



Wallerawang Public School





Important Dates

Newsletter Term 4, Week 2 - 18th October 2017

Principal: Janine Macky
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Assistant Principal Stage 3: Mrs Katrena Fraser

October 2017

Fri 20	FETE POSTPONED TO FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER
Mon 23	Early Bird (1) 10:00am - 11:10am 
Wed 25	Stage 3 Excursion to University of Western Sydney, Lithgow
Fri 27	Assembly 9:10am K-6 Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems (Visiting Perfor- mance) Stage 3 - Personal Development talks
Mon 30	Early Bird (2) 10:00am - 11:10am 

FETE

POSTPONED

New date: Friday 17th November

PLEASE NOTE:

Canteen will be CLOSED this Friday 20th October

November 2017

Wed 1	Stage 3 - Canberra Excursion
Thurs 2	Stage 3 - Canberra Excursion
Fri 3	Stage 3 - Canberra Excursion

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Dear Parents and Caregivers of Wallerawang Public School,

Welcome back to Term 4. I trust you all had a restful break. This term being the last term of 2017, is a very busy term.

Postponement of the Fete

As a result of the weather forecast for Friday, heavy rain and thunderstorms, the school community has decided to postpone the Fete. **The date is now set for Friday 17th November.**

Please be aware that this decision was not made lightly.

Thank you to all members of the P&C organising committee for their flexibility and help. The school appreciates all of your hard work.

Selective High Schools

Important Information for Selective High School placement in Year 7 2019

Applications for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2019 open on **10 October 2017** and close on **13 November 2017** at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The Selective High School Placement Test is on 15 March 2018.

Selective high schools cater for the specific needs of high achieving gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Selective schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Parents apply when the student is in Year 5. The students sit the test in March of Year 6.

To be considered for placement students must sit the Selective High School Placement Test.

Please note if you wish to apply it must be done before the due date.

A note was sent home last week with all Year 5 students. This is an *Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2019*. It is for the school's information only and is not the application for entry to a selective high school.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS APPLICATION WEBSITE AT

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

Apology

Due to unforeseen circumstances last week, the assembly was cancelled at the last minute. I apologise for the cancellation. For future reference, I will endeavour to give the school community more notice. Due to the Fete being postponed, the next assembly will be in Week 3.

A new parent calendar will also be issued this week to include all scheduled assemblies. The next assembly will be in week 3. Assemblies this term will be held in Weeks 3, 7 and 9. A change of date for the Fete has been included, in the parent calendar.

Yours in Education

Janine Macky

Principal

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I Gotcha!



I'm sure by now you have heard your children talking about Gotcha's. This Term our entire teaching staff have been looking for students doing the right thing. If they are being safe, respectful or responsible then they can be acknowledged with a Gotcha. The children write their name on the Gotcha and put it in a special class

collection box. At the end of the week, one child's name is pulled out of the box and rewarded with a Wangaroo dollar, which is then exchanged for an ice-block. At each assembly the classes bring all of their collected Gotcha's and add them to a special box. When the box is full, our whole school will receive a special acknowledgment to recognise the contribution that we have all made to fill the box.



You might also have noticed that all the students have been focussing on exiting the school safely. We are so proud of how successful this program has been. Our students are being safe, responsible and respectful as they leave the school each day.

Mrs Amanda Brown

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Canberra is creeping up on us so don't forget to finalise your payments by this Friday 20th October. Notes were sent home yesterday. Students, please see your teacher if you have not received these detailed notes.

CUA Colour Fun Run Prize Ordering

To order your prize, you will need to log on to your profile page **between the 14th & 20th October**. Once you log on to your page, you will see a button that says 'Order Prizes'. This button will be impossible to miss, as all of the other information on the page is greyed out!

When you click on the button, you will be asked to confirm your details. Please look over this closely and ensure the spelling of your name is correct, the class is correct and most importantly, that the cash amount is correct. Once you confirm details, you will be able to select your prizes. Once you have finished, click submit and your prize order is complete.

Please note: If you change your mind, or if you get another donation, **you can order and edit these prizes until the 20th**. However, after the 20th, you will not be able to go online to edit or order your prize, so **please ensure everything is 100% correct by this date!**

If you do not have access to the internet you can order your prizes by submitting the prize order form to the school office for the school to enter. If you choose to order your prize using the prize order form, then you will need to make sure that your order is in by the 20th October as well so that prizes can be finalised.

All money should now have been handed in.

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Fun Run Money - Is this your money?

On Friday 6th October 2017 someone left a large amount of money on the front counter for the Fun Run. **There was no name attached to the money.** If you think it might be yours please call at the office and give us more information. At the moment, we have no way of knowing who raised the money and **if it isn't allocated to a student they won't be able to select their gifts.**

Year 6 Farewell and Fundraising meeting

On Tuesday 24th October at 3:15pm we will hold a Year 6 Farewell and Fundraising meeting in the library. We would love to have some extra helpers as we make final preparations for the Year 6 Farewell.

We will be discussing details regarding the Year 6 Farewell at this meeting.

