



Wallerawang Public School Newsletter



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Dear Parent/Carers,

The community of Wallerawang & surrounds never ceases to amaze me; they are generous and giving in times of need & look out for each other. I would like to congratulate the organisers of the fundraiser for Kathy, Jack & Erin Rainsford held at the Bowling Club on Saturday night. They did an amazing job and need to be congratulated for their efforts. Thanks also must go to the businesses, organisations and individuals that supported the event.

This week has been a transition period into the 12th class for students and staff. This has all happened smoothly with the children settling well into their class structures. Class sizes have been reduced and combinations conducive to the learning environment. Thank you for your patience with this process and please ensure that you communicate with classroom teachers and stage leaders. Semester 1 reports have been written by classroom teachers prior to the re-structure.

Ryan Neale – Western Region Hockey Team

On behalf of the school & wider community I wish Ryan Neale all the best as he competes in the Western Region team in the state championships next week. I look forward to hearing about the results during the week. This is a great opportunity for Ryan and I know that he will proudly represent the school as many of his family members previously have.



Western Region Cross Country Trials

Congratulations to Logan Ward, Wil Stockton, Ethan Holder, Lily Forrest, Sophie Clark, Lachlan Taylor, Cooper Giles, Connor Higgins, Brittany Griffiths and Emma Cain who represented at Wellington last week. There were pleasing individual efforts recorded. Each child represented with pride giving their very best.

Boy's Hockey

On Monday the Boy's Hockey Team played their 2nd round game against Bletchington PS. While unfortunately the boys were unsuccessful in making it through to the next round they are all to be commended on their courageous effort, particularly given the team is a relatively young side with not many being regular hockey players. All boys played with determination and represented our school with excellent sportsmanship. Ryan Neale is a very versatile and skilful player who encouraged his fellow team mates and directed play. Dayne Houlison played an excellent defensive game, stopping many of the opposing team's shots on goals and clearing the ball from the circle. He was supported well by Eamyn Quinn, Harrison Livingston and Luke Pattison who made some great saves under pressure. Khye Kattau, Mitchell and Noah Jewell gave it their best, tackling and chasing their opponents for the ball. Cooper Giles, Dane Hart and Jack Williams showed some good attacking skills and made some good runs up the field. Our speedy winger Ethan Van Der Velden never stopped trying the whole game, managing to get the ball past his larger opponents. Thank you to the parents and carers who assisted with transport and offered the boys support and encouragement on the day. *Kristin Reid*

What's On? When

**Kindergarten
2015 enrolments
now be accepted**

**Uniform Shop
Tuesdays
2:00-3:30pm**

**School Assembly
Friday 20th June
9:10am**

**Russell Richard-
son Cup Finals in
Dubbo Wed 25th
June**

**Student Reports
Thursday 26th
June**

**Last day of Term
Friday 27th June**

**Staff
Development
Day Term 3 Mon-
day 14th July**

**Students return
to school Term 3
Tuesday 15th**

NAIDOC Public speaking

Next Monday, Year 6 students Brydie Zorz and Sam Petersen will compete in the Bathurst NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge at Bathurst South Public School. The challenge is held each year to build a greater awareness of NAIDOC week (6th-13th July). This year's NAIDOC theme is 'Serving Country: Centenary and Beyond'. Brydie and Sam will compete against ten other teams from the Bathurst Network of Schools. Each team will consist of one Aboriginal and one non-Aboriginal student who have worked together to prepare a four minute speech on the topic 'Aboriginal peoples serving Australia in war times'.

Brydie and Sam have been working hard with Mrs Dick to prepare their speech and they are sure to represent our school very well next week.

