



Wallerawang Public School Newsletter



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What's On? When

Uniform Shop
Tuesdays
2:00-3:30pm

Special Assembly
Grandparents Day
THIS Friday 30th
May 10:15am

School Fun Run
Early Stage 1 &
Stage 1
11:35am-12:45pm
Stage 2 & 3
1:45-2:45pm

Pie Drive

Thank you for the huge support with the Year 6 Pie Drive Fund-raiser. The pies and cakes arrive tomorrow afternoon. Please collect your orders between 2:45-4:30pm from the school hall. Orders must be collected as we cannot store the items at the school.

Thank You

Dear Parent/Carers,

Special Assembly for Grandparents



This Friday, 30th May, the school will be holding a special grandparents assembly. This assembly is to acknowledge and show our appreciation to all of the wonderful grandparents in our learning community. Students will entertain with stage performances and the junior and senior choir will delight us with their vocal talents. Visitors will also be invited to stay on for a light morning tea. They are also invited to stay, watch and cheer on the Kindergarten and Stage 1 students in their fun run. We hope that we will have lots of wonderful grandparents joining us at this special assembly.

The Assembly will commence at 10:15am.

The pace certainly never slows down at Wallerawang & this week is no exception. Although we may start to see a change in the weather we have been extremely fortunate to be able to continue to enjoy school activities with warmth still in the air.

It is important to be aware that this week is reconciliation week.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

On Friday we were able to enjoy a variety of cakes, biscuits & slices that were made by the children & their families. This was to support the Portland Wallerawang Walk for Cancer. \$560 was raised during the morning which once again was an amazing effort from our wonderful supportive parents & community. Katena Taylor & Renee Edwards had the difficult job of judging all the yummy treats, with winning sections presented with a certificate & a small prize in acknowledgement of their efforts. Parents & community joined with students in enjoying the morning tea. Thank you to Mrs Nancarrow for her work in organisation & for your support of the event to support cancer research. Once again Sunday's walk was extremely successful with over 800 walkers & cyclists all in support of cancer. Another example of an amazing community pulling together to help others. The organisers need to be acknowledged for ensuring it has continued despite initial concerns about the closure of the road.

CWA – International Day Botswana

Year 6 students have been preparing a project on the CWA country of selection Botswana. Tomorrow the children will join with CWA representatives who will provide a lovely morning tea for stage 3 while projects are presented. Parents are warmly invited to attend the presentation which commences at 10am and to also stay for morning tea afterwards for the cost of \$7, there is no cost for the students.

We welcome our local & visiting CWA members to the school & thank them for their input & interest. The projects will be judged prior to the event by Anne Hayman, with the winning entries going on to the zone finals. Thank you to Stage 3 teachers & Miss Gurney who have been working with students with preparation of the projects.

Boys Soccer

On Wednesday, 21st May, the Boys' Soccer Team played their first game of soccer against Lithgow Public School. The boys played extremely well for their first time together and although they were not lucky enough to win, they showed outstanding sportsmanship and skill. The boys showed great teamwork and had a 'never give up' attitude. The score was still nil all at half time and it wasn't until halfway through the second half that they let a goal slip through. I was extremely proud of their behaviour and all were terrific role models for Wallerawang Public School. The boys were very adaptable, trying different positions on the field and talking well to each other to fill in the gaps.

Thanks to Luke Bilby for training the team. He was very proud of the way the boys played and listened to instructions. He was especially pleased with the way the boys played on the day and came together as a team. He commented on how pleasing it was to see the skill development and growth of students over the years.

Thanks also to the referees and linesmen from Lithgow High School; Brayden Bury, Jayden Hardie and Matt Bakker who did a great job on the day and to Corinne Ogg for transporting them there. They also commented on how well the boys played and how unlucky they were to not win on the day. A big thanks to Debbie Holder for cutting up and organising the fruit from Woolworths for the day and to all of the parents who helped to transport the boys to the game and supported the boys from the sidelines. Leanne Walsh was a great cheer leader and photographer on the day. We wish Lithgow Public School the best of luck in their next game.

The team consisted of:

Dylan Walsh (Captain), Lachlan Taylor, Cooper Giles, Billy Rushworth, Ethan Van Der Velden, Eamyn Quinn, Lorand Saunders, Connor Higgins, Hayden Carter, Charlie Bray, Ben Seymour, David Waru and Ethan Holder.



