



Wallerawang Public School Newsletter



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December 10 2015 Term 4 Week 10

What's On? When?

Last day of the
School Year
Wednesday
16th Dec

SRC Mufti Day
Friday
11 December
Blue & purple
theme
Gold coin
donation
please

Uniform Shop
Will be open
Thursday
28 January
9am-10am &
2pm-3pm

2016
School
commences
Years 1-6
Thursday
28 January
Kindergarten
Monday
1 February

From the Principal's Desk

On Tuesday we held one of the most significant events on the school calendar – **Presentation Day**. What a wonderful morning it was with over 400 community members in attendance and nearly 300 children celebrating successes with one another. State Member for Bathurst Paul Toole, Cr Maree Statham - Lithgow City Mayor and Mrs Katena Taylor - P&C President were among the official guests made up of sponsors, P&C life members and school patrons.

It was fantastic to see so many excited faces and keen children participating in singing, receiving awards and congratulating one another for their successes. On Tuesday evening we posted the winners of the Major School Awards on Facebook and on the school sign at the front of the school. Today we are publishing the whole list of award recipients for public perusal. See pages 5, 6 & 7 for an outline of all award recipients and on pages 8 & 9 a suite of photographs taken on the day.

On behalf of the school staff I thank you as a community for your support on the day and indeed over the entire year with so many events and activities. Without your ongoing support of the school it wouldn't be the great school that it is. Special thanks is extended to Ms Foster for her amazing coordination of the whole Presentation Day event, which commenced about 8 weeks ago and thanks also to all teaching and support staff that worked with her to pull it all together.

On Friday December 4, students K-2 were involved in our annual **Christmas Pageant** along Main Street where the students sang Christmas Carols and recited poems celebrating the Christmas message. The students were joined by parents, grandparents and community members. The students then returned to school where after recess they were joined by students from 3-6 for a combined scripture service. The visiting speaker were husband and wife team Mr John and Mrs Kris Young who shared a modern day Christmas message with the students. For lunch the students enjoyed a sausage sizzle. See page 5 for a pictorial coverage of the events. I would like to thank all those that made the day a success. Our thanks must also go to our Scripture teachers who have taught throughout the year.



Last Friday, following on from the Christmas Pageant special meetings were conducted in house groups around the school to elect **House Captains for 2016**. Students elected to these positions have many and varied responsibilities throughout the year which is central to their House. I congratulate the students upon their election and look forward to their induction and badging at the **Leadership Induction Ceremony** early next term. On page 4 we introduce you to our House Captains Senior and Junior for 2016.

Canteen closed – please note that there are no canteen services available **next week**. There will be no canteen in operation on Monday 14, Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 of December. Children will need fresh fruit in the morning as usual and a packed recess and lunch to get them through the day.

Please note that an end of year condensed **newsletter for Week 11** will be published next Wednesday 16 December and will be posted on **Facebook** and on the **school website ONLY**. No paper copies will be distributed on the day. Please ensure you visit one of these sites for the final wrap up of 2015.

Yesterday evening saw our end of year **School Disco** take place for students K–6. The disco was hosted by our Year 6 2016 students as an early start on their fundraising for next year. **Thank you** to the **Seymour family** for their donation of chips and drinks to sell to assist the fundraising efforts. Lots of fun, dancing the time away, was had by all who attended.

Tomorrow students are invited to participate in a **Mufti-Day**, casual clothes event where children are encouraged to attend school in the pink, purple or blue. See further on this page for an update from Mrs Fraser regarding the significance of the day.

Pupil end of year reports will be distributed via students on **Friday** this week and additional copies posted to families that have previous arrangements with us for split families.

