



Wallerawang Public School Newsletter



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June 10 2015 Term 2 Week 8

What's On? When?

Assembly
Friday 9:10am
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Item 1/2K

Uniform Shop
OPEN
Mondays 2-3pm

THIS FRIDAY
SRC Pirate Day
Fundraiser
Friday 12 June

Advance Notice:
Richardson Cup
Wednesday
24 June - Dubbo

Advance Notice:
P&C Trivia Night
Saturday 25 July

Advance Notice:
School Fete
Friday
16 October

From the Principal's desk

What a pleasure it is to be back among students, staff and families at Wallerawang School following a 3 week absence whilst on long service leave. Where did I go? See page 6 for a little overview. **Thanks** is extended to **Mrs Lamborn** for stepping up and looking after my commitments during this time.

It was great visiting **Stage 3 classes** yesterday morning and seeing them engaged in their learning, working cooperatively with one another and focussing on their teachers and class work so positively. My visit to the **playground** was also one to remember, with many children keen to say 'Hello', share thoughts and walk with me around the play area. All of this reminds me of what a **terrific school** we have and what a great job our teachers do in teaching and learning with their students every day.

Term 2 is certainly disappearing fast and staff are busy at this time writing report comments and organizing ongoing assessment data to inform the content of each child's report. We plan to **distribute reports in week ten on Monday 22nd June**.

This **Friday 12th June**, the SRC will host a **Pirate Day** to help raise money for **brain cancer**. Students and staff are asked to come dressed in a pirate outfit. The students are asked to bring a **gold coin donation** for coming dressed as a pirate. See page 4 for a few more details about the day.

AARRRRGH!



Student Emergency Information and General Permission Notes were recently sent home with students. *THANK YOU TO THE MANY FAMILIES WHO HAVE REPLIED SO PROMPTLY.* If you are yet to return your forms, please take the time to carefully read all the information provided and return these forms to school via your child's teacher. The importance cannot be stressed enough for the school to have current contact details and information provided by you as to the decisions you make regarding the safety of your child. **Please return updated forms as soon as possible.**



Before



After - with hair to be made into a wig

An update from last week regarding young **Ben Seymour** and his endeavours to raise funds for **Breast Cancer Network Australia**. Besides the fact that I'd like to have a mop of hair like Ben, he willingly shed it for a terrific cause and managed to raise \$1304.05. **Congratulations and thank you to Ben.** Thanks is also extended to those who financially supported Ben on the day or by making an online donation for this important cause. Some photos from **Crazy Hair Day** appear on page 5.

8 students from across Years 3 – 6 will travel to Lithgow PS this Thursday for a **Combined Schools Choir** rehearsal in preparation for the Term 3 **Official Opening of Education Week** in Bathurst on **Tuesday 28th July**. The combined schools choir will perform under the banner of the **Western Gateway Educational Community (WGEC)** and represent our local schools at this important event. Selected students are; **Ella Zorz, Madeline Holding, Tiarna Wright, Emily Brown, Macayla Lamb, Kyla Isley, Shelby McCann and Sophie Lane**.

Today we have **Logan Ward, Charlotte Dunn, Lachlan Schroder, Lachlan Taylor, Cooper Giles and Sophie Clark** travelling to **Geurie** to run in the **Western Region Cross Country Trials**. We wish them well and look forward to hearing how they went against children from Western NSW.

Special mention must go to **Wil Stockton** this week after his representation for **Western Region** at the **PSSA State Rugby League Carnival at Tamworth** last week. A full report of Wil's week appears on page 3. However, to sum up this young man's achievement and contribution I have captured a quote from an email sent to me regarding Wil;

"I would like to extend my congratulations to Wil, he represented himself, your school and our region with great pride and plenty of courage. Wil always conducted himself in a manner befitting any great sports person, his commitment to fairness and team spirit are to be admired. Wil was a pleasure to coach. I wish him all the best for his future sporting success." - Matthew Dunn - Western Region PSSA Rugby League Manager.

Ryan Neale yesterday attended the **Western Region Golf Trials at Mudgee**. After playing the 18 hole course Ryan finished in fourth place. Ryan is currently awaiting notification for the Western Region Team. Well played Ryan and we wish you all the best with selection.