Girl's Soccer

Last Wednesday our girls' soccer team played against Lithgow Public in a tightly contested game. The girls played with the enthusiasm and sportsmanship that Wallerawang is renowned for. Although defeated 4-0, the girls put up a strong fight and played hard until the very end. The younger students looked to the more experienced Brittany Griffiths who captained the team with pride. Lisa Su, Hannah Cain and Sophie Lane showed great potential with great attacking and defending skills. Madelyn Neaves, Hayleigh Andrews and Lisa Su all performed well in goals. Madeline Holding, Chloe Edwards and Emma Higgins were versatile players and Emma Cain, Sara Lane and Kasey Mill played with enthusiasm while Macayla Lamb and Abigail Trestrail worked hard in defense. The girls would like to thank the parents who help transport them and cheer them on and Mrs Brown would like to thank Luke Bilby and Mrs Fraser who helped coach the girls. Also a special thanks to Mrs Holder for organising the yummy fresh fruit and Ms Foster for organising the referees and the field. All uniforms need to be returned to school this week.



Public Speaking Finals

Today the top three public speakers from each grade contested the finals. Congratulations to the following students.

Kinder: Macy Brown, Shaylee Lauer, Ruby Dunn

Year 1: Blake Rose, Ty Hanrahan, Ruby Bradford

Year 2: Daniel Rose, Dekota Edmonds, Lucy Neaves

Year 3: Tylah Piggott, Keelee Fraser, Emily Brown

Year 4: Lily Forrest, Wade Fraser, Ella Zorz

Year 5: Ben Seymour, Piper Anderson, Lachlan Taylor

Year 6: Madison Burns, Ava Lambert, Kyle McMillan

Thank you to the judges Mrs Dick, Mr Constable & Mr Welsman who together use a marking rubric to place the children. Mrs Quinn & Mrs Dick are the coordinators of the event & have worked with classroom teachers to prepare topics for students. Talking to staff they have indicated that once again the quality of speeches across the grades has lifted. Congratulations to all students who have presented a speech over the term & those that were semi-finalists. Our finalists are battling it out as the newsletter goes to print & results will be made available next week.

District Cross Country

On Friday a squad of fifty students from Wallerawang Public School joined with other local schools to take part in the Lithgow District PSSA Cross Country at Lake Wallace. It was Wallerawang's turn to organise the event with Mr Campling spending many hours setting the course & all associated tasks with running an event like this. He has been able to refine the process to ensure it easier for recording results. Please see Mr Campling's report on the next page.

School Fun Run



On Friday the school will hold a fun run to support the purchase of musical equipment across the school. This year we have changed our focus for music which has been very successful. It has opened up opportunities for students & with the correct equipment this can be further enhanced. Miss Gurney & Mr Campling are working to put together a course with a difference. Parents are invited to attend to encourage students. Infants students will run from 11:45am to 12:45pm & Primary from 1:45-4:45pm.

Rugby League – Wang vs Kandos

On Monday the senior boys Rugby League team travelled to Kandos to play in the 2nd round of the PSSA competition. Although going down 2 tries to 4 the boys played well, particularly in the second half when they started to find their feet after a slow start. Tries were scored by Ethan Van Der Velden & Jai Elliott. There were some excellent individual efforts from the team consisting of:

Kye Cameron, Sam Lane, Ben Fraser, Ethan Van Der Velden, Charlie Bray, Connor Higgins, Jai Elliott, Oscar Gordon, Max Gordon, Luke Pattison, Billy Rushworth, Cooper Nunan, Kyle McMillan, Sam Petersen, William Jackson, Xander Thomas, Dylan Blyth and Connor Marshall.

Many thanks to Marty Rushworth for the time he has taken with coaching the team & to Chris Brown also for his support & guidance. The boys are congratulated for their outstanding sportsmanship.

12th Class

We are still in the process of preparing the 12th classroom for occupation. If all goes to plan I am hoping that things are finalised during the week.

Don't forget this weekend the Blue Ball will be held at the Bowling Club to support Wang Junior League. There are still tickets available if you are looking for an entertaining night out.

Jenny Lamborn

Relieving Principal Wallerawang Public School

School Contributions

School contributions are due this week.

The annual fee per student is \$30 and for families with more than two students the maximum payment is \$60.

Thank you to the families that have supported the school and paid their contributions already.

Year 6 - CWA International Day - Botswana

Stage 3 students will attend the CWA International Day this year with Year 6 presenting their work on Botswana on Thursday May 29th. The Year 6 children's presentation will begin at 10am. All Stage 3 children will be given their morning tea by the CWA for free. Parents are invited to come along for this most enjoyable morning and join in morning tea for a cost of \$7.00 each. There will also be a collection of gold coins for "Coins for Friendship" which is forwarded to the CWA head office and then sent overseas to assist children in less fortunate countries.