Key upcoming dates:

- Student Representative Council Mufti-Day Friday 11 December - see article following this report
- Monday 14 December Year 6 Farewell Dinner Black Gold Country Cabins
- Tuesday 15 December K-6 Party Days (arrangements to be confirmed by Assistant Principals directly with families)
- Wednesday 16 December - Last Day of school 2016 - Casual / Mufti Day (**no** coin donations)
- School resumption 2016 - Thursday 28 January for Years 1-6
- Kindergarten 2016 commence - Monday 1 February

Duncan Auld
Principal

SRC Mufti Day

Tomorrow Friday 11 December we are holding a Mufti Day in tribute to Rebecca and Simon. The money raised will go towards a framed photo of each child that is now displayed in our school hall.

The SRC is asking for children to come dressed in light blue or purple as these were their favourite colours.

Please bring a gold coin donation to go towards the framed photos.

Thank you,

Mrs Fraser on behalf of SRC

School Disco

Last night the Year 6 Fundraising Committee held an end of year disco. It was a fantastic evening with lots of kids coming along to dance and have a great night.

A huge thank you to the Year 6 parent helpers and to the dedicated staff who stayed on to help supervise and run the disco.

We were able to raise around \$400 which will go towards 'kick' starting the account balance of the 2016 year 6 fundraising committee.

Library News

Borrowing has now finished for the year and the

Library staff are well into their annual stocktake.

All books should now be returned.

Overdue notices have

been sent home as reminders. Please check for any school library books that you may have at home and return them promptly.

Mrs Nancarrow
Teacher/Librarian

School Leadership Inductions

All students elected into leadership positions for next year will participate in a special induction assembly early in term 1 next year. This will allow the school to recognise the new school house leaders and SRC members in a more formal way and give the proper time to acknowledge their achievements and the roles that they are taking on.

At this ceremony all elected leaders will be inducted into their new role and community members, parents and extended families will be invited to come along and celebrate this significant event with the children.

Student Representative Council students will be elected from all primary classes (Yr 3-6) during Week 1 of Term 1 2016 through a process of in-class elections.

The newly developed process of a special induction ceremony at the beginning of a school year will be trialled at the commencement of 2016 and we anticipate it becoming tradition.

Katrina Foster



House Captains Senior and Junior Elect - Congratulations!



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Jacova Woolsey (Senior Girl), Jordan Berry (Senior Boy), Timothy Henderson (Junior Boy). Insert: Taylor Zorz (Junior Girl)

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Tiger Dunn (Junior Boy), Brodie Rhodes (Senior Boy), Charlotte Dunn (Senior Girl), Holly Mason (Junior Girl)



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Jai McMillan (Junior Boy), Saezar Scanlan (Senior Boy), Keelee Fraser (Senior Girl), Abbey Taylor (Junior Girl)

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Lucy Neaves (Junior Girl), Madeline Holding (Senior Girl), Ashton Kenniff (Senior Boy), Cody Phillips (Junior Boy)



Christmas Pageant 2016



Presentation Day Award Recipients 2015

Stage 3 Class Awards

5/6B

High academic performance to William Jackson
Outstanding effort and application in all areas to Tia McMillan
Consistent effort and application in all key learning area to Shelby McCann
Consistent effort and application in all key learning areas to Ethan Fitzpatrick

5/6F

Consistent application and effort in all key learning areas to Sophie Clark
Consistent application and effort in all key learning areas to Bethany Hagar
Excellence in English to Macayla Lamb
Consistent effort and application in all areas to Katahna Woolsey

5/6G

Academic achievement and consistent effort in all key learning areas to Rachel Cook
High academic performance in mathematics and English to Benjamin Seymour
Outstanding effort and application in all key learning areas to Lily Forrest
Outstanding effort and application in all key learning areas to Ella Zorz

Stage 2 Class Awards

3/4C

Academic achievement and application to Matilda Borham
Excellence in English to Alexa Bird
High Academic Performance and consistent effort to Daniel Rose
Excellence in mathematics to Max DellaBosca

3/4F

Proficiency in English to Taylor Zorz
Consistent effort in all key learning areas to Keelee Fraser
Consistent effort in all key learning areas to Ebony Cafe
Proficiency in English to Ella Houlison

