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# Wallerawang Public School Newsletter



March 26 2014 Term 1 Week 9

## What's On? When?

**NO Assembly this  
Friday**

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

**Stage 2 Colonial  
Day Thursday  
27th March**

**Stage 3 Bathurst  
Goldfields  
excursion Friday  
28th March**

**K-2 Athletics  
Carnival  
Friday 4th April**

**Easter Scripture  
Service Tuesday  
8th April 2pm**

**Primary Athletics  
Carnival  
Wednesday  
9th April**



**Dear Parent/Carers,**

The term is drawing to an end at a fast pace with still so much to happen. The community atmosphere of the school continues to be humbling regardless of the event and last week was no exception. Congratulations to Eamyn Quinn, Ben Fraser, Ryan Neale & Brittany Griffiths who did their school proud at the Western Region basketball trials. Thank you to the parents who were able to support the teams due to the absence of Mr Campling and for your concern regarding Mr Campling's welfare.

I urge you all to always be keeping your eye out as you drive past the school both day & night & report any suspicious behaviour to local police. Our school is an important part of our community and it is important we look after it.

### **Friday's Assembly**

Friday's assembly was once again packed to capacity. It is wonderful to see so many people in attendance supporting our students. We have realised that we now need to open the back door to allow better access & with our new sound system hearing, from the back shouldn't be a problem. It is great to see the variety of classroom presentations, with Mrs Quinn's class doing an outstanding presentation from their text of study, Oliver Twist. From the feedback this was thoroughly enjoyed by both students & adults. We also had the pleasure of seeing for the first time the combined efforts of the infants & primary choir supporting Madi Burns with the chorus. I have been told from many sources that tears welled in eyes & goose bumps erupted on the skin. Thank you to Miss Gurney & Ms Fahey for revitalising choir in the school & sparking children's interests. IMPRESSIVE! I can't wait to see how the choir continues to progress under their expert guidance.

### **Boy's and Girl's Western Region Football Trials (Soccer)**

It is proving to be a busy year in sport already with the upcoming Western Region Soccer trials. Eamyn Quinn, Lachlan Taylor, and Brittany Griffiths have been selected to participate. Brittany was one of four girls selected and will participate with another girl's team from another district at the Western Region trials. Brittany's Western Trials will be in Bathurst on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April while Lachlan and Eamyn travel to Dubbo on the same date. We wish these three athletes all the best!

### **School Spectacular Auditions**

On Friday Madi Burns & Shelby McCann travelled to Lithgow High School to be recorded for their auditions for Schools Spectacular. These two talented young ladies with the support of Miss Gurney have worked within a very short time frame to pull together 2 impressive pieces. I encourage you to view them on YouTube using the links below; you won't be disappointed. CONGRATULATIONS & GOOD LUCK Madi & Shelby. How wonderful it is to see talents being fostered & encouraged.

Madi

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZsxmHgNRsRE> -3

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V\\_5g2ovTl2Y](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V_5g2ovTl2Y) -2

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGAUUYIUjQ> -1

Shelby

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpPilOhivnA> -2

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lZ2e4\\_KoDTM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lZ2e4_KoDTM) -3

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8mzCSd8SME> -1

# Lithgow Show

For those who attended the Lithgow Show you would have been justly rewarded with the fine display on offer from our school. It is with sincere thanks I acknowledge Sharon Rushworth, Donna Quinn & Sue Dick for the time & commitment given to preparing first class exhibitions of students work, flowers & produce. The effort that Wallerawang gives to such events as the show in support of community events is commendable & this was recognised by organisers of the show. They appreciated the effort given.

## Results:

The art display was an incredible combination of hard work with Wallerawang PS named the Most Successful Exhibitor – School Work 2014. Congratulations to year 3 student Emily Brown who was crowned Miss Junior Showgirl. Emily impressed the judges with her local knowledge, ability to articulate & her overall presentation. A huge achievement for an 8 year old.

Also, to Macy Brown who was Champion under 9 rider! What a clever little girl!

