



Wallerawang Public School Newsletter



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What's On? When

Uniform Shop
Tuesdays
2:00-3:30pm

School Assembly
Friday 6th June
9:10am

Futsal
Competition
Katoomba
Thursday 5th
June

Debating
Challenge WPS vs
Eglinton PS at
Eglinton PS
Thursday 5th
June

Lithgow High
School Science
Teachers visit
Stage 3
Thursday 5th
June

Western Area
Cross Country
Wellington
Wednesday 11th
June

Student Reports
Friday 20th June

June 3 2014 Term 2 Week 6

Dear Parent/Carers,

Last week was an extremely busy week with lots of extra activities happening to engage our school & wider community. Thank you for your support of these events.

Public Speaking Finals

On Wednesday the school hosted the Public Speaking Finals with the top 3 students in each grade contesting their place. The level of presentations was outstanding, with the quality improving each year across the school. This is the 7th year that they have taken place with the process refined thanks to the thorough organisation & commitment of organising teachers Mrs Dick & Mrs Quinn. The judging process & the rubrics used have ensured a consistent approach & it is great to be able to attract judges with various experiences & backgrounds. I wish to congratulate the following students:

Kindergarten:	1st Ruby Dunn	2nd Macy Brown	3rd Shaylee Lauer
Year 1:	1st Ruby Bradford	2nd Blake Rose	3rd Ty Hanrahan
Year 2:	1st Daniel Rose	2nd Dekota Edmonds	3rd Lucy Neaves
Year 3:	1st Emily Brown	2nd Keelee Fraser	3rd Tylah Piggott
Year 4:	1st Ella Zorz	2nd Wade Fraser	3rd Lily Forrest
Year 5:	1st Ben Seymour	2nd Piper Anderson	3rd Lachlan Taylor
Year 6:	1st Kyle McMillan	2nd Ava Lambert	3rd Madison Burns

CWA International Day – Botswana

On Thursday Wallerawang Public School hosted CWA International Day. This year the country of study was Botswana. The children have been working on the projects during this term. The projects were judged by Anne Hayman on behalf of the CWA and places were awarded to Brittany Griffiths, Maddy Hollands & Dylan Walsh. These projects will now be judged at the zone level. The CWA provided a lovely morning tea for the children and complemented the students & the school on the manners & presentation of the students. Thank you to the CWA ladies for their attendance & to the stage 3 students for their project presentations & excellent conduct.



Grandparent's Morning

On Friday our school hall & COLA was packed to capacity with Grandparents & Great – Grandparents joining us to celebrate Grandparent's morning. Some Grandparents travelled distances to join their Grandchildren during the morning's proceedings. Every child in the school was involved in a presentation in their stage groups – poems were recited & songs sang which was very entertaining. The stage steps couldn't hold another child as the infants & primary choirs accompanied individual performances from Maddy Burns, Shelby McCann, Hollie Cameron & Tylah Piggott with all the students familiar with the songs they were singing from the music from the movie called "Frozen".

After the assembly the students presented their Grandparents with a small handmade gift as they moved into a lovely morning tea prepared by the P&C and school staff. Thank you to school staff for taking the time to ensure this was a special event for valued members of our school and wider community.



Fun Run

Friday was an extremely busy day – with the school fun run following the Grandparent's morning. This year the Fun Run was more than just a Fun Run with Ms Gurney & Mr Campling organising a fantastic obstacle course for the children to undertake as they made their way around the school oval. There were sacks to jump in, balls to bounce on, agility ladders and skipping ropes before they reached the table to get their cards marked. The infants were held during the middle session with primary in the afternoon. All money raised from this event goes back into the school to provide music equipment for the new school music program.



Staff Professional Learning

Professional Learning for staff continues across the school this week with Ms Foster continuing to support staff with their understanding & teaching of patterns & algebra. Staff training in TEN will undertake follow up sessions during the week with Ms Foster coordinating.

High School Science visit

Tomorrow, Lithgow High School Science teachers will work with stage 3 students. This is an excellent introduction to Stage 4 Science for the students & we appreciate the efforts of these teachers running the program.

Futsal competition

On Thursday a junior & senior team will head to Katoomba to play. This is the first time that students have had the opportunity to be a part of a school Futsal team and I know that we have some very keen boys. We do try & attempt to give all students the opportunity in their chosen sport. Futsal is not a part of the PSSA competition, but the senior team does have an opportunity to represent at another level if successful on the day.

Junior team: Hayden Carter, Hayden Berry, Jorden Berry, Ben Seymour, Billy Rushworth, Byron Lam-born, Aydan Thomas and Vincent Porter.

Senior team: Eamyn Quinn, Connor Higgins, Cooper Giles, Lachlan Taylor, Dylan Walsh, Charlie Bray, Ryan Neale and Ethan Van Der Velden

Good luck boys!

Western Area Cross Country

Good luck to the following students from Wallerawang who will participate in Western Region Cross Country next Wednesday at Wellington:

Logan Ward, Wil Stockton, Ethan Holder, Lily Forrest, Sophie Clark, Lachlan Taylor, Cooper Giles, Connor Higgins, Brittany Griffiths & Emma Cain

I hope the track is a little less muddy then last year and we all look forward to hearing the individual competitor results.