3/4G

Academic achievement and consistent effort to Joshua Camberwell
High academic performance to Harrison De'Rooy
Excellence in mathematics to Kade Anderson
Academic achievement and consistent effort to Alexandra Fitzgerald

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Class Awards

1/2B

Outstanding achievement and application in English to Marijke McLoughlan
Outstanding effort in reading to Rory Sutherland
Consistent application across all key learning areas to Kayla Law
Outstanding effort in mathematics to Byron Weston-Honeysett

1/2C

Academic achievement and consistent effort to Bryce Carter
Outstanding effort and application to Millie Francis
Excellence in mathematics to Logan Meyers
Consistent effort in all areas to Rachael Wardle

1/2K

Consistent improvement and effort to Katie Anthes
Excellence in English to Mia Egan
Outstanding effort and application to Phoebe Milne
Outstanding effort and application to Lillian Reeve

1/2W

Outstanding academic performance to Aiden Bird
Outstanding effort and application to Keeley Collins
Consistent effort and application to Jeremy McMillan
Improved effort and performance to Ashton Morris

KL

Academic achievement and consistent effort to Shelby Anthes
Academic achievement and consistent effort to Mitchell Lane
Consistent effort in all areas to Jim Epton
Excellence in English to Riley Giles

KR

High academic performance to Sally Rose
Academic achievement and consistent effort to Andrea Fitzgerald
Outstanding effort and application to Tayah Webster
Outstanding effort and application to Harley Beck

Sports Awards

P&C Trophy for Most Outstanding in Sport 2015 - Lachlan Taylor

Lithgow District PSSA Sporting Blues - Piper Woolsey, Ryan Neale and Eamyn Quinn

Western and PSSA Sporting Banners - Ryan Neale, Donovan Peters and Lachlan Taylor

NSW Boys Hockey Western Area Knockout Runners Up Certificates

Daniel Williams, Ryan Neale, James Cathie, Cooper Giles, Dayne Houlison, Ethan Fitzpatrick, Aidan Fitzpatrick,
Kade Anderson, Eamyn Quinn, Noah Jewell,
Jeremy Williams, Mitchell Jewell, Ashton McDonald and Khye Kattau

NSW Premiers Sporting Challenge Medal - Bryce Carter

Kings Engineering Sporting Encouragement Awards

Sophie Clark, Cooper Giles, Bethany Hagar, Ben Seymour, Katahna Woolsey and Ben Fraser

NSW PSSA Certificate of Recognition - Natalie MacCullagh

Wallerawang Bowling Club House Shield
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Diamond Level Awards

Tayla Walsh, Ebony Cafe, Cailin Taylor, Tia McMillan, Sophie Lane, Zara Phillips, Phoebe Milne, Abbey Taylor, Keeley Collins, Logan Ward, Emily Beilby, Madeline Holding, Tiger Dunn, Axel Cafe, Emily Brown, Jordan Berry, Tayla Murray, Joshua Camberwell, Malakye Hosa, Keelee Fraser, Preston Cafe, Harrison De'Rooy and Jacova Woolsey

Special Acknowledgement Awards

Cathie Stead Reading Encouragement Award

Emily Case, Karmichael Peters-Chapman, Tyron Griffiths, Max King, Jay Murray and Lorand Saunders

Beecroft Award for Reading Recovery - Lachlan Henderson

Wallerawang Engineering Responsibility and Courtesy Award

Blayde Allen-Wheeler, Hayley Menchin, Clayton Beck and Chris Field

Major School Awards

P&C Association Award for Dux of the School - Chloe Petersen

P&C Association Award for the Most Outstanding Citizen of the Year - Benjamin Seymour

Carpet One All Round Performance in Year 6 - Lachlan Taylor and Brooke Lewis

The Anna Hamilton Shield for Stage 2 Citizen of the Year 2015 - Sophie Lane and Tayla Walsh