Gone Fishing Day BBQ

On Sunday, a small team of parent helpers, staff and community members ran a BBQ at the annual Gone Fishing Day at Lake Wallace. It was a chilly day but it didn't stop large crowds from attending the event. There were many great prizes on offer on the day and some great fish were caught. Well done to the Gone Fishing group who pulled the event together and also offered us this fundraising opportunity. It was well organised and was a fantastic day! It was lovely to see this type of event in Wang and the number of people taking advantage of our amazing lake.



The Year 6 Fundraising team ran the BBQ / canteen on the day and it proved to be quite successful, with a profit of over \$1000. It was lovely to see the community support the fundraiser and also to see community members, not directly associated with the school, giving their time to help cook the BBQ. A big thank you to Teddy Doggett, Edwin Lamborn, Tahnee Lamborn, Kimberley Graham, Kathy Lane, Sheree Scanlan, Kylie Williams, Amanda and Jason Dunn, Jeff Fraser, Jenny Lamborn, Chris Campling, Liz Bennett, Sue Dick and Kelly Gurney who helped cook and run the BBQ on the day. Without this tremendous support, it would not have been possible.



Mrs Katrena Fraser



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Medical Alert: A case of chicken-pox has been reported today. Please be mindful of symptoms and seek doctor's advice if needed.

Tell Them From Me Survey...

Our Parent Survey is now open....

Click on the link to take the short survey

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/wang>

Research tells us there's a direct link between students' attitudes toward learning and academic success. So we know that engagement and learning go hand-in-hand: engagement leads to learning—and learning leads to engagement.

The Tell Them From Me survey assists in gathering data to help set goals and monitor progress. The more surveys completed the more accurate the results. SURVEY CLOSES 20th October.



Condolences

The school community was saddened to hear of the loss of one Rod Seton in recent weeks. Rod was a much loved member of our school community over many years as a parent. He was a great supporter of the school and enjoyed times spent over the years at special ceremonies with his children Lauren and Tom. Rod always had a positive outlook even during his on going health battles and was encouraging of others and always willing to lend a hand. Personally I always felt a sense of pride after a presentation that I had made or a speech I had given either at school or at community events when Rod always took the time to commend me for the interest I had in the school and the community. Our sincere thoughts go to Kate, Lauren and Tom on the loss of a genuine and hard working man. Rod made Wang his home, he loved the sense of community and was extremely proud of his family. He was a true gentleman.



Mrs Jenny Lamborn

Bus Pas Travel Entitlements

Please note: Parents of **children in Year 2** are advised that they do not need to apply for a new Bus Pass for 2018. The system now automatically validates a student's on-going eligibility if at the same school, **going from infants into primary**. Where a student meets the new eligibility the system will automatically update their entitlement and card.



**Transport
for NSW**

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CUA Colour Fun Run

On the last day of term 3 we held our Year 6 fundraiser, a colour run!

It was a fantastic day of fun and our fundraising total so far is over \$4359.00!!!

We will let you know our final total in the next newsletter.

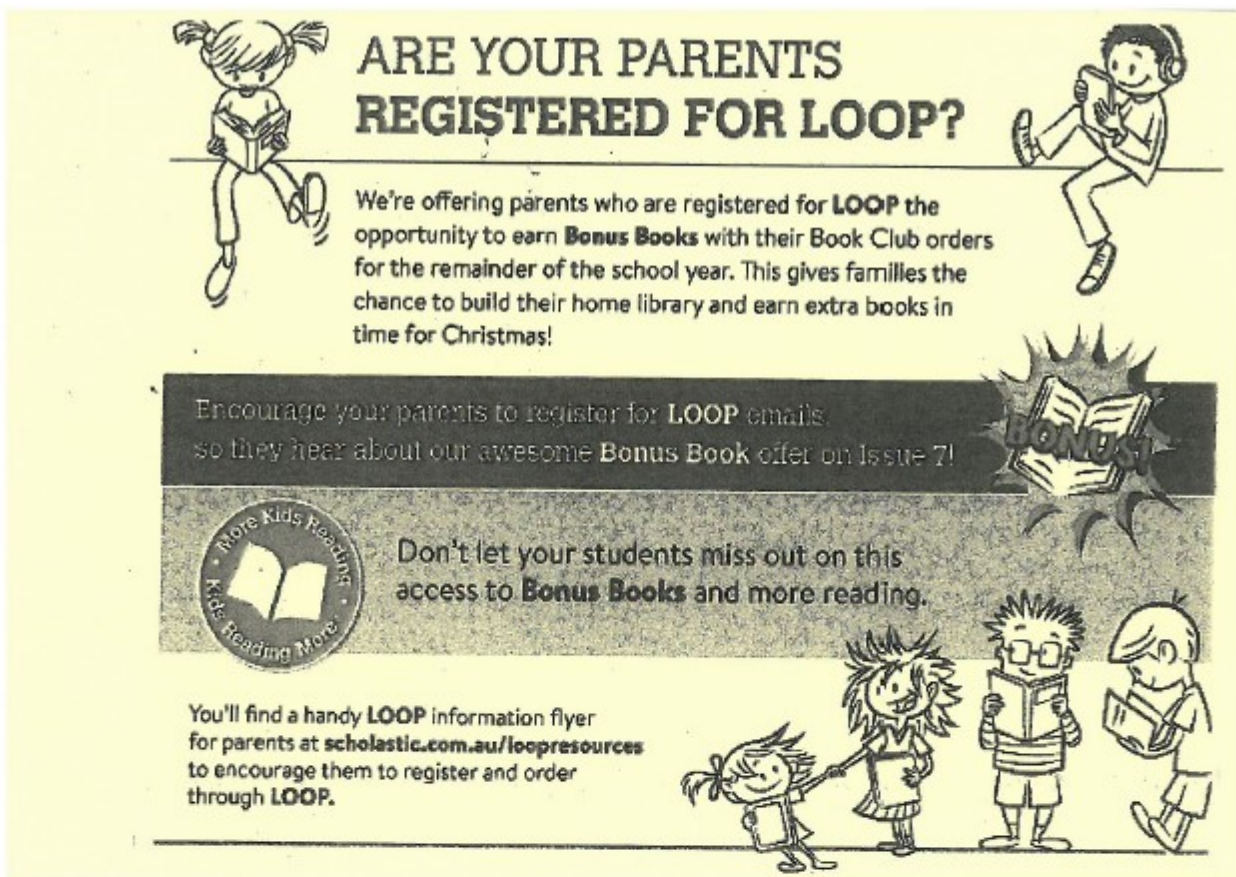
Thank you everyone for all your support!



