



Wallerawang Public School Newsletter



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June 24 2015 Term 2 Week 10

What's On? When?

**LAST DAY TERM 2
THIS FRIDAY
26 JUNE**

**SCHOOL
RESUMES
TUESDAY
14 JULY**

**Assembly
Friday 9:10am**

**Uniform Shop
OPEN
Mondays 2-3pm**

**WGEC Choir
to LPS
Term 3 Week 2
Tuesday 21 July**

**P&C Trivia
Night
Term 3
End of
Week 2
Saturday
25 July**

**Education Week
Open Day
Wednesday
29 July**

From the Principal's desk

As Term 2 wraps up it is amazing to consider all that your children have been involved with since returning from the Easter school holidays some ten weeks ago. Wang School offers an amazing array of academic, sporting and cultural experiences which all aim to develop the whole child and actively engage them in their own learning and pursuit for knowledge.

This week we Farewell Mrs Karen Arkley-Smith who has been working with students of 5/6A since the beginning of the school year. Karen has been a great asset to our school during this time and developed a terrific rapport with students of 5/6A and others across Stage 3. Staff will Farewell Mrs Arkley-Smith with a morning tea on Friday following on from assembly. On behalf of the staff, students and families at Wallerawang School I wish Mrs Arkley-Smith well as she continues with further university studies and personal commitments.



The P&C Trivia Night is rapidly approaching and will be held on Saturday 25th July. Please gather your team of 8 and purchase your tickets for a fun night of trivia, raffles and lucky door prizes at the Wallerawang Bowling Club. Tickets are \$25 per person, this includes a light meal, and are available from the school uniform shop Mondays between 2-3pm OR talk to the front office staff to make the necessary arrangements. We can only accept up to 15 teams so get in quick and book your spot.

Any individuals or couples are welcome to pass on your details and join others to make up a team of 8 for the night. See back page for ticket order form.



During last week and this week I've had a steady stream of children making their way to my office to share their writing, projects and book work. It's a real pleasure when teachers send children my way for a few minutes of talking, sharing and learning more about one another. Today I'm sharing a photo of Alexandra Fitzgerald and Jessica Wardle from class 3/4G who brought Alexandra's project work about 'My Community' to share with me.

I take this opportunity to thank you all, as parents and carers for entrusting us with your children and for the manner in which you support the school staff and contribute to the exceptional culture that we have here at Wallerawang School. Without your support, advice and encouragement we could not offer all of the great opportunities that we do. Join us early next term for Open Day during Education Week and visit the classrooms, meet staff, see your child's work and come along to a special assembly. Put the date in your diary now please; Wednesday 29th July 9:00am – 12:00pm.

The NAIDOC public speaking challenge was held on Monday with two of our very capable young speakers attending South Bathurst PS to compete in the annual event. Wade Fraser and Ella Zorz had been working with Mrs Dick for a few weeks preparing for this important event which is held around Australia in July each year to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Congratulation Wade and Ella and thank you Mrs Dick for your coaching and leadership support. See page 4 for further details.

Mrs Arkley-Smith has travelled to Mudgee today with the school Debating Team to compete in the Western Challenge Debating competition. Debaters include; Shelby McCann (First Speaker), Chloe Petersen (Second Speaker), Ben Seymour (Third Speaker) and Katahna Woolsey (Thinker). We wish them every success in putting forward their arguments and rebutting the opposition in anticipation of convincing judges and spectators alike that their position is most favourable. Thank you to parents assisting with transport and also to Mrs Arkley-Smith for her time spent in preparation with the team.

Today we have the finals of the Russell Richardson Cup being held in Dubbo. School coordinator Mrs Lamborn travelled to Dubbo yesterday and the squad is well prepared for some tough matches and great competition. We look forward to hearing all about their day when the carnival concludes later today.

This week in sport we once again have much to be proud of with so many talented children participating in school representative sport. Best wishes to the Boy's Hockey Team playing in the Western Region finals tomorrow from 12:30pm at the Lithgow Hockey Complex. Mr Anderson, Ms Lang and Ms Reid have fittingly prepared these kids for their match against Parkes PS and we wish them well. Parents and supporters are asked to wear 'blue' to the game to show their support.

Also in Rugby League news this week we have our senior students playing in the Western Region Semi-Final against Orange in Orange on Friday, game time 11:00am. Parents and community members are invited to join the team and other spectators at Orange for what will be a great game and strong finals competition. Best wishes to the boys as they prepare and participate in what will be an awesome game of strength and skill.

