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Wallerawang Public School Newsletter



June 11 2014 Term 2 Week 7

What's On? When

Uniform Shop
Tuesdays
2:00-3:30pm

School Assembly
Friday 13th June
9:10am

Year 6 Jumpers
have arrived
today..hip hip



hooray

Western Area
Cross Country
Wellington
Wednesday 11th
June

Student Reports
Thursday 26th
June

Last day of Term
Friday 27th June

Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope you enjoyed an extra day added to the weekend. The weather remained kind up until Monday to enjoy a range of activities. It appears the good old fashioned bonfire still remains popular even without the crackers that we were able to enjoy along with it when I was a child.

Practicum Students

Wallerawang PS is very lucky to currently have 3 pre-service teachers at different stages of their studies. Miss Nicholson and Miss Willott have been working with 1/2K and 5/6F respectively over the last 3 weeks. They have been working closely with Mrs Fraser and Ms Fahey on classroom programs. The students have quickly familiarised themselves with the school and classroom routines and have demonstrated their commitment to both the school and teaching profession. They both will be working with us until the end of the term and taking on further teaching responsibilities as the time progresses. This week we have also welcomed Miss Barnes into the school in the beginning stages of her teaching studies she will be working with 1/2B and taking the time to observe what happens in a stage 1 classroom.

Debating – Wallerawang vs Eglinton

On Thursday 5th June the Wallerawang Public School debating team travelled to Eglinton to debate against Eglinton Public School B Team. The first speaker was Chloe Petersen, second speaker Ella Zorz, Third Speaker Brydie Zorz and team advisor was Madison Burns. This is this first debating experience for everyone except Brydie who was a part of last years team. The topic was "That Australia needs a new flag". As the visiting team we were the negative arguing that Australia does not need a new flag. Both sides presented good solid arguments and contributed strong rebuttal. The adjudicator said there wasn't much in it but we were unfortunately defeated. All team members spoke incredibly well and show enormous potential for debating. Our next debate is against Oberon in week 9. The topic is "That Primary School children should have a Facebook page" again we will be the negative. I'd like to congratulate the team, they did a fantastic job and were excellent representative for our school. *Donna Quinn*

Futsal

On Thursday, the 5th of June our under 10s and under 13s Futsal teams were very keen to head to Katoomba for the Blue Mountains division of competition. For those that do not know, Futsal is 5 – aside Indoor Soccer and is a sport growing rapidly in New South Wales. This was going to be Wang school's first year entering the competition, but alas, it was not meant to be. Mrs Campling and I are in the process of hatching a plan so that the boys do not miss out entirely. Watch this space in term three for more information.

Western Area Cross Country

The following students Logan Ward, Wil Stockton, Ethan Holder, Lily Forrest, Sophie Clark, Lachlan Taylor, Cooper Giles, Connor Higgins, Brittany Griffiths and Emma Cain are taking part in the Western Region Cross Country Trials in Wellington today. We wish them all the best and know that they will try their hardest and do their school proud. We look forward to hearing individual results as the day progresses.

12th Class

Tomorrow after a delay due to the requirements needed for the building the 12th class will commence. Ms Gurney has been busily preparing and is very excited about having her own class. Mr Way has been a great support getting all the equipment into the room. Due to the collaborative way in which the stages work this will be a smooth transition for the students. This is the first time that the schools numbers have allowed the expansion to 12 classes, which allows 6 classes in both the infants and primary sections. Thank you for your patience with this process.

General Reminder

Please remember that if you are sending correspondence to the school you need to ensure that you include your name. This is necessary for the appropriate follow up to occur and a part of common courtesy.

School Staffing

This week we welcome back Mrs Warner after her Canadian travels, we look forward to hearing about her adventures. I would like to thank Mrs Jenkins for the work that she has done with KW and for ensuring that classroom programs, consistency and routine was maintained. I know the children have enjoyed having Mrs Jenkins as their teacher. Thanks also goes to Mrs Williams who has slotted in to the role of LST and Release teacher. Mrs Jenkins will now move back into this role while Mrs Williams enjoys an extended break.

May the week bring good things.

Cheerfulness is the best promoter of health and is as friendly to the mind as to the body.

Joseph Addison

Jenny Lamborn

Relieving Principal Wallerawang Public School



Important Reminder—Parking

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

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.



Wang's Big Bang!