Happy days!

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Scholastic Book Club orders are now done by parents online:



ARE YOUR PARENTS REGISTERED FOR LOOP?

We're offering parents who are registered for **LOOP** the opportunity to earn **Bonus Books** with their Book Club orders for the remainder of the school year. This gives families the chance to build their home library and earn extra books in time for Christmas!

Encourage your parents to register for **LOOP** emails so they hear about our awesome **Bonus Book** offer on Issue 7!

Don't let your students miss out on this access to **Bonus Books** and more reading.

You'll find a handy **LOOP** information flyer for parents at scholastic.com.au/loopresources to encourage them to register and order through **LOOP**.

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The campaign is called "It's in the Bag" (Please see the "Share the Dignity" Website & Facebook Page for further info and stories or WPS newsletter Term 3 Week 2)

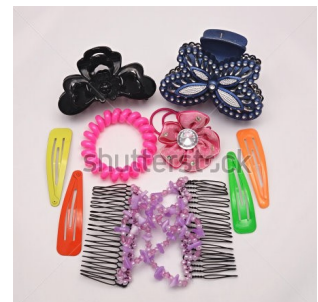
This week we are asking for:

HAIR BRUSHES, COMBES, ACCESSORIES

Please send the item to school with your child to give it to their teacher.

Thanks!

Mrs Brown & Mrs Walsh



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Uniform Shop News

Term 4 will see the Uniform Shop operating on a Thursday between 2 and 3 pm for the entire Term.

The Blue Diamond Gallery

at 51 Main St, Lithgow is holding a Halloween themed art competition. First prize is \$300.

Entry cost is \$10. (limit: 2)

Art works must be less than 100cm W x 50cm H. Entries need to be delivered to the gallery by 5pm on the 20th of October.

Entries will be exhibited in the gallery between

Mobile Community Pantry Fresh Food



Low-cost fresh food to stretch your budget further.

Mobile Community Pantry Fresh Food is a community-based initiative providing fresh fruit and vegetables at very low cost.

How it works



Bring along your Pension or Health Care or Immigration Card



Make a \$2 contribution.



Fill a bag with fresh food of your choice from the stock available.

Where

St Paul's Anglican Church
Cnr Roy & Railway Streets
Lithgow

Time

11.30am – 12.30pm

Where

St Stephen's
Anglican Church
Williwa Street
Portland

Time

4.30pm – 5.30pm

When

Second Sunday
of each month

Sep 10

Oct 8

Nov 12

Dec 10



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seniors, or the whole family! Mu Yeh Taekwondo specialises in street-wise, women's and children's self-defence. Try our Body-Fit class for adults (no martial arts experience necessary)!

Established; 18 years (15 years at Wallerawang, 3 years at our fully equipped studio at Portland). For more information and class details, phone Master Steve Ashbridge, 6th Dan Black Belt, on 0409 305 327.

You can also visit our website at: www.muyehtaekwondo.com or check out our Facebook page.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Thurs 19th Oct	Closed
Friday 20th Oct	Kylie Williams and friend
Monday 23th Oct	Kylie Williams Vera Foong
Tuesday 24th Oct	Closed
Wednesday 25th Oct	Anna Fitzgerald Susan Brodie
Thurs 26th Oct	Closed
Friday 27th Oct	Kylie Williams Glenda Schroder
Monday 30th Oct	Kylie Williams Vera Foong
Tuesday 31st Oct	Closed
Wednesday 1st Nov	Jenny Pender Elisa Gemmell

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