A comprehensive round up of these sports will appear in a newsletter early in Term 3.

A reminder that last week we distributed an Expression of Interest flyer seeking someone out there in the community that can assist us with the management and coordination of the school canteen. Parents are asked to consider whether they may know of people within the family or the broader community that possesses the necessary skills and commitment to take on such a responsibility. Applications in writing were due by close of business yesterday however late applications are welcome until the end of the week.

Tomorrow I will be attending a state Principals Meeting in Sydney as part of my Professional Learning which encompasses my further growth in coaching and mentoring as I am currently working with 5 practising principals from across the Central West, all of whom desire increased capabilities and are keen to have their work critiqued and further enhanced through professional coaching and feedback. It is a pleasure to work with people who aspire to continually improve and are open to new ideas, reflection of own practises and stepping outside their general comfort zones for the benefit of children within their schools.

On Friday this week we will host a Mufti Day however we will not be asking for gold coin donations. Children are invited to come along in casual clothes and enjoy their last day of Term 2 with fellow students and staff. Students attending the 'High School Musical' excursion at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre that day will however be required to wear their school uniform.

A whole school assembly will be held this Friday from 9:10am where we will be recognising academic awards, citizenship and behavioural achievements.

Before closing off for the term I wish to say thanks and acknowledge all the canteen helpers that have volunteered their time over the term to work in the canteen and provide such a great service to our children. The time and commitment is very much appreciated by all of us here at the school and particular attention and thanks to the ladies that manage the organisation and operation of the canteen; Kimberley Gunnulson, Anna Fitzgerald, Sheree Scanlon, Lorraine and Renee Bradford.

Also in my 'Thank You' list this week is the president and vice-president of the P&C Association, Mrs Kate-na Taylor and Mrs Leanne Houlison both of whom work behind the scenes, continually helping out and coordinating multiple priorities every week. These two ladies are just amazing and I thank them on behalf of staff, students and school families for their

tireless dedication and support for the school whilst both managing families and other work and business commitments in their own private lives.

We wish all families and students a happy and safe holiday period ahead. Stay safe, enjoy family and recharge the internal batteries ready for Term 3 and another busy few months of education, academia, sport, cultural activities, celebrations and much, much more.

Some important dates for the next few weeks:

School resumes for children on Tuesday 14 July
WGECC Choir to LPS Tuesday 21 July
P&C Trivia Night Saturday 25 July
Education Week Open Day Wednesday 29 July

Duncan Auld
Principal

Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2015



Stewart House together with The Smith Family, bags were sent home with students last week. Please take the opportunity to clear out any **good quality excess clothing, shoes, linen or towels** to send to those in need.

Bags are to be **returned to school** (not left on the kerb as printed on the bags) **Friday 26 June** for bulk pick up.

CSU Practicum Students



1/2K and 1/2W students farewelled and thanked Ms Dresser and Ms Stephens at last Friday's assembly as they wrapped up their practicum work at our school. We wish them well as they continue their teaching studies at CSU Bathurst. Thank you Mrs Warner and Mrs Fahey for managing these students.



Canteen Roster - Term 3

The roster for Term 3 has been completed all bar a couple of Tuesdays and Fridays. If you are able to help out on Tuesday 4 August, Tuesday 1 September, Friday 7 August or Friday 4 September, please leave your name and contact details at the office for the Roster Clerk to contact you.



CANTEEN ROSTER	
Thursday 25 June	Leanne Houlison Katina Taylor
Friday 26 June	Alana Cafe Angela Seymour
TERM 3	
Monday 13 July	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - NO CANTEEN
Tuesday 14 July	Gabrielle Wardle Vera Foong
Wed 15 July	Julie Trestrail Glenda Schroder



Transport
Roads & Maritime
Services



Lithgow Motor Registry
is being refurbished
from 5pm Friday 26 June

Plan ahead and complete your transactions early.



During the refurbishment, transactions can be completed online at service.nsw.gov.au or by visiting:

- **Bathurst Service Centre**
Cnr Mitchell Hwy and Bradwardine Rd, Bathurst
Open: 8:30am to 5:30pm Monday to Friday
8:30am to 12pm Saturday
- **Blue Mountains Agency**
2-6 Civic Place, Katoomba
Open: 8:30am to 5pm Monday to Friday
- **Orange Service Centre**
122-124 Kite Street, Orange
Open: 7am to 7pm Monday to Friday
8:30am to 3pm Saturday
- **Springwood Motor Registry**
Shop 1, Raymond Mall, Cnr Raymond Rd and Springwood Avenue, Springwood
Open: 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday

For more information about Service NSW or the refurbishment: visit service.nsw.gov.au or call 13 77 88.