Good luck to the **PSSA Boys Rugby League Team** who play in the 4th Round against Bathurst Small Schools tomorrow, Thursday 11th June at 10:30am at the **Wallerawang Oval**. **Mrs Lamborn** is looking forward to an exciting game on home turf!

Our school **Boys and Girls Hockey Teams** will travel to **Orange** this coming Friday to compete in the third round of the **NSW PSSA Hockey Competition**. **Best wishes** is extended to the squad as they take on the next challenge. **Mrs Lang, Ms Gurney and Ms Reid** are looking forward to a great day of action and competition.

Special thanks is extended to parents who take time off from work and other commitments to **provide transport** to and from the **many sporting events** throughout the year. Without your help we couldn't offer such a variety of sports.

A whole **School Assembly** will be held this **Friday 12th June from 9:10am** with parents and carers invited to come along. We will be recognising academic awards, citizenship and behavioural achievements. A **class item by 1/2K** will feature as part of the morning celebration.

Duncan Auld
Principal

Lunch Order Re-usable Bags

Lunch Bags are available for purchase from the front office or the uniform shop for \$8.50. These are a practical and environmentally friendly solution for ordering your child's school lunch.

Clothing Pool

Our school clothing pool is in need of donations of tracksuit pants in sizes 6 and 8. However, we will accept all donations of school uniform no longer required by you.

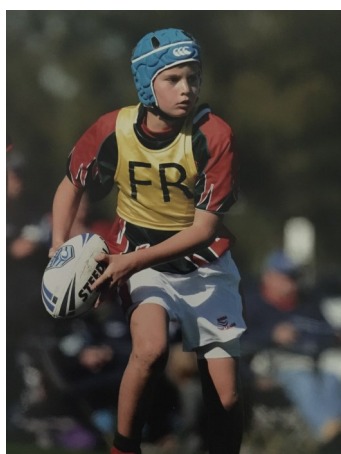
Loaned Clothing

In the event that your child comes home wearing clothing loaned from school, please remember to return these items, after washing, to the school office. Thank you.

Sport News

11's Western Region Rugby League - Representative

Congratulations to Wil Stockton who represented as part of the **11's Western Region Rugby League** team last week in **Tamworth**. Wil was one of the youngest boys in the team still having another year in this age group. He joined with boys from throughout Western region to be placed 8th at the state carnival. This is the best the team has placed in several years and considering the vastness of the Western Region this is a FANTASTIC effort. Team Manager Matthew Dunn sent the following email to the school in reflection of Wil's efforts and sportsmanship.



'I am writing to you as Western Region Manager regarding Wil's representation of the Western Region at the PSSA State Rugby League Carnival at Tamworth. This year was one of our most competitive years at the carnival, recording a resounding win against North Coast, a draw with North West and our other games resulting in

losses by less than a try except against eventual finalists Sydney East. We were unlucky not to beat Sydney North in the playoff of 7th and 8th, going down 12-6.

I would like to extend my congratulations to Wil, he represented himself, your school and our region with great pride and plenty of courage. Wil always conducted himself in a manner befitting any great sports person, his commitment to fairness and team spirit are to be admired. Wil was a pleasure to coach. I wish him all the best for his future sporting success.

I would also like to make mention of the parents, whom without their time and effort we couldn't train and get their boys to the carnival. They were great supporters of the boys and always provided them with great encouragement from the side lines. They always conducted themselves in a manner that reflected positively on themselves, our team and our region.'

Jenny Lamborn

1/2 K Met the Orchestra

On Wednesday the 3 June, **1/2 K** participated in an awesome musical event by tuning in to the live stream of the **Meet the Orchestra Concert** through **ABC SPLASH**. We took part in a fun, interactive and educational event with the **Melbourne Symphony Orchestra**. Some of our **student artworks** were displayed during the event on the large screen behind the orchestra. The artworks submitted by seven of our students can still be viewed in the competition gallery on the ABC Splash website. They can also be viewed on the school website: <http://splash.abc.net.au/livestream/-/1869205/meet-the-orchestra-live-stream->

Students participated with audience members to learn about the instruments of the orchestra. We listened to pieces of music from "The Incredibles", "Star Wars", Beethoven and Mussorgsky. We also interacted with a song and body percussion item which included the stories 'The Rainbow Serpent' and 'My Country.' It was a memorable event for us all. Check out the photos of 1/2 K watching the concert.

