week and is nice to view in colour!

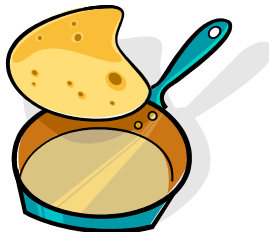
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P&C News

The AGM will be held on Monday 17th March at 7pm.

Canteen News

Pancake Day is on Tuesday, 4 March, 2014 and the canteen will be selling gluten free pancakes at recess for \$1.00. We need more canteen volunteers at Recess time to help serve the pancakes to the students at 11:00 am, if you are able to help out please come along.



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

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

Canteen information meeting on Tuesday 3rd March 2014 at 1:30 pm to discuss Fresh Tastes @ Healthy School Canteen Strategy guidelines to be implemented into the canteen.

All canteen foods are assessed by a nutrient criteria set down by the policy. Under these guidelines all types of confectionery (lollies, sweets and chocolates of all types) are considered to be a RED Food. RED foods can not be sold in our canteen which will come into effect on Monday, 3 March, 2014. To start to implement these guidelines fully no lollies will be sold at recess and will be available at lunchtime only for the rest of this week. The canteen will be providing the students with healthier food choices such as pancakes, toast, fresh fruits, yoghurt, veggie cups, popcorn, noodles, crumpets, muffins and other interesting foods.



Healthy Eating Tips for Happy lunch boxes



Cherry tomatoes

Cheese cubes and

Jatz crackers

Cooked pasta.

WALLERAWANG SOCCER FC INC

	Registration Day	Sunday 9 March 2014 11am to 1pm Wallerawang Bowling Club There will be forms to sign and fees to pay. One day only. Come prepared, or if you can't come, send someone with your authority to register your children and pay fees. First in best dressed for all teams.
	Working Bee	Saturday 12 April 2014 From 11am at Marjorie Jackson Fields. We are marking out Fields 9 and 10 next to the houses.
	Draws	Available roughly 7 to 10 days before season start
	Season Start	First Game 3 May 2014

Fees: Under 6 to Under 9	\$115.00
Under 10	\$120.00
Under 11 - U/ 17	\$125.00
Under 18	\$135.00
19 +	\$185.00

Contacts: Leanne Hammonds, President
6355 5503 Leave a message if phone doesn't answer, I work shifts.
Kate Jameson, Secretary
0458 512 625. Phone will probably be on 'silent' during business hours, but leave a message I'll get back to you.

Coaches and Managers
If you haven't already, register your interest for these positions when registering your children. Your club needs YOU!!

Canteen Roster

THURSDAY	27/2	R. Bradford, L. Bradford
FRIDAY	28/2	T. Brown, J. Smith
MONDAY	3/3	A. Forrest, R. Edwards
TUESDAY	4/3	K. Gunnulson, K. Williams
WEDNESDAY	5/3	K. Desch, J. Trestrail



Community Announcements 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 Little Dragons class for 4-6 year olds! Also, check out our new Kick-fit fitness Class for adults (no martial arts experience necessary)

After 15 years at Wallerawang, we have now moved to our new fully equipped studio at Portland.

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

Lithgow City Rangers Soccer Club Inc.

Club registration and muster days will be held at the Marjorie Jackson soccer complex for the 2014 season from 3:30pm until 5:30pm on the following dates:

Monday 24/2, Thursday 27/2, Monday 3/3 and Monday 10/3

Please contact Nigal Lloyd for more information on 63512697 or 0409676019

For Sale

1 size 16 polar fleece school jumper—worn only once! Price \$25—Call Janelle on 0427735963

Pied Piper Preschool Wallerawang

Please visit our website
www.piedpiperpreschool.com.au
or come and see us in person!
Pindari Place
Wallerawang 2845



Playgroup!!

For children aged up to 6yrs

Portland Central School Mon 9:30 - 11:30

Wallerawang Stadium Tue 9:30 - 11:30

Cooperwall School Hall Thur 9:30 - 11:30

Playgroups are FREE!!!!