Wallerawang School Community is one big happy family and last weekend was a classic example. Three families and the school garden combined to create a wonderful display at the Lithgow Show. The results were amazing however it was just nice that the School and different families worked together to be a part of the local show without such entries these shows would not exist.

## Colouring Competition

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Chloe Goodman (Yr 2)

Encouragement Awards: Keeley Collins (Kinder), Lily Forrest (Yr 4) & Piper Woolsey (Yr 5)

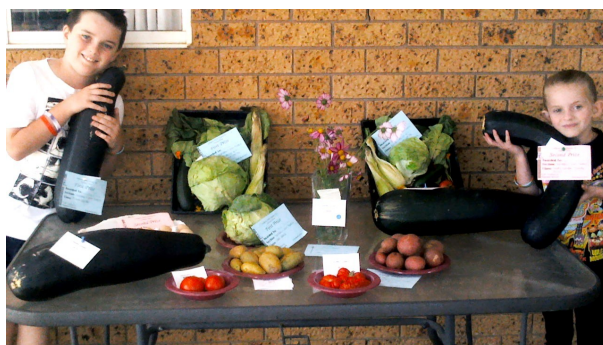
## Open Section

First Prize – Floral Art Arrangement First Prize – Marrow (Rushworth Family) Second Prize – 6 Brown Eggs (Burns Family) Second Prize – Novelty Vegetable Naturally Formed (Houlison Family)  
First Prize – Table Cabbage First Prize – Potatoes (coloured) First Prize—Roses

## Junior Section





First Prize – Collection of 4 non-root vegetables First Prize – Collection of 4 Vegetables

Some of the vegetables that were in the show were purchased by Pat Rushworth for the Royal Hotel's dining room!



# Lithgow Show

## 'Most Successful Exhibitor- School Works' Wallerawang Public School

<b>Craft</b>	Equal 2 <sup>nd</sup> Macy Brown & Clancy Scanlan 3 <sup>rd</sup> Molly Lambert Encouragement Award: Rydah Woolsey
<b>Pottery</b> 	<b>Junior</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Brydie Zorz (wheel thrown) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hollie Cameron (wheel thrown) <b>Juvenile</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Ethan Van Der Velden 2 <sup>nd</sup> Holly Williams 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nick Stig Highly Commended: Nick Stig Highly Commended: Ethan Van Der Velden Encouragement Award: Sam Petersen Encouragement Award: Max Gordon 
<b>Mixed Media</b>	Equal 3 <sup>rd</sup> Kayne Dewar & Lisa Wu Encouragement Award: Paige Woolsey
<b>Book work</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Hollie Cameron 1 <sup>st</sup> Sam Petersen 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rydah Woolsey
<b>Fine Art</b> 	<b>5-6yrs</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Emma Rushworth (painting) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Maddison Vlores (drawing) <b>7-8yrs</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Noah Jewell (painting) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jeremy Williams (painting) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Abbey Monaghan (painting) Highly Commended: Daniel Williams (painting) Encouragement Award: Cooper Sutherland (drawing) <b>9-10yrs</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Tia McMillan (Painting) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Billy Rushworth (drawing) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lachlan Taylor (drawing) <b>11-12yrs</b> Equal 3 <sup>rd</sup> Maddison Hollands & Madison Burns (drawing) 





# WPS Lithgow Show Exhibitors





### **Western Tennis Report**

Congratulations go to Ethan Van Der Velden and Dylan Walsh for being chosen to represent the Lithgow District in PSSA Tennis. The boys travelled to Bathurst last Tuesday to compete for a position in the Western Team to play the Newcastle Tournament in May.

There were many schools in attendance with about 30 children all competing for 5 places on the team. Dylan and Ethan played in separate pools and both came in third position. There were some terrific matches played by the boys, plenty of aces, long rallies & power shots with most sets going to tie break. Competition was fierce and very competitive but Ethan and Dylan held their composure and played exceptionally well, spurring each other on every chance they could. They certainly proved themselves worthy to be there amongst the best in the region.