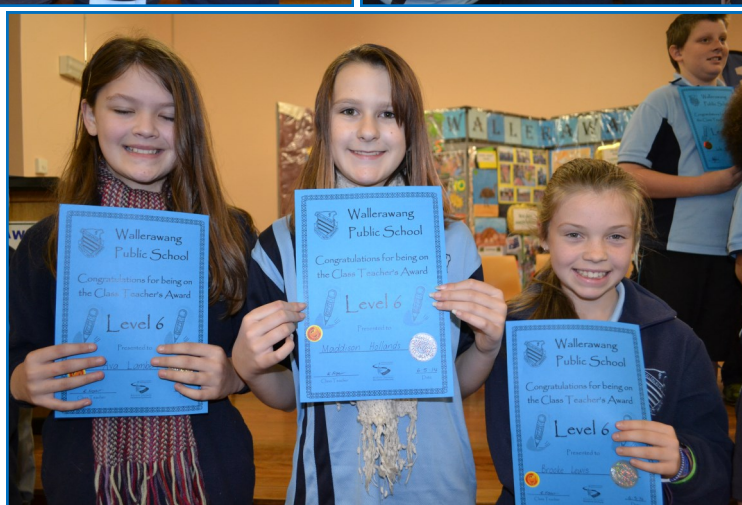
Copies of the Term 1 school magazine are now available for purchase from the front office for \$4.00 each. Alternatively you may like to view the magazine by visiting our school website.



Captains and Prefects Award



Week 6 Assembly





3/4P Captain's Log

On the 23 January 1788, Phillip and his party returned to botany bay and gave orders for the entire fleet to set sail immediately for Port Jackson. But on the morning of 24th January, strong headwinds were blowing, preventing the ships from leaving the harbour.

24th January WSW

The sky is darkest grey. And the temperature has dropped. It started at 24* then dropped to 10* f. hurricanes were swirling around like a black liquorice. I looked out portside, I saw a raging sea dashing against the Sirius. Lightning struck, thunder cracked and the rain felt like rocks hitting the Sirius.

Suddenly a gust of wind swooshed against the Sirius. I left the cabin door open for just a moment when water came washing through the door. Everything was soaked including my mattress and pillow not to even mention everything else.

Keelee Fraser 3/4P

I looked out of the portholes and the sky was as black as ink.

There was lightning and thunder.

Rain was heavy and got into my cabin. The cabin was flooded.

The rain was crashing against the porthole. Lightning was terrifying

the life out of me. Wind was strong and blowing the masts over.

The wind made it look like a hurricane.

By Kyla Isley 3/4P

I'm looking outside and grey, dark clouds have come over the top of Sirius and it is 5 degrees. As I'm looking, I see enormous clouds and heavy rain with lightning, then thunder following behind. All of the gusts of wind are making the ship rock and tilt side to side. The clouds and rain are forming a perfect hurricane. All of the enormous waves are crashing on to the water making a big splash and making the water look just like snow. I see water in such a rage as the sky becomes darker and blacker. Everything just looks as if it is night. It is the most tremendous sea I had ever seen.

By Faith McManus 3/4P

24th January WSW

The sky is full of darkness, and the temperature has dropped. I looked outside and suddenly saw a tremendous sea splashing outside! Enormous waves were crashing into the Sirius. The sea was in a terrible rage. Thunder cracked, lightning flashed. Rain was pouring down as heavy as it can be. Suddenly the sea turned white as it crashed and bashed into its self. A strong gust of wind blew and blew the ship. It lurched.

Lisa Su 3/4P



Moving Forward

Peer Support Week 6

This week the focus is on step 2 of the model, *Plan*.

In Peer Support Our children learn the need to develop a range of coping strategies and be creative in drawing on these planning responses. Responses include persevering, seeing the positive side to situations and engaging in activities they enjoy as a distraction for a short time.

Peer Support Week 7

Next week we further develop the range of strategies we can use in the challenging situations. This sessions focuses on step 3 of the model, *Proceed*.

In order to learn from situations and move forward children need to go beyond thinking of strategies and action them. Children recognise despite the use of a range of strategies, sometimes they cannot change the situation. At these times, it is important to accept the situation and move forward with a positive outlook. Encourage your child to follow through with strategies they have discussed and planned to use. It is important to then help them evaluate if this has worked or if they need to try a different strategy.

Year 6 Jumpers



Do not forget to label these jumpers Year 6!



Jackeroo Ranch

Horse Riding Winter School Holiday Riding Camps

Jackeroo Ranch (est 53 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 28th June– Saturday 5th July

2nd week: Saturday 5th July– Sunday 13th July

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)

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.

Spinach & Cheese Rolls are back in stock and available from the canteen again.

The canteen is trialling 20g packet of **Wholegrain Brown Rice Mini Bites** by Sun Rice for 80 cents. (flavour will vary between Cheese, Chicken or Original)



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 1-800-654-947 (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



Canteen Roster

Thursday	12/6	M Schindler, T McMillan
Friday	13/6	L Bradford, R Bradford & M Hutchison
Monday	16/6	Ann Forrest, Renee Edwards
Tuesday	17/6	A Fitzgerald, G Wardle
Wednesday	18/6	Jenee Taylor, Carina Carter

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

