



Wallerawang Public School



Important Dates

November 2017

Thur 30	Presentation Day 9.15 am
	

Newsletter Term 4, Week 8 – 29th November 2017

Principal: Janine Macky

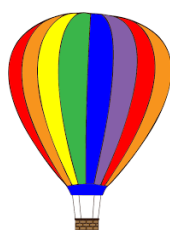
Assistant Principal Early Stage 1/Stage 1: Mrs Jenny Lamborn

Assistant Principal Stage 2: Mrs Katrina Foster

Assistant Principal Stage 3: Mrs Katrena Fraser

December 2017

Fri 1	Christmas Pageant K-2
Mon 4	P&C Christmas Dinner
Tues 5	House captains–nominations due.
Thur 7	House Captains–voting
Fri 8	Assembly 9.10
Mon 11	Reports home Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Fri 15	Last Day for Students



Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Black Gold Cabins

Monday 11th December

6pm-9pm

RSVP: This coming Friday 1/12/17

Presentation Day 2017

Tomorrow, Thursday 30th November is our Annual Presentation Day. This event starts at 9.15am. We look forward to seeing you.

Canteen Red Day/Last Day:

Red Day is scheduled for **Friday 8th December**. "Red Day" is a day allocated to selling sweet treats.

This is the last day the canteen will operate for this year.

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Dear Parents and Caregivers of Wallerawang public School,

We are approaching the end of the year and everyone is very busy tying up loose ends. This time of year flies by so quickly as 2017 comes to an end.

Reports

Teachers are busy finalising end of year assessments and preparing Semester 2 reports.

Reports will be given out on Monday, 11th December. Please contact the office to arrange to see the class teacher, if needed.

2018 Leaders

Congratulations to our 2018 Leaders on your election into the student leadership team. You have been chosen by your peers to represent them and I know you will serve the students, school and community proudly in 2018. I look forward to working with you all next year. Thankyou, once again to Mrs Frazer for organising the voting process for next years leaders.

Captains: Ella Houlison, Oliver Taylor

Vice Captians: Paige Woolsey, Tiger Dunn

Prefects: Gabrielle Dray, Alexander Fitzgerald, Kade Anderson, Timothy Henderson

2018 Organisation

We are in the process of organising class structures and staff for 2018.

If your child is not returning to Wallerawang Public School in 2018, could you please contact the school via email or phone and confirm you will not be returning.

Developing our Future Vision for 2018– 2020

I have bought this item up at the last P&C meeting and now I am opening this item up to the community for comment. In our School Strategic Plan for **2015-2017**, our school vision was-

"Our vision is to provide a happy, consistent, caring and educational stimulating environment where children will recognise and achieve their fullest potential, so that they can make their best contribution to society in future years"

A vision statement needs to be concise, (no more than one sentence) meaningful to our community and represents the core business of the Wallerawang Public School.

The draft of the 2018-2020 School Vision at this stage reads-

"Learners are supported in becoming successful, self-regulated, motivated and respectful citizens being prepared to interact globally"

Could you please take a little time to reflect on this tentative vision statement and return with a comment. Please e-mail the school or just drop a note into the office. Thankyou in anticipation for your support.

Early Birds Program Completed

Last Monday was the last Early Birds program, and it was fantastic to see so many enthusiastic and happy faces in the Kindergarten rooms. The Early Birds Program promotes an invaluable start to every young students' school life. I would like to thank the P&C for providing the morning tea and I would also like to Thank Assistant Principal, Mrs Jenny Lamborn and teachers Miss Reid and Mrs Dogger.

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Aboriginal Community Meeting -Tuesday 20th February, 2018

Please put this date into your calendars for next year- Tuesday 20th February, 3.15 in the school Library. This will be our first Aboriginal Community for 2018 and the school is hopeful to get as many parents of our Aboriginal students as possible. This first meeting will be about setting goals for the future of Aboriginal Education and to plan for 2018.

There will be plenty of reminders, but please put this in your 2018 diary.

Taking Photos at School Functions

This Thursday marks our annual Presentation Day. At this event lots of photos and videos are filmed as it is a very exciting day for everyone. However some parents have requested that their child not be photographed or put on Social Media. I am requesting that you only take photos of your own child and PLEASE, do not put images of other students in your posts. We all have a role in respecting individual requests.