After a long and tiring day on the court the boys ended up being ranked 8<sup>th</sup> for Ethan & 9<sup>th</sup> for Dylan. This is an amazing result considering this is Ethan's first attempt at Western & Dylan's second. Well done boys!

Throughout the day the boys always played fairly and showed true sportsmanship, which is a reflection on our great school. Overall it was a fun day and as usual they made some new friends along the way! We wish the Western Team all the very best with their upcoming matches

### **Touch Football and Rugby League Trials**

On Friday Wallerawang Oval played host to both the District Touch Football & Rugby League trials. Lithgow Primary was organising touch football but once again our valued parent body came forward to assist with selection, refereeing & coaching of the team. Thank you to Chris & Tammy Brown & Corey Stockton. Corey Stockton has volunteered to coach the boy's team which is an outstanding commitment given he doesn't have a child in the team. Congratulations to Shelby Mc Cann, Brittany Griffiths, Sam Lane, Connor Higgins, Kye Cameron, Eamyn Quinn & Ben Fraser who were selected as part of the district team for the Western Region trials. Training will be held on Fridays at 3.15pm commencing NEXT week.

These were followed by the 11's & Opens Rugby with the rain coming just at the wrong time. The boys stuck with it & persisted through with water dripping from them their real ball skills were tested. Thank you to Chris Brown, Corey Stockton & Marty Rushworth for their support with both selections & coaching of the teams. Once again Chris &

Corey committed their time not having any children in the team. The following children were selected to form part of the 11's team; Billy Rushworth, Kye Cameron, Cooper Nunan, Sam Lane, Oscar Gordon, Ben Fraser, Lachlan Reilly & William Jackson with the open team consisting of Connor Higgins, Sam Petersen, Jai Elliott & Ethan Van Der Velden. Congratulations & best of luck to the boys. Marty Rushworth will train the 11's team & Corey Stockton the opens. Both will be supported by other parents during training sessions & on the 7<sup>th</sup> April at Dubbo. Training commenced today.

### **Bathurst Gold Fields Excursion**

The stage 3 excursion to the Bathurst Goldfields will be held on Friday. This excursion will support areas of study for years 5 & 6 students & will be a full day excursion. Thank you to Ms Graham & Mrs Fraser for their organisation.

### **Peachey Shield & Richardson Cup – Portland**

Wallerawang PS is entering 3 teams in the gala day. The junior team is under the expert guidance of Chris Brown who has been working hard on building the skills of his team. Many of the boys play under Chris in the local junior competition for Wang Warriors. This will be the first time most of the boys have played without a coach on the field. We are running 2 teams in the senior competition to give all the boys who expressed an interest in playing a chance. You can see their improvement with each training session & the time committed to these training sessions will have a flow on effect to their overall game of Rugby League. Corey Stockton & Marty Rushworth have been working with the senior teams & are once again acknowledged for their support.

### **Welcome**

A warm Wallerawang welcome to Bethany Hagar who started with us on Monday. Bethany and her family are new to the area and will be a great asset to our wonderful school.

The winter sports season has either commenced or is about to commence with committees, coaches & managers pulling together to ensure that children have the opportunity to play their chosen sport in their home town. It is great to see Wang being represented in many of them including junior & senior netball. I am sure we all look forward to freezing on the sidelines.

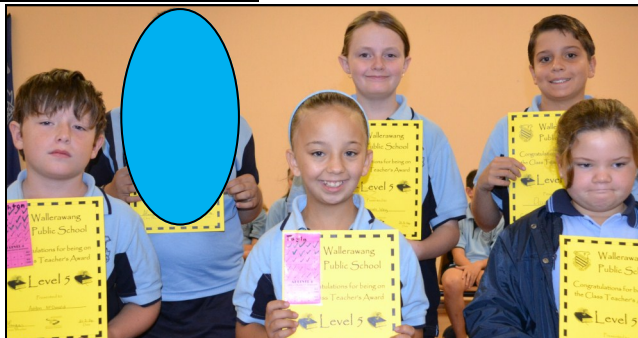
Have a great week, reflect on our successes & look forward to further adventures.