Find us on:

PSSA Rugby League

Apologies to William Jackson whose name was listed in the team but was missed from the football report. Wil is an important part of our PSSA team, he plays hard and always gives 110% effort. We wish Wil and all the boys every success for Friday's game against Orange.

Mrs Lamborn

NAIDOC Public Speaking

On Monday, Year 5 students Ella Zorz and Wade Fraser competed in the Bathurst NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge. As a team, they confidently presented their speech on the topic "We All Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate", competing against nine other schools. They both spoke very well in a very competitive field of speakers, which presented a difficult task for the adjudicators. Kelso Public and Bathurst Public won their way to the regional final, but Ella and Wade certainly did their families and school proud with both the hard work they put into their speech and their delivery.

This competition is held annually to build a greater awareness of NAIDOC celebrations which are held around Australia in July each year to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Wade and Ella were lucky to meet the special guest, indigenous actor Luke Carroll, who is a regular presenter on Playschool and has appeared in films, theatre and many Australian TV series. He spoke of his experiences as an actor and he commended Wade and Ella on the quality of their speech.

It was also great to have the opportunity to watch the High School Debating Challenge during the day, in which former Wallerawang student Ebony Seymour was a 'stand-out' as third speaker for the winning team of Lithgow High School.



Garden Update

Stage 1 Planted carrots and beetroot on Friday 19th June. Environmental members Piper and Kye were terrific helpers on the day and continue to work hard at maintaining our school vegetable garden.

During Week 10 the crew will plant cauliflower, broccoli, cabbage and lettuce.

If anyone has any spare items they would like to donate for our scarecrows please feel free to leave at the front office, thank you.

The school garden is in its fourth year and if any one has any ideas they would like to contribute do not hesitate to talk to your child's teacher.



Now is a perfect time to plant onions and always remember to rotate where you plant your vegetables each season.

Happy Gardening,
Mrs S Rushworth.

School Holiday Activities at Lithgow Library

Monday 29th June 10.30am – 3D shadow boxes. Create a beautiful work of art with a 3D effect in a shadow box.

Wednesday 1st July 10.30am – Superhero story time! Come dressed as your favourite superhero and make a mask to wear for our superhero party.

Monday 6th July 10.30am – Paint a 3D wooden flower to bring some colour to our winter garden at the Library.

Wednesday 8th July 10.30am – NAIDOC week story time. Join us for a story with Auntie Helen and afterwards paint your own Boomerang.

Wednesday 8th July 3pm – Learn to draw like an artist with local artist Tim Francis. If you have a favourite object you wish to draw please bring that along.

All materials supplied and all activities are free! Parent supervision is required in the Library.

For more information please call Lithgow Library on (02) 63529100

Week 9 Assembly



I need Business and Office Skills



CERTIFICATE II BUSINESS

National Code: BSB20115R1-01V01

Lithgow Code: 15LHG-020

This course is for people of all ages from school leavers to mature aged learners who want to work in businesses as a clerk or administrator or small business trainee. You will acquire the skills and knowledge needed to work in different business sectors. You will learn about a range of business equipment, procedures and technology as well as dealing with customers and clients, writing skills for work, organising self and handling mail.

Attendance: Mon to Wed

Time: 9:00 to 3:00 for 18 weeks

Contact: Catherine Joyne 6352 0444

CERTIFICATE III BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

National Code: BSB30415R1-01V01

Lithgow Code: 15LHG-030

This business studies course is designed for people who want to acquire knowledge and skills to pursue employment and/or further training in a range of business areas including management, marketing and planning.

Business study courses cover a range of topics using current business training technology, writing and communication, improving work practices, maintaining workplace safety, and organising self and others.

Attendance: Mon to Wed

Time: 9:00 to 3:00 for 18 weeks

Contact: Catherine Joyne 6352 0444

CERTIFICATE III BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MEDICAL)

National Code: BSB31115R1-01V01

Lithgow Code: 15LHG-030

This qualification is suitable for those working in various medical administration contexts. Individuals may exercise discretion and judgement using appropriate knowledge to provide technical advice and support to a team.

This course covers units from Certificate III in Business Administration with a medical component.

Attendance: Class attendance is Part Time Day. This course is delivered flexibly using an online Moodle for the Medical Units.

Time: 18 hours per week for 18 weeks.