Richardson Cup Finals

Next Wednesday the 'little' boy's team will be heading to Dubbo to play in the Richardson Cup finals. The team have been training hard under the guidance of coach Chris Brown. He has worked hard with the team, but has also allowed them the opportunity to have fun. The boys enjoy the training sessions and have a lot of respect for Chris as their coach. The team consisting of Billy Rushworth, Bailey Brown, Logan Ward, Aydan Thomas, Byron Lamborn, Wil Stockton, Kye Cameron, Wade Fraser, Saezar Scanlan and Kayne Dewar will play 3 games in pool D of the competition. This will be against St Joseph's Blayney, St Ralph's, and St John's Cobar. The team with the most accumulated points in each pool progresses to the semi-finals. On behalf of the school I would like to thank Chris for the time he has committed to coaching and guiding the boys and wish them the best of luck next Wednesday as they proudly represent their school and acknowledge the accomplishment they have already made by making it to finals day.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2015

This time of the year seems to come around all too quickly. We are now taking enrolments for 2015. If you have a child ready to commence school please put your name down at the office. You will be provided with an enrolment pack and your details will be taken so you can be informed of transition to school programs. The first of these will be held in term 3 with the 21st August a parent information evening starting at 7pm and the following week an orientation to school commencing at 10am in the Kindergarten classroom. I am also very happy to meet with you and outline what our great school has to offer and provide you with a school tour.

Mrs Fraser is recovering well from her surgery, with staff supporting and accommodating current changes across the school with leave & current injuries.

As the real winter weather fast approaches the term is winding up with many events happening to culminate another successful term.

The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts.

C. S. Lewis

Jenny Lamborn

Relieving Principal Wallerawang Public School

FUN RUN

Thank you to all who have supported the Fun Run, the response has been fantastic with just over \$5000 being received so far!

The final date to return the sponsorship forms and monies was last Friday 13th June, however, we still have a number of sponsorship forms outstanding. The monies raised from our fundraiser will provide greater resources for the school's wonderful music program.

We would appreciate your assistance by returning the sponsorship forms and monies to the school's office no later than this Friday 20th June.

Thank you again for your support

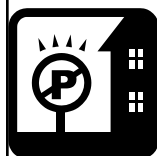
Kelly Gurney

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.



Important Reminder—Parking

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

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van, Healthy Harold and Ma-ree will be visiting our school from the start of Term 3 until Wednesday 23rd July and each class will be attending a session appropriate to their stage. **The cost is \$9 per child** which covers the session in the Life Education Van, a student workbook and a sticker for each child. The sessions address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum and follow up activities will be conducted during Life Skills lessons.



Permission notes were distributed last week and are also available on our school website and from the front office.

Permission notes are to be returned by Thursday 26th June (next week), as classes will be visiting the van from the commencement of Term 3.

Students will have the opportunity to order 'Harold' Merchandise throughout the van's visit to our school and an order form will be distributed early next term.

Peer Support—Moving Forward

This 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.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2014

Please return all bags by Wednesday 25th June.

Canteen News

This week the canteen has apples, bananas, 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 is trialling 20g packet of Wholegrain Brown Rice Mini Bites by Sun Rice for 80 cents. (flavour will vary between Cheese, Chicken or Original)

A RED DAY for Term 2 will be on Friday, 27 June, 2014 there will be special treats available to purchase at recess and lunch.

The Canteen Roster for Term 3 is been prepared, please contact Kim Gunnulson if there are any changes that she needs to be aware of.

Uniform News

UNIFORM SALE NOW ON!

Old style sports pants reduced to \$10 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 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.



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 7 Assembly





Canteen Roster

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| Thursday | 19/6 | L. Houlison, S. Burns |
| Friday | 20/6 | K. Williams, K. Griffiths |
| Monday | 23/6 | S. Ward, A. Epton |
| Tuesday | 24/6 | D. Holder, S. Christie |
| Wednesday | 25/6 | A. Cafe, C. Chew |
| Thursday | 26/6 | K. Taylor, S. Giles |
| Friday | 27/6 | S. Rushworth, S. Scanlan |

Community Announcements

For Sale

One single bed plus mattress. Both in excellent condition. Timber bed with black wrought iron—only selling as son has outgrown the bed! \$100 for both bed and mattress. Please phone Michelle on 0407 567 491.



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

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

