



Wallerawang Public School Newsletter



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July 15 2015 Term 3 Week 1

What's On? When?

Assembly
Friday 9:10am
Item by 3/4G

Uniform Shop
OPEN
Mondays 2-3pm

WGEC Choir
to LPS
Tuesday 21 July

Education Week
Open Day
Wednesday
29 July

Please note:
Trivia Night
has been
cancelled

Advance Notice:
Genes for Jeans
Day
Friday
7 August

From the Principal's desk

Welcome back to students, staff, parents and the broader school community. Term 3 is going to be another busy and rewarding term with not only the day to day learning and teaching programs keeping us all busy but there will also be celebrations and events around Education Week, Book Week, debating, excursions and sporting activities. Going home today with this week's newsletter and also available on our website is the Term 3 planner for you to put on your fridge, update and keep as a reference point.

At the end of last term we farewelled Mrs Arkley-Smith as teacher of class 5/6A and commencing this week we have welcomed Mrs Liz Bennett to the Stage 3 teaching team. Students of 5/6A are already familiar with Mrs Bennett who has worked with most of these children in some capacity over the past 5 years. Parents of students in 5/6A are requested to allow for approximately two weeks of settling in time for both teacher and students before making contact with the teacher and arranging appointments.

The **P&C Trivia night** to be held at the Wallerawang Bowling Club on Saturday 25th July has been cancelled due to conflicting dates with other local community fundraisers. Special thanks is extended to the P&C executive for all their planning and efforts to date.



We have a new canteen convener! **Mrs Lorraine Bradford** (pictured here with Ella and Dayne Houlison) is the new face of this vital role of the canteen. Mrs Bradford has generously volunteered her time to fill this position and we will see her on an everyday basis for the rest of this year. Many thanks is extended to Mrs Bradford as this position ensures the smooth overall operation and function of the school canteen.

The first **school assembly** for the term will be held this Friday at 9:10am with the presentation of weekly awards, a class item by 3/4G and a special focus on the Public Speaking results from our K-6 competition last term. The first three finalists in each grade will be presented with a trophy for their outstanding efforts. We will also acknowledge and welcome five new students to our delightful school!

Students in K-2 will be a part of a **Responsible Pet Education Program** to be held at school next Monday. Two 40 minute sessions will be held commencing with Kindergarten from 9:30am followed by Years 1 and 2 at 10:20am. Thanks to Mrs Lamborn for coordinating this program for which there is no cost.

"Celebrating Local Heroes" is the theme for this year's **Education Week** in Week 3 of this term. Our special school assembly and open day will be held on Wednesday 29th July. The day will commence with an assembly at 9:10am which will acknowledge student achievements and school community participation. Classes will present items and there will be performances by the school choir and instrumental groups. Visits to classrooms will follow the assembly. Please keep this important date free so you can be a part of this special occasion.

The end of Term 2 wrap up with sporting competitions, debating results and excursion reports begin on page 2.

The weather predictions are for snow over the next few days and in the event of road and school closures we have a set process to follow in relation to sending children home at short notice

during the day. In a quick audit of updated snow emergency procedures distributed to families in Term 2 I note that as of today we still have 36 outstanding returns from families. This means that should we be advised of closures any child whose family has not updated this information will be automatically held at school until parent carer contact occurs.

Commencing next Monday 20th July students in 1/2B, KL and 3/4F will welcome final year practicum students from Charles Sturt University who will work with these classes for the remainder of Term 3. Mr Gavin Howell will be on 1/2B, Mrs Shireen Sheehan will be on KL and Miss Rhiannon Mitchell will work with 3/4F. We look forward to their participation and contribution to the students at Wallerawang Public School.

A whole school assembly will be held this Friday from 9:10am where we will be recognising academic awards, citizenship and behavioural achievements. Looking forward to another successful term ahead working with staff, students and parents.

Duncan Auld
Principal


PVC Semester 1 Return 2015

Parents and carers are advised that Transport for NSW has been reviewing PVC subsidy claims for accuracy because it has introduced a new computer system and this has caused a delay.

This has also deferred for a short time, the attendance days collection process for all schools.

We understand this overall will lead to a delay of several weeks compared to the usual processing time.

Transport for NSW has advised us they are apologetic for the inconvenience.

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to eat well and prevent disease.


Did you know that eating the right amount of fruit and veg can lower your risk of cancer by 5-12 percent? Yet most adults don't eat enough of either, particularly veg.

Try to add fruit and veg to every meal:

- Add chopped bananas or strawberries to your brekky cereal
- Add some sliced tomato on your toast
- Munch on some carrot or cucumber sticks at morning tea
- Add legumes like kidney beans or chickpeas to your salad at lunch

Remember! Aim for two serves of fruit, and five serves of vegetables – every day!

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
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Sports Report

Term 3 was a busy term in Rugby League circles at Wallerawang Public School with the boys playing in their regular Saturday competition, making it through the rounds to the PSSA semi-finals and the junior boys playing in the Richardson Cup finals day in Dubbo after coming runners up at the Portland Gala Day.