Contact: Catherine Joyne 6352 0444

CERTIFICATE IV BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

National Code: BSB40515R1-01V01

Lithgow Code: 15LHG-206

This qualification is suited to a range of individuals who use well-developed administrative skills and a broad knowledge base in a wide variety of administrative contexts. They apply solutions to a defined range of unpredictable problems, and analyse information from a variety of sources.

They may provide leadership and guidance to others. This qualification is suited to people already in industry who wish to upgrade their skills or people who hold a Certificate III in Business or Business Administration.

Attendance: 15 hours per week for 18 weeks.

Contact: Catherine Joyne on 6352 0404

INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT OFFICE

EVENING CLASS

National Code: TBC

Lithgow Code: TBC

This course offers the following units:

BSBITU201
Produce Simple Word Processed Documents

ICTICT101
Operate a Personal Computer

BSBCMM201
Communicate in the Workplace

Attendance: 2 hours per week for 18 weeks.

Contact: Lisa Turner on 6352 0488 or the Lithgow College on 6352 0444

STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT IN MICROSOFT OFFICE

EVENING CLASS

National Code: TBC

Lithgow Code: TBC

This course offers the following units:

BSBITU302
Create Electronic Presentations

BSBITU306
Design and Produce Business Documents

BSBITU304
Produce Spreadsheets

Attendance: 2 hours per week for 18 weeks.

Contact: Lisa Turner on 6352 0488 or the Lithgow College on 6352 0444

All classes commence Monday 13 July and will end on Friday 27 November 2015. The amount you pay will depend on your individual

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Black Gold Crib Room Restaurant
Open for a Café Style Breakfast & Morning Tea

Or just a Cup of Tea or Coffee
Weekdays from 6:00am – 11:00am
Weekends from 8:00am -11:00am



Dinner Monday – Saturday 6:00pm

Mu Yeh Taekwondo



Do you want to improve your self-esteem, self-confidence, self discipline and general fitness? Learn the exciting Martial Art and Self-Defence system of Taekwondo! We cater for juniors, seniors, or the whole family! Mu Yeh Taekwondo specialises in street-wise, women's and children's self-defence. Enquire about our Little Dragons class for 4-6 year olds! Also, check out our Kick-fit fitness Class for adults. (no martial arts experience necessary)

After 15 years at Wallerawang, we have now moved to our fully equipped studio at Portland.

For more information phone Master Instructor Steve Ashbridge, 6th Dan Black Belt, on 0409 305 327. You can also visit our website at: www.muyehtaekwondo.com

You're Invited to SonSpark Labs

Lithgow Anglican Church invites all the children in the region to join us at SonSpark Labs.

'We're ready for a Holiday Kids' Club your children will never forget,' said John Young, Youth Minister at Lithgow + Portland Anglican Churches. 'SonSpark Labs creates a fun and engaging discovery lab where children will have an awesome time!! Most important, they'll discover that God's plan for everyone is Jesus!! We want to share this exciting event with you. Join us at SonSpark Labs.'

SonSpark Labs begins July 6, and continues through July 8, from 9:30am to 1pm each day. The club will meet at the Lithgow Anglican Church Hall, Roy St Lithgow.

For more information, go to www.lithgowchurch.org.au or call John Young 0418 610 655

Wallerawang Bowling Club

Coming Events for July

Saturday July 4 – Christmas in July. West Brothers Performing from 8pm.

Friday July 10 – Nuthin' 2 Serious Performing from 8pm. Remember Friday Nights are our main raffles night with 20 meat trays and other great raffles items up for grabs. Wallerawang Junior League have locked in to running their own fundraising for that night.

Saturday July 25 – Wallerawang Public School Trivia Night – 6pm. This is traditionally a great night! Please support the school and book a table.

Remember to support the club that supports you!!!



TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 25TH JULY 6pm

WALLERAWANG BOWLING CLUB

The P&C are holding their annual trivia night. It will be a night of fun and laughter with raffles, games and lucky door prizes up for grabs.

Tickets are \$25 this will include a light meal.

Tables are a maximum of 8 people.

To purchase tickets fill out the form below and return to the office or uniform shop.

Name _____ Ph _____

Tickets to be sent home with;

Childs Name _____ Class _____

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Number of tickets

\$25 x _____ (number of tickets) = \$ _____ (enclosed)

If buying individual tickets for an organised table please list below those on your table so the correct tickets can be sent home with the above named child.

1 _____	2 _____
3 _____	4 _____
5 _____	6 _____
7 _____	