Katrena Fraser AP Stage 3

District Cross Country

On Friday 23rd of May, I had the pleasure of organising the Lithgow District Cross Country at Lake Wallace. This was the first time I had organised this event and I thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The course was tougher than last year's with the return of the peninsula run towards the lake before twisting and turning along the park, road and four wheel drive track before the long, steep descent that precedes the finish line. Our 8s, 9s and 10s ran the 2km version of the course while our 11s and 12s ran 3kms. All children gave the course their all and there were some very pleasing results. Logan Ward and Wil Stockton finished 2nd and 3rd respectfully in the 8/9 boys event. Our best result in the 8/9 years girls was Jacova Woolsey who finished in 8th place. In the 10 year boys, Ethan Holder earned himself a certificate for finishing 4th place while Lily Forrest finished in 2nd place and Sophie Clark in 3rd place in the 10 years girls division. In the 11 years boys, Lachlan Taylor finished in 2nd place and Cooper Giles in 3rd place while our 11 years girls finished outside the top 10. Connor Higgins also earned himself a spot in the Western team by finishing 6th in the 12/13 years age division, while Brittany Griffiths and Emma Cain finished in 4th and 5th place respectfully. I would like to congratulate all of our participants and would like to wish our District representatives all the best for the Western Area Carnival to be held at Wellington Race Course on the 11th of June. I hope it is not as muddy as last year and I promise their course is easier than our district course.

Please remember to have your permission notes back to me by Friday at the absolute latest!
Mr Campling

Peer Support

This week in Peer Support children will revise what they have learned about resilience and discuss the people who show them support. Through a story the children identify where the character has used her personal qualities, strengths and skills to help her overcome challenges. They identify times when she needed support to continue. The children discuss a range of challenges and determine the best person to approach for support. The children consolidate the protective factors for resilience by revising their own strengths and skills and identifying 5 people they can go to for support. Remind your child of their qualities and skills and encourage them to ask for help in challenging situations.

P&C News

The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Monday 2nd June at 7pm with the canteen meeting commencing at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

UNIFORM 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

Reminder

All laybys need payments to be made at least fortnightly. Payments can be left at the office outside of uniform shop hours.

Canteen News

A huge thank you to all the school volunteers who helped out with the Biggest Morning Tea at school and the catering of the District Cross Country last Friday.

Please remind your children that they need to hand in their lunch order in the morning.

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

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

The canteen has a new hot drink product called Vitarium Sugar Free Kids Crazy Dark Chocolate drinking Mix which is Gluten Free, Nut Free, Egg Free, Wheat, Yeast and GMO free.

No spinach & cheese rolls are available from the canteen due to our supplier being out of stock.

Canteen Meeting on Monday 2 June at 6:30 pm.



Playgroup!!

For children aged up to 6 years



Portland Central School Mondays 9:30—11:30am

Wallerawang Stadium Tuesdays 9:30—11:30am

Coerwull School Hall Thursdays 9:30—11:30am



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
Call the FRC Worker Angie for more information on the services available—0427 074 066



Week 4 Assembly



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Biggest Morning Tea



Canteen Roster

Thursday	29/5	K. Taylor, S. Giles
Friday	30/5	S. Rushworth, S. Scanlan
Monday	2/6	A. Younger, G. Dray
Tuesday	3/6	A. Jackson, K. Williams
Wednesday	4/6	A. Cafe, C. Chew

Community Announcements

FOR SALE

One Dining Room Suite wooden table and 6 chairs \$200 Phone: 0437 400 057

MISSING



ESCAPED FROM YARD
ON 26/05/14.

PLEASE CONTACT
GLENN, NADINE OR
PAYGE ON 63557875.

Mobile 0439 678 838

Auction—Fundraiser

An auction fundraiser for the family of the late Paul "Dommie" Rainsford will be held at the Wallerawang Bowling Club on Saturday 14th June at 6pm. There will be a live auction with raffles and lots more.

A smorgasboard meal will also be available for purchase. All funds raised will assist the Rainsford family.

Mission Australia's Winter Sleep out BBQ

31st May

Queen Elizabeth Park 1pm - 4pm

Sausage sizzle, clowns, face painting, kids tattoos etc. Special guest performance by students of Prudence Schwarz Academy of Dance.

More information contact Mellissa on 0421479090 This fundraiser is to help raise funds and awareness about homelessness within our area and Australia.

After the BBQ a few of us will be sleeping at the park to experience a night being homeless.

Future Champions MMA

Invitation
for 1 week
FREE

Come join our team and become a Champion

Upstairs @ Club Revive Gym

3:45 - 4:30pm Monday and Wednesday

4:45 - 5:30pm Tuesdays

Sessions include fitness, stretching and coordination activities and learning mixed martial arts techniques.

Bring the kids in to have some fun, improve their fitness, confidence, coordination and make new friends.

No lock in contracts. Government Accredited Instructor.

For children aged 5 - 12 years

For more info call Paul Traish 0448 474 837



DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

WHERE: Lithgow Hockey Centre

WHEN: 2nd July TIME: 12noon - 5pm

FOR PLAYERS UNDER: 12's

COST: \$53 (includes bag & bottle)

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: 27th June

HOW TO REGISTER: www.hockeynsw.com.au