Join us at assembly on Friday 12 June when 1/2 K perform for Pirate Day. You will enjoy a merry tune, jokes and artwork. Aargh!



Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2015



Stewart House together with The Smith Family, bags were sent home with students today. 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) **Wednesday 24 June** for bulk pick up.

'High School Musical' Excursion

Stage 2 & 3 went home with notes last Friday to attend the production of **'High School Musical'** at BMEC. All places have now been filled for this excursion as numbers were limited.

Year 6 Fundraising

Thank you to the many families who have supported our Year 6 Fundraiser of **Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough** and have got their orders in.

Cookie Dough will need to be **picked up** from school on **Thursday 18th June** between **2pm and 4pm**.

Funds raised will go towards Year 6 departing gift to Wallerawang Public School.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be placing orders with their suppliers on Friday 12th June. Please check your child's uniform needs and place your orders prior to this date. If you would like a fully lined spray jacket please send in an order form as the uniform shop does not carry a large number of these.

New Uniform Item

New to our school uniform is the option of a **Polar Fleece Vest**. The school crest is featured on the front and it has a full front zip.

Priced at \$20. A great addition to our uniform. A Uniform Order Form has been included in this news-



CIRCUS ROYALE

Lake Wallace - Wang

Phone bookings

0410 669 253

SHOWTIMES

Wednesday 17 th		7pm
Thursday 18 th		7pm
Friday 19 th		7pm
Saturday 20 th	2pm 6pm	
Sunday 21 st	11am	

Pirate Day SRC Fundraiser

AARRRRGH!



This **Friday 12th June**, the SRC will host a **Pirate Day** to help raise money for **brain cancer**. We were recently contacted by the father of a little boy who is undergoing treatment for a form of aggressive brain cancer. His family has contacted schools all over NSW to ask

for their participation in a special **Pirate Day** where all monies raised can go to towards **brain cancer research** and help raise awareness for this cause.

On **Pirate Day** students and staff are asked to come dressed in a pirate outfit. The students are asked to bring a **gold coin donation** for coming dressed as a pirate on this day. Children must wear school uniform if not dressing up as a pirate.

Students will also have the opportunity to **purchase an eye patch**

which they can decorate themselves and use on the day. Patches are supplied by the organisation and are on sale this week for

50c each and can be purchased at **lunch times from the SRC**. It will be a wonderful, fun day whilst also raising money and awareness for a great cause. Looking forward to seeing your great pirate costumes!!!



The SRC and Mrs Fraser

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 11 June	Amber Cafe Sherridan Christie
Friday 12 June	Kylie Armstrong Kylie Williams
Monday 15 June	Ann Reeve N Case
Tuesday 16 June	Alison Jackson Melinda Hughes
Wed 17 June	Anita Younger Kylie Mason

Assembly Week 7



Crazy Hair Day



Mr Auld's Back Country Adventure

After many years of hoping to see certain parts of NSW, South Australia and Queensland I recently spent 15 days travelling on my motorcycle across roads, tracks and challenging landscapes to visit several of my 'bucket list' must do locations. The bike that took me 5500km was my 2000 model Honda XR 650R.

Over the last 6 months I prepared for the journey by adding a larger fuel capacity tank, rebuilding front and rear suspension to handle sand, mud, rocks, corrugations and constant vibration, adapting a screen to provide better air flow and working out how to travel lightly and not exceeding the 10-15kg luggage limit.



Travelling with a long-time friend of mine, who rode a Suzuki DR 650, we travelled through so many beautiful towns, villages and harsh landscapes that were amazing to see, kept us focussed and highly vigilant and so many areas steeped with history.