Last Newsletter of the Year

Next week, week 9, will be the last newsletter for 2017. The newsletter will be distributed Wednesday 6th December. We will not publish a newsletter in week 10.

Yours in Education

Janine Mackay

Principal

Captains and Prefects 2018



Captains:

Ella Houlison and Oliver Taylor

Vice Captains:

Paige Woolsey and Tiger Dunn

Prefects:

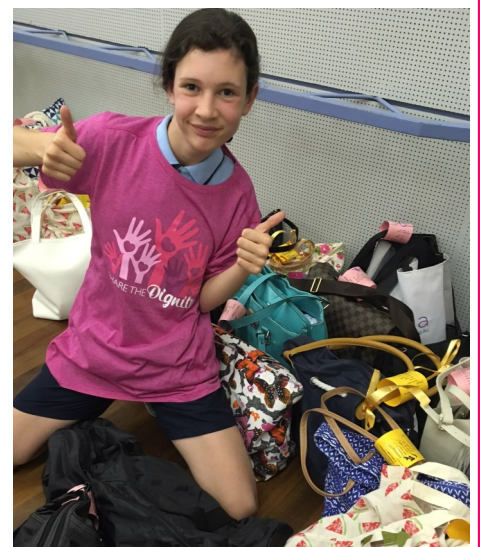
**Gabrielle Dray and Alexandra Fitzgerald
Timothy Henderson and
Kade Anderson**

Congratulations to all the students who ran for leadership positions for 2018. You all should feel very proud.

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Share the Dignity

What an amazing community we have! We have packed 135 Dignity Bags to donate to the "Share the Dignity". The campaign assists women and children who are homeless and living in shelters fleeing from Domestic Violence. Thankyou to everyone for your generous donations, especially Portland FoodWorks.



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The P&C Christmas Stocking will be
Drawn at – Presentation Day 30th November



House Captain Nominations

House captain nomination notes went out to students in years 2 to 5 on Monday 27th November. There are a number of criteria your child must meet in order to stand for house captain such as not having lost their star pass, being prepared to work in the sports shed, willing to accept the house banner on assembly as well assisting in the organisation of whole school sporting carnivals. Nomination notes are due back to teachers on Monday 4th December. Voting will take place at school on Thursday 7th December with the result being announced to the children after the voting takes place. A special house captain induction assembly will be held in 2018.

The role of House Captain is an important role in our school and we are looking for students that are prepared for this leadership opportunity.

Mr Campling
School Sport Organiser

Assembly Week 7



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Wangaroo Star Classes



3/4 Purple
Weeks-
5 & 6



Kinder
Orange
Weeks 7 & 8

Congratulations for being Respectful, Responsible and Safe.

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Student Wellbeing

This week's school wide focus is:

Being kind to others

Focus: Respecting others

In Week 7 and 8, all students will practise the procedures and expectations of being a kind friend to others.

Important rules to remember:

Say nice things to each other

Smile

Be happy for your friends

Encourage each other

Offer to help

Share and take turns

Care about each other

Listen when others are speaking

Use good manners

Treat others the way you would like to be treated

If you have nothing nice to say please say nothing at all



Parents – you could talk to your child about the importance of:

Being a good friend

Ways you help others

Encouraging others



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**Lithgow High School
Transition through
Technology. 1st Dec.**

Children will be transported by bus to and from LHS. Permission note needed.

**Lithgow High School
Orientation Day
5th Dec.**

Parents are to provide transport to and from LHS.

**Portland Central School
Transition Program
Wednesday 6th December
9am - 3pm**

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thurs 30th Nov	Closed
Friday 1st Dec	Karen Desch Sheree Scanlan Emma Giles
Mon 4th Dec	Nicole Case Sonja Ward
Tuesday 5th Dec	Closed
Wed 6th Dec	Holly Smith Susan Brodie
Thurs 7th Dec	Closed
Friday 8th Dec LAST DAY	Karina Carter Jenee Taylor Kasy Anthes

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. 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.

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