Bring a piece of fruit, a drink and hat

Playgroups are a great way to meet other parents and develop community networks!

Playgroups are provided by the Family Resource Centre

Phone the Families Worker Angie for more information on services available.

0427 074 066

CULLEN BULLEN PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE CULLEN BULLEN HALL

BACK TO CULLEN SATURDAY 8TH MARCH 2014

Commencing at 10am with a Parade

The day will cater for all ages with BBQ and Food stall available

Come meet up with old friends or organise a family reunion

More information can be found at

www.facebook.com/CullenBullenHall

Or

Contact Agnes Tilly 02 63 590 546



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Quintessence Aromatherapy
Nit Wit Nit Kits and Sprays
Nit Wit Hair Lice Treatment
Out Wit those Nits!!!!

Headlice have always been a major problem in schools and places where people congregate together. Especially young children who love to get their heads together to share secrets, caps, brushes & combs which result in the spreading of head lice. Lice love clean hair and heads so no-one is immune! Overtime lice has become immune to most of the chemicals used to control them. Fortunately a number of Essential Oils are effective in removing and preventing head lice.

The following guidelines also assist in the killing of nits: remember eggs can lurk in bedding, caps, hooded jackets, hair brushes, combs and scarves. Wash all these thoroughly in hot water, adding Essential Oil of Eucalyptus to the rinse cycle & spraying with Nit Spray once washed and dried. Nits hatch out at 48 hour intervals. This process will have to be repeated every two days until the problem no longer exists.

Discontinue use if irritation occurs

Essential Oils Used:

Lavender, Rosemary,
Tea Tree, Kunzea, Bergamot & Geranium

All Essential
Oils used for their Insect Repellent & Antiseptic
properties.

The natural
shampoo & conditioner base is totally free of any
sulphate
or PEG compounds.

Contact me if
I can be of any further assistance,

Phone Robynne on
0408 411 924 / 63552936

Email: quintessencearomatherapy@hotmail.com



NIT WIT OIL TREATMENT: Massage thoroughly into the hair and scalp; cover with a shower cap and leave on either all day or all night. After this procedure, follow with Nit Wit Shampoo and Nit Wit Conditioner. Whilst hair still wet, comb with a fine tooth comb or nit comb paying particular attention behind and around the ears and the back of the neck. This will help remove the nits. Repeat this process every 2 days for a week, but don't continue oil process on a regular base after that unless re-infestation occurs. Instead use Nit Wit Shampoo and Nit Wit conditioner when washing hair and use Nit Wit Spray daily to help prevent re-infestation.

NIT WIT SHAMPOO: Close eyes to avoid getting shampoo in the eyes. Apply (about as big as 50c piece more if hair longer) to hair. Gently massage scalp & hair paying particular attention around ears and base of hairline. Rinse well. Repeat if necessary; Follow up with Nit Wit Conditioner. Using Nit Wit Spray daily, to prevent re-infestation.

NIT WIT CONDITIONER: Close eyes to avoid getting shampoo in the eyes. Apply (about as big as 50c piece more if hair longer) to hair. Gently massage scalp & hair paying particular attention around ears and base of hairline. Leave in hair for 2-5 minutes. Rinse well. Use Nit Wit Spray daily, to prevent re-infestation.

NIT WIT SPRAY: Helps to stop reinfestation after treatment. Spray on hair daily particularly during outbreaks at school. Pay particular attention to behind the ears & the base of the neck. Always remove any eggs with a fine tooth comb.

Workies Redbacks Muster Days

Two Muster Days for new players will be held for Workies Redbacks Football Club on:

Friday 28/02 4.30 - 6.30pm

Friday 07/03 4.30- 6.30pm

at Lithgow Workies.

If you were registered in 2013 to play for Workies Redbacks you do not need to attend Muster Days. More info to follow for Registration Days.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact

Karen Merry Registrar 0437 273 836

Fiona Slater Treasurer 0429 070 471

Lia Jennings Secretary 0407 897 890

Thank you

Workies Committee 2014