A snapshot of the journey included; Mendooran, Gulargumbone, the Warrumbungles, Baradine (my first teaching placement in 1988), Bur-

ren Junction, Collarenebri, Hebel, Lightning Ridge, Glengarry, Brewarrina, Bourke, Fords Bridge, Wanaaring, Hungerford, Thargomindah, Toompine, Eromanga, Keeroongooloo, Windorah, Haddon Corner, Betoota, Birdsville, Big Red, Walkers Crossing to Innamincka, Noccundra, Cameron Corner, Tibooburra, Milparinka, Pincally, Packsaddle, White Cliffs, Tilpa, Cobar, Nymagee, Albert, Tullamore, Peak Hill, Molong, Orange, Bathurst and then home to Lithgow.



Along the way I visited schools in Baradine, Birdsville, Tibooburra and White Cliffs and met a family in Pincally (75km south west of Milparinka) whose children attend school via radio and internet, enrolled with the school of the air.



All in all it was a wonderful experience and I feel privileged to have met so many wonderful people throughout out-back NSW, Queensland and South Australia.

If anyone would like to know more about the trip, my bike or the people and places visited I would be happy to share what I have learnt and show a few photos of the journey.

Duncan Auld

Wallerawang Public School Uniform Order Form

Uniform Shop Opening hours: Monday 2pm-3pm.

Orders or lay by payments can be left at the office outside of shop hours.

Students Name.....Class.....Date.....

Parents/Carers Name.....Phone.....

Description	Colour	Sizes available	Price	Size	QTY	Total
Polo Shirt	sky	4-16	\$23.00			
Shorts	navy	4-16	\$15.00			
Girls Skorts	navy	4-16	\$20.00			
Girls Bootleg Pants	navy	4-16	\$29.00			
Track Pants	navy	4-16	\$26.00			
½ Zip Polar Fleece Jumper	navy	6-16	\$30.00			
Fleecy Sweat Jumper	navy	6-16	\$32.00			
Sports Jacket	navy	4-16	\$35.00			
Polar fleece full zip vest	navy	4-16	\$20.00			
Jacket - fully lined	navy	6-16	\$35.00			
Bucket Hat	navy	s-m, m-l	\$13.00			
Polar Fleece beanie	navy	one size	\$10.00			
TOTAL OF ORDER						\$
Lay by deposit	Minimum \$10					\$
Balance						\$

Please note: money must accompany your order. All cheques should be made payable to the "Wallerawang / Lidsdale P&C". Orders with correct money or lay by payments can be left at the office outside uniform shop times. Lay-by terms are minimum \$10 non refundable deposit and instalments are to be made at least

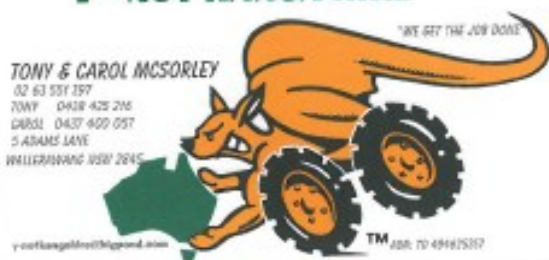
fortnightly with the

lay by to be completed within 10 weeks.

Prices effective from 3/06/15

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WALLERAWANG NSW 2845



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

Winter Appeal



Winter is a hard time for many.
To lighten the load of those in need, we are collecting donations of non-perishable food, clothes and toiletries.

There is particular need for:
Non-perishable food (Long life milk; Meals in tins; Cans of tuna; Pasta packs and sauces; Rice and pasta; Spreads; Tins of vegies; Soup; Coffee and tea etc.)
Daily basics (toiletries, nappies etc.)

When: Saturday 13th June
Location: Please bring your donations to St Paul's Lithgow (Roy St) 8:30-11:30am or to St Stephen's Portland (Willewa St) 9am-11am.
If those times don't work, contact the office to drop items off 6351 3070 or office@lpchurch.org.au

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!!!

For Sale

Colorado shoes— NEW!!

2 x pairs of black elastic sided shoes — Size 6
\$140 FOR BOTH
And
1 x pair black lace-up — Size 9
\$90
Call: 0437 400 057