**Jenny Lamborn**

*Relieving Principal Wallerawang Public School*



# Assembly Week 8





## Ride2School Day

Last Wednesday's Ride2School Day was very well supported with over 130 students riding their bikes, scooters or walking to school. Many were accompanied by parents and younger siblings. The great weather on the day made it all the more enjoyable to take 'active transport'.

Regularly walking or riding to school contributes to a student's daily activity level which is so important for overall health. It is recommended children are engaged in a minimum of one hour of moderate to vigorous physical activity throughout each day. To achieve additional health benefits, children should engage in more activity – up to several hours per day on some days.

Thank you to parents and carers who made special arrangements so that their child could participate in Ride2School Day.



## Stewart House Donation Drive

The Stewart House Donation Drive 2014 supports over 1800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT. Please support this worthy charity by returning the envelopes provided today enclosed with a \$2 coin and be in the running to win a \$4000 holiday to a destination of your choice! Envelopes need to be returned to school by Friday 9th May.

## *Healthy Eating Tips for*

### *Happy lunch boxes*

Bagel

Broccoli trees (small) with

French onion dip

Plain Rice crackers



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**CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER**  
**All chocolate fundraiser money is due back ASAP!**

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## **CANTEEN NEWS**

The canteen has lots of fruit available!  
Apples, pineapple, grapes, watermelon, oranges, rockmelon, strawberries and bananas.  
English Muffins topped with ham & grilled cheese for 60 cents will be available for recess on Thursday.

Stickybeaks Lunch Wallet orders are due back this Friday. Please call into the office if you need a form.

*Freshly baked scones will be available next Tuesday for 50c.*

Just a reminder to all canteen volunteers that have not yet paid their membership fee! Please pay to the front office your \$1.00 membership as soon as possible so that you are covered by insurance to volunteer in the canteen.

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## **Uniform Shop News—SALE NOW ON!**

Old style sports pants reduced to \$10.00 1 x size 8  
4x size 16.

These pants are still being worn by students during the phase out period.

Fleecy Jumpers reduced to \$10.00 1 x size 16  
3 x size 18

Fully Lined Jackets reduced to \$10.00 4 x size 16

These items are available for purchase from the front office.

**Thankyou, Leanne Houlison**

### Canteen Roster

THURSDAY	27/3	R. Bradford, L. Bradford, M. Hutchison
FRIDAY	28/3	S. Rushworth, S. Scanlan
MONDAY	31/3	A. Forrest, R. Edwards
TUESDAY	1/4	K. Gunnulson, K. Williams
WEDNESDAY	2/4	A. Star, C. Chew



### 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](http://www.muyehtaekwondo.com)

### Lithgow Information & Neighbourhood Centre

Home & Community Care

Volunteer Gardeners urgently needed

Our Home & Community Services are currently seeking volunteers to offer their time for a couple of hours once a week/fortnight to help our elderly citizens with their gardens. If you have a couple of hours of free time you can spare we would love to hear from you.

Please call us on 6352 2077 to arrange an interview

### Garage Sale



13 Lyon Parade Wallerawang

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March

8:00am until 1 pm

Strictly no sales before 8am

Sale of an onsite caravan AND lots of household items including washing machine and TV unit.



### Junior netball

**ANZ NetSetGO** is the only introductory program for netball. It has been developed to provide children from the age of **5 to 10 years** with the best possible learning and playing experience that enables them to develop a positive introduction to Netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation within the sport.

**NetSetGO** incorporates skill activities, minor games and modified matches in a fun and safe environment. The weekly program will be coordinated by accredited coaches to ensure a quality experience for all participants.

### The program:-

Session times: 8.45 - 9.30am. First session Saturday 3 May and will run for 12 weeks

Where: Netball courts at Wallerawang Stadium.

Registrations: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April between 10am-1pm at Wallerawang Indoor Sports Stadium.

Cost: \$55.00 (which includes a junior netball pack).

For further information, please call Kerrie Brown on 0411607287.



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