School Expectations & uniforms

Thank you for your support in ensuring school expectations & procedures are followed. I ask you to continue working with us to ensure this continues. As you are aware our school uniforms & subsequent policy was changed to accommodate changing needs within the school. I ask that you comply with this policy as it ensures school unity & pride. The policy is on our school website or you can gain a hard copy from the school. I also remind you that at times teaching staff have decisions to make & at times these decisions are not always easy. We understand that you are not always going to agree with these but I ask that you be respectful of these as they are not made lightly & without consideration of all parties.

This is a really busy time for school staff with the reporting period starting & many hours committed to writing & proof reading. Enjoy the long weekend.

Jenny Lamborn

Relieving Principal Wallerawang Public School

Wang's Big Bang!

Copies of the Term 1 school magazine are now available for purchase from the front office for \$4.00 each. Or you may like to view the magazine by visiting our school website.

Lost Property

There is an abundance of school clothing in our lost property box. Please check and see if any of these items belong to your children.

Important Reminder—Parking

Please do not park in the staff car park or on the grass area near the library.

Girl's Netball

On Tuesday of this week, the Wallerawang girl's netball team played Zig Zag in a friendly game of netball. Courtney Martin scored a goal early in the game and the team played hard to finish the game 10-1, with Zig Zag winning. Despite the loss all girls enjoyed themselves immensely and showed good sportsmanship. Thanks to Leanne Houlison for coaching the team and to Debbie Holder for refereeing the game!

Mrs Gale



2014 Public Speaking Competition Semi Finalists

Kindergarten

Lachlan Henderson
Zac Stack
Ryda Woosley



Year 1

Abbey Taylor
Lillyanna Hollands
Jai McMillan
Jordan Livingston
Wyatt West
Alexis Rich Hughes
Ned Alexander
Lillian Reeve
Maddison Vlores

Year 2

Kade Anderson
Alexandra Fitzgerald
Ella Houlison
Taylor Murray
Oliver Taylor
Edwin Foong
Marie Abbas
Gabrielle Dray
Taylor Zorz



Year 3

Charlotte Dunn
Harrison De'Rooy
Tayla Walsh



Year 4

Tia McMillan
Faith McManus
Sophie Clark
Indianna Walsh
Hannah Lambert
Bray McGovern

Year 5

Rachel Cook
Katahna Woolsey
Shelby McCann
Ryan Neale
Holly Milton
Kye Cameron



Year 6

Ursula Saunders
Hollie Cameron
Sam Lane
Brydie Zorz

Peer Support

We introduce a 3 step model this week to encourage resilient responses: Pause, Plan, Proceed. The children take part in an activity to identify their feelings and the immediate effects on their bodies, i.e. butterflies in their stomachs. The normalcy of feelings is acknowledged and the importance of being proactive is stressed. The children learn that pausing when they are emotional is helpful. They can do this by being still, taking a deep breath or counting to ten. Pausing gives children space to see a situation more accurately before planning a response.

Ask your child to describe the 3 steps of the model and what is involved in each one.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2014

Bags for clothing have been sent home with children today. Time to sort those wardrobes out! Please return all bags by Wednesday 25th June.



P&C News

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

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

The canteen has apples, watermelon, oranges 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 available a new hot drink product

for students to enjoy called Vitarium Sugar Free Kids Crazy Dark Chocolate drinking Mix which is Gluten Free, Nut Free, Egg Free, Wheat, Yeast and GMO free.



Do you want to give your family the experience of getting to know a new culture through the eyes of a teenager? Are you interested in volunteering with youth from different cultures, from the comfort of your own home?

Host a Youth For Understanding Exchange Student!

Hosting is a great way for you and your children to learn about another culture, help promote international understanding and develop lifelong friendships with a family overseas.

In January 2015, we are welcoming 15-18 year old students from Europe, South America, Asia and North America!

There are opportunities for families to host students for 3, 4, 5, 6 or 10 months! All volunteer host families are supported by local YFU community coordinators and a 24 hour YFU emergency number.

If your family is interested in learning more about hosting and can offer a friendly and caring home for one of our students, contact us today at 1-800-454-947 (free call) or visit www.yfu.com.au for more information.



Playgroup!!

For children aged up to 6 years



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

Wallerawang Stadium Tuesdays 9:30—11:30am

Coorwull 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



Grandparent's Day



Fun Run



Canteen Roster

Thursday	5/6	A. Morris, V. Shumack
Friday	6/6	T. Brown, J. Smith
Monday	9/6	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday	10/6	K. Gunnulson, K. Williams
Wednesday	11/6	K. Desch, J. Trestrail

Community Announcements

FOR SALE

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

Wallerawang Public School P & C Association

TRIVIA NIGHT

- 26th July, 2014 -
6.00pm till late

Wallerawang Bowling Club

Teams of 8
Tickets available from
Wallerawang Public School

- \$25.00 Per Ticket
- Includes Light Meal
- Band: Ekky Thump

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.

Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

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