The team of Year 3 & 4 students knew it was going to be a competitive day but they were there ready to give it their all. In the first game they came up against a Dubbo side in which they had a convincing win over, they then faced Gulgong where they also came away convincing winners. With some injuries leading into the third and final game they came up against St Joseph's Gilgandra. This was a tough game for the boys with the final score 4 tries to 2. This put Wang out of the semi-finals race with Gilgandra winning all 3 games. Gilgandra then went on to win the semis and the finals to take the Richardson Cup back to their school. It was an outstanding effort by the Wang boys to be beaten by just a small margin by the champion team.

Mrs Lamborn and the team would like to thank Coach Chris Brown for his support of the boys and to the family members who took the time to travel to Dubbo with the boys.

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to all the boys for the effort that they put in. A special mention to Roman Peters who was named as part of a team on the day & received a Penrith Panthers jersey courtesy of the Panthers, this was awarded on a points system. The jersey was presented to Roman by Russell Richardson. The boys also caught up with Dave Peachey who together with Russell Richardson came up with this competition to encourage children in the game of Rugby League. The CRL lead by Mick Armstrong do a fantastic job with the coordination of the Richardson Cup throughout rural centres.



Sport News Contd.



PSSA Rugby League

On the last Friday of last term our Boys Rugby League Team travelled to Orange to play against Orange Public School in the Western Region Semi-Final. CONGRATULATIONS to all for the boys for their superb efforts on making it to this level of the competition, down to the final four teams in Western NSW.

It was a hard fought match with all players giving their best. Despite their best efforts the team was defeated. Special thanks must go to Coach Chris Brown who has helped the boys improve their skills and built on their team spirit.



The PSSA Rugby League Team for 2015; Ben Fraser, Oscar Gordon, Cooper Nunan, Wade Fraser, Will Jackson, Lachlan Taylor, Eamyn Quinn, Lachlan Schroder, Dane Hart, Bailey Brown, Wil Stockton, Byron Lamborn, Saezar Scanlan, Aydan Thomas, Lachlan Reilly, Donny and Roman Peters (Kye Cameron absent from photo)

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday July 16	Lorraine Bradford Rita Doalman
Friday July 17	Jenee Taylor, Carina Carter, Casy Anthes
Monday July 20	Heather Palmer Megan Baxter
Tuesday July 21	Kimberley Graham Sonja Ward
Wednesday July 22	Kylie Mason Anita Younger

Boys Hockey Team

Western Region Runners-Up

During the last week of Term 2, the Boys Hockey Team took on Parkes Public School in the final round of the Western Region PSSA Hockey Competition.

Parkes started strong scoring two goals in the first half. The boys took it in their stride and went back out in the second half ready to give it their all.

Mid- way through the second half, Ryan Neale worked his magic with a solid strike to score a goal. The Wang team continued to work together forming a solid defence and moving forward in attack. As the clock ticked down to the final minutes Wang slotted in a second goal putting the full time score to a 2 all draw.

Once again we found ourselves battling it out for a golden goal in extra time with the drop off rule. The first two phases of extra time with 9 and then 7 players were played out with no result. Both teams had to drop to 5 players each for the third phase of extra time.

Wallerawang worked the ball around well and were extremely unlucky not to score. It was only in last few minutes that Parkes saw an opportunity in a quick free hit near the circle to score the golden goal and win the match.

The Wallerawang team played with outstanding sportsmanship and positive attitude during each and every match of the competition. Coaches Quentin Anderson, Miss Reid & Ms Lang are extremely proud of the efforts and achievement of the team.

A huge THANK YOU is extended to Quentin Anderson for his coaching expertise and to the parents, carers and supporters that provided transport and invaluable encouragement and support along the way.



Back: Kristin Reid, Donna Lang, Cooper Giles, Dayne Houlison, Ashton McDonald, Ryan Neale, Eaymn Quinn, James Cathie, Quentin Anderson
Front: Khye Kattau, Aidan Fitzpatrick, Kade Anderson, Ethan Fitzpatrick, Daniel Williams, Mitchell Jewell, Noah Jewell. Absent Jeremy Williams

Western Challenge Debating Competition

On Wednesday 24th June, our debating team travelled to Mudgee Public School to compete in Round 2 of the Western Challenge Debating Competition. Our team, consisting of Shelby McCann, Chloe Peterson, Ben Seymour and Katahna Woolsey, were debating for the Negative side on the topic, "That computers should be used instead of books". In preparation for the debate, each student worked very hard to prepare their arguments and speeches, including working during their own time on weekends. It was a very close debate between the two schools with Mudgee Public School winning by only 2 points. I was very proud of our team. Each student spoke with a strong, clear voice and presented very well on stage. Thank you to Mrs Peterson and Mrs Woolsey for your support and encouragement on the day as well as assisting with transport. Wallerawang Public School will host Round 3 of the Western Challenge Debating Competition, as the Affirmative team, against Eglinton Public School early in Term 3. Mrs Arkley-Smith



Wallerawang Public School Debating Team 2015; 1st Speaker- Shelby McCann, 2nd Speaker- Chloe Peterson, 3rd Speaker- Ben Seymour, Thinker- Katahna Woolsey.