Wallerawang Post Office Award for All Round Performance in Year 4 - Emily Brown

Black Gold Country Cabins Award to Stage 1 Citizen of the Year 2015 - Ruby Bradford

Carpet One Lithgow for Contribution to the School Music Program

For Choir to: Violet Younger

For Instrumental to: Macayla Lamb and Tiarna Wright

For Ukulele to: Piper Anderson

Lithgow Workmen's Club Debating Shield for Public Speaking - Chloe Petersen

Ron and June Lincoln Encouragement Award 2015 - Mitchell Jewell

Simon Williams Memorial Friendship Award 2015 - Alexis Rich-Hughes

Rebecca Karini Memorial Encouragement Award 2015 - Bailee Honeysett

Kings Engineering Award for Outstanding Citizenship

Piper Anderson, Katahna Woolsey, Chloe Petersen

L.J Hooker Award for Outstanding Service to the School

Dylan Blyth, Olivia McDonald, Katahna Woolsey, Benjamin Seymour and Shelby McCann

Wallerawang Engineering Award for Library Service to School

Piper Anderson and Tiarna Wright

C.W.A. Creative and Expressive Arts Award (Craft) Stage 2/3

Claire Jonkers, Ella Lapich, Jessica Wardle, Hannah Lambert, Kayne Dewar, Holly Milton

Verna Peters Memorial Art Encouragement Award - Blake Murray

Academic Honour Board

Wallerawang Engineering Award for Mathematics - Clayton Tracey

Energy Australia Year 6 Oral Expression Award - Benjamin Seymour

Lithgow Lions Club Award for Written Expression - Lachlan Taylor

Wallerawang Bowling Club Award for Reading Research - Ella Zorz

Lithgow Quota Club Stage 2 Music Award - Emily Beilby

Centennial Coal Stage 3 Music Award - Ella Zorz



Presentation Day 2015



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Want to give your child a successful start at school?

(Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters - HIPPY)

HIPPY is a free, government funded program, for Lithgow, Wallerawang and Portland designed to help parents prepare their children for school.

Materials, guidance and home tutor support are all provided. The focus is on parents spending about 10 minutes a day doing the interactive activities with their children, to build pre-literacy and numeracy skills. HIPPY aims to further develop parents' skills and confidence to better help their children prepare for a successful start at school.

Employment opportunities are also available to parents.

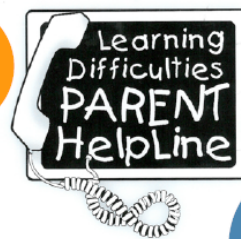
Centacare requires part time Home Tutors to assist with delivering the HIPPY program.

Centacare is accepting enrolments for 2016 from families living in the Lithgow, Wallerawang and Portland areas with children in the **year prior to starting school**, usually around 4 years of age (Note: Children must turn 4 years on or before the 31st July 2016).

Interested parents / caregivers can contact Hippy Bowenfels on telephone: 6352 4868 or mobile 0409 362 663 or email hippy@centacarebathurst.com.au

HIPPY Bowenfels is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education through the Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters.

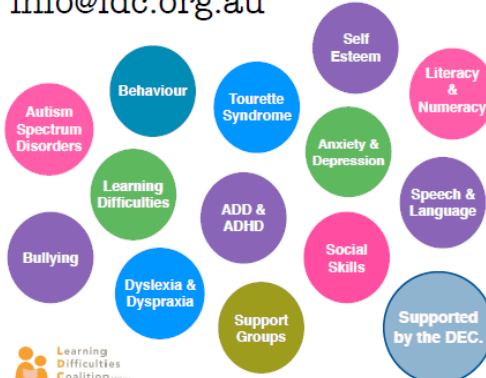
Telephone helpline for parents & teachers



Open school days during school hours

Info on: assessments, support, resources, websites, booklists, fact sheets, and more.

02 9806 9960
www.ldc.org.au
info@ldc.org.au



Website: www.wallerawang-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Email: wallerawang-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

P&C Christmas Stocking was drawn at Presentation Day. The lucky winners were:

1st: Jackie Smith (Connor Marshall's grandma)

2nd: Kerry Bird (our friendly office lady)

3rd: Lyndon Griffiths 1/2B

4th: Allirah Northey 1/2B

Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all who purchased tickets to support our P&C



**Wallerawang Warriors
Chocolate Wheel**



6pm in pub carpark

Heaps of hams and prizes to be won

On - 4th, 11th & 18th of December 2015

Santa will be present on the 18th for kids

Thank-you.



advancedlife
photography

The Sporting teams, Debating and NAIDOC photos have now arrived at school and are available for viewing.

Orders can be placed on line at www.advancedlife.com.au and by using your **Family Code** (which is located on the back of your child's school photo) and will be delivered directly to your home address **OR**

By using the **School Code** which is **6L8J68KV3**. Please note these orders will be delivered to school. Envelopes are also available at the school office.

Please allow a minimum of 2 weeks for delivery. Keep in mind the last day of school is Wednesday 16 December.

CANTEEN - RED DAY

Next Friday 11 December will be a 'Red Day' this means items which are not regularly on the menu like, Chomps, Zombie Chews and other sweets will be on sale at both recess and lunch at a cost of just 50c. (There will be a limit of 2 per child).

CANTEEN ROSTER

FRIDAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR 2016

PLEASE NOTE: THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED ALL NEXT WEEK

Friday December 11

Karen Desch
Sheree Scanlan
Amanda Cain

AVON

For all your Avon needs call Sharon on
0427 858 854

JACKAROO RANCH

HORSE RIDING

Summer School Holiday Riding Camps

For children aged 6-16 years

Bingletree Station, Upper Turon

Pre-Xmas Camps: From 6-16 December.

Come anytime from 3 days to 10 days

January 2016: 1st Week: Sat 2 Jan - Sat 9 Jan

2nd Week: Sat 9 Jan - Sun 17 Jan

Enquires: Mrs Pattie Hudson

Phone: 63 377 173 (nights are best)



CAPERTEE MARKET

*20 December 2015

Market Stalls outside and inside the hall.

Come and have lunch or morning tea. Great hot food, hot drinks and soft drinks available!

Locally grown vegetables, plants, cakes, jams, soy-wax candles, handicrafts, bric-a-brac and more!!

35 mins from Lithgow

Community Hall in the village of Capertee,

Castlereagh Highway

New stall holders welcome.

Phone Lyn on 6359 0054

Wallerawang School has registered with Williams and Mathers Shoes who will donate 5% of the value of any school shoes purchased up until 29 February 2016 back to our school. Take this flyer for our school specific barcode to be scanned when you purchase your school shoes.

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WILLIAMS

Support for growing feet AND your school!

With the same level of importance we place on fitting the school shoes of over 200,000 children every year, we believe in the significance of supporting the school environment they spend so much time in.

That's why in 2016 we will make a donation to participating schools for every approved school shoe purchased by a member of that school's community.

How can your school get involved? It's easy!

Simply let us know you're interested, and we'll provide you with a barcode unique to your school for you to publish in your school newsletter or other communications. When parents bring this barcode in to one of our Williams or Mathers stores, we will donate 5% of the price paid to your school for every pair of school shoes they purchase.

Dates

Program runs from 1 December 2015 to 29 February 2016.

Purchases will be collated and payment made directly to the school by 31 March 2016.

Barcode can be published in school newsletters and online from 1 November 2015.

Things to note

Only approved participating schools prior to program commencement will be eligible for donations. Only approved school shoes as designated in store will be eligible.

The barcode must be scanned at the time of purchase for the donation to be registered.

50%

of the value of any school shoe sold at Williams and Mathers will be donated to your school.



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