Excursion Report from 'High School Musical'

It was exciting to see ex-WPS student Josh Morris appearing in the Combined Bathurst High Schools production of 'High School Musical'. Student reports sum up their experiences of the day.

On the 26th June, the last day of school, some students of Wallerawang and I went to the High School Musical in Bathurst. We were in a big theatre and there were loads of people there. The two main characters were Gabriella and Troy. Gabriella was a great singer but Troy, not so much. After the show we went and got autographs from the cast. I didn't really like it that much but other people did. It was still a fun trip.

Shelby McCann - 5/6A

On Friday the 26th of June I went to the High School Musical. My favourite part was when they had the sign up the for Romeo and Juliet play. The worst part was when Gabriella and Troy kissed. But all of it was the best. Overall I rate the High School musical a 4.5 out of 5 stars. I had the best day. Mr Campling was hilarious on the bus! He made us laugh!

By Madeline Holding - 3/4G



We were on the bus for a few minutes then we got to the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre and had recess near the park then went to watch the show. It was very good. Afterwards we went to see the stars of the show. They gave us their autographs. We had lunch in the park and then back to school.

By Charlotte Dunn - 3/4G



High School Musical was a thrill to go and see. The actors and their vocals were outstanding and the storyline was incredible. My favourite part was at the end when I called out 'I love you Josh Morris!'. He played one of the main characters as 'Alan'. Overall I rated it 5 out of 5 stars. It was fun to meet the cast at the end of the show! They wore lots of makeup!

Emily Brown - 3/4G





Wallerawang Public School



Education Week 2015

You're invited to Education Week!

"Celebrating Local Heroes"

*Come along to our special assembly on Wednesday 29th July in
the school hall from 9:10am*

Open Day Program

9:10-10:30 Assembly in the school hall

10:45-11:30 Open Classrooms

11:30-12:00 Morning tea

Assembly will include:

- Presentation of student and community awards*
- Performances by class groups*
- School Choir items*
- Instrumental Groups*

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Key points to remember around schools

4 Hold your child's hand

As pedestrians, children can be easily distracted and are often too small to be seen by drivers. They may be unable to predict or identify dangers and tend to act impulsively.

Talk with your child about safe behaviour on the footpath – it is not a safe place to play. Include discussion on the dangers of vehicles that may be entering or exiting driveways.

Until your child is at least eight years old, hold their hand:

- on the footpath.
- in the car park.
- when crossing the road.

Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.

If you cannot be with your child, organise for another trusted adult to accompany them.

After school, meet your child at the school gate. At the end of the school day children may be excited, distracted and tired and may not concentrate on road safety.



5 Helmet and safety on wheels

Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place – it's the law.

Your child's helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand Standards. It must be securely fitted and fastened on their head.

Check that your child wears a bicycle helmet whenever playing or riding on wheels – bikes, foot scooters, rollerskates, skateboards or rollerblades. The helmet should be firmly buckled so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides. It must protect the forehead.

Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they are not ready to cycle near traffic or on the road.

Children under 12 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.

When riding on the footpath, cyclists must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians. Children need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out. At intersections, children must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the 'STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK!' procedure.



For more information visit
roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au



Transport
for NSW

Centre for Road Safety

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 Joyner 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 Joyner 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 Joyner 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 Joyner 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.

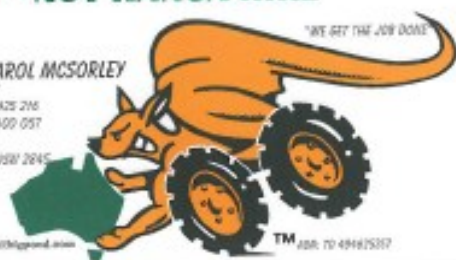
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All classes commence Monday 13 July and will end on Friday 27 November 2015. The amount you pay will depend on your individual

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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



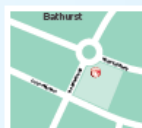
Do you want to improve your self-esteem, self-confidence, self discipline and general fitness? Learn the exciting Martial Art and Self-Defence system of Taekwondo! We cater for juniors, seniors, or the whole family! Mu Yeh Taekwondo specialises in street-wise, women's and children's self-defence. Enquire 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

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:



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to get your kids eating more fruit and veg.

Fruit and veg are one of the most important parts of a healthy diet. They're full of nutrients, fibre and vitamins – and should be part of every meal. If you have a fussy eater, try:



- **Cutting fruit and veg into small pieces** – some kids prefer their food in smaller pieces
- **Serving raw veggies** – young children often prefer raw to cooked veggies
- **Being patient** – kids take an average of eight times to try something new!
- **Be a role model** – children like to copy their parents, so make sure you're eating plenty of fruit and veg
- **Get your kids involved** – ask your children to pick their fruit and veg out each day, so they feel in charge of what they eat.

Remember! Aim for two serves of fruit, and five serves of vegetables – every day!

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