



Wallerawang Public School



Newsletter Term 3, Week 10– 27th September 2018

Relieving Principal: Jenny Lamborn,
Assistant Principals: Mrs Amanda Brown, Mrs Katrina Foster, Mrs Katrena Fraser

Important Dates
Please add to your
Parent Term Planner

October 2018	
Mon 15th	First day of Term 4 Please note: there is no Staff Development Day today
Mon 22	Early Birds Wk 1 begins
Tue 23rd	Year 6 Cake Stall
Fri 26th	Waste Education Stage 2 World Teacher's Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the end of a busy term and survived the winter months which can be very challenging. I am extremely grateful to work at Wallerawang with a committed and dedicated team who know, value and care for every student. We are all on a journey of continuous improvement as we focus on our journey of teaching, learning and leading. I look forward to continuing this journey with staff during Term 4 as we work in a partnership with you all. Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Lithgow Principal Network Meeting

On Monday the Lithgow Principal Network met to undertake Professional Learning on school planning and data. It was held at Black Gold which is a lovely local venue. I was very proud to be able to involve Lillian Davidson and Jacob Williams to do the Acknowledgement of Country written on a personal level reflecting the students own backgrounds and the local area. Thank you Mrs Davidson and Mr Williams for accompanying them to the venue. Marijke McLoughlan entertained us at morning tea with her beautiful voice from a song from 'The Greatest Showman'. What an incredibly talented young lady with the world at her feet. Thank you to Ms Gurney for accompanying and supporting Marijke.

Excursion and Science morning

Teaching is a very rewarding profession, our core business is the students and to see the opportunities that they are given at Wallerawang is amazing. This week alone has seen an excursion for our Kindergarten and Stage 1 students to Bathurst Heritage Park and senior students were involved in a well organised science morning with students demonstrating science experiments and family members were part of the audience. Lithgow High School science department was also involved clearly demonstrating the link between stage 3 and 4. Thank you to Mrs Brown and Mr Campling for their coordination and to stage staff for being a part of these events. Go Wang!

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Staffing

Thank you to Miss Reid for Relieving as Assistant Principal during the term in Mrs Brown's absence. Miss Reid embraced this position in the same professional way that she manages her classroom teaching role. Mrs Warner will continue leave during term 4 and has indicated that this will lead into retirement for her. Ms Nicole will continue to teach 1/2 White during term 4. Yesterday I had the pleasure of meeting Miss Renae Maiden and her family. Miss Maiden will commence as classroom teacher at Wallerawang commencing the 29th October after a central appointment, she currently resides in the Wollongong area and is looking forward to her move to the country. Her mum has told me that her dream from the time she was little was to become a teacher and what better place to start in a caring supportive school and community like Wallerawang.

Volunteering

There is a certain sense of satisfaction when you volunteer your time to help others. Although time is incredibly precious and we live very busy lives without volunteers our students wouldn't have the opportunities and experiences. The P&C provides contributions to the school on many different levels. They need your support to ensure that our volunteer run canteen continues. You may know a Grandparent or community member willing to help out if you can't help yourself. A huge shout out to Mrs Kay Buttigieg a Wallerawang resident and ex parent who has kindly offered to help once a month. I put the challenge out to you all in true Wang spirit lets fill our canteen roster for term 4. Please leave details at the front office so the roster clerk can make contact.

Go Fishing

On the 8th October our school leaders will be joining with organisers of the local fishing day at Lake Wallace to release trout into the water. Thank you to Ben Lane and Ray Tang for including us as part of the event. The Year 6 students will be running the BBQ on the day – Sunday 14th October and are again looking for volunteers to help during the day. Many hands make light work. Let's not forget helping each other out is what our community does best.

Term 4 is shaping up to be as busy as the rest of the year. Our Early Bird program will commence in week 2, we welcome over 40 new enrolments. PBL training will continue as we move into the next stage of tier 1 training, year 6 will end their primary school journey with us and enjoy the combining with their year 5 friends at Broken Bay, swim school, STEM challenges, Schools Spectacular, Christmas Pageant, Christmas Concert and Presentation Day will complement the teaching and learning at Wallerawang Public School.

We will not be holding mufti day tomorrow, there have been several held during the term to support fundraisers. So please remember to wear your school uniform tomorrow.

Have a safe and enjoyable break.

Jenny Lamborn
Relieving Principal



Parents of Kindergarten Children – 2019

Between now and when your child commences school in 2019 Wallerawang Public School is offering information sessions and programs that will assist you and your child to become familiar with the school environment.

Wallerawang Public School offers a wide range of academic and extra-curricular programs taught by highly qualified and dedicated teachers. Children feel safe and are nurtured to achieve their personal best.

On **Monday 22nd October 2018**, a 5 week program for children will commence, consisting of one morning session per week. A parent information session will be held in this week. An information pamphlet will be forwarded later in term 3.

We look forward to seeing you and your child during these sessions.

Jenny Lamborn

Relieving Principal

Amanda Brown

Relieving Assistant Principal K-2

Kristin Reid & Donna Dogger

Early Stage 1 teachers



Wangaroo Star class for Week's 9&10 were K Lime
For being Respectful, Responsible and Safe
Congratulations K Lime



SPORTS UNIFORMS

If your child has represented in a Sporting Team, and you still have a uniform at home, could you please return it to the school by Friday 28th September. Thank you for your as-

BROKEN BAY REMINDER



Please don't forget to continue paying for the Broken Bay excursion. Money needs to be finalised by Friday 19th October, 2018

Online medical forms also need to be completed by Wednesday 17th October, please contact Mrs Fraser if you don't have access to a computer .

RETURN & EARN RECYCLING RANGERS



The Recycling Rangers have been doing a fantastic job this term encouraging others to recycle. They have been responsible in ensuring the crates are out in the playground each day so that the eligible return and earn containers can be collected for recycling rather than being placed in the rubbish bins and ending up in land fill. The Rangers have been keeping a daily and weekly tally of the amount of bottles collected for recycling. It is wonderful to be able to report that between weeks 3 and 9 this term, we have collected 715 bottles, earning a total of \$71.50. All money raised from Return and Earn is going towards the Memorial Sensory Garden project.

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Happy Fruit & Veg'tember

September has been Fruit and Veg Month. It has been great to see an increase in many student's fruit and vegetable intake and students excited to talk about trying something new.

Students across the school have been learning about which parts of plants we eat and the importance of eating fruit and vegetables of different types and colours.

Last week all classes were treated to a tasting platter featuring an array of mostly vegetables and some fruit to sample. A big THANK YOU to Lesley Townsend, Kylie Williams and Glenda Schroder for preparing and distributing them all. These ladies are also working to ensure that our canteen has an increasing variety of healthy options, in accordance with the NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy.

Don't forget to send fruit or veg each day for Crunch & Sip. It is a great way to help boost your child's daily intake, along with including fruit or vegetables for recess and lunch.



Prompting others to behave appropriately

In Week 9 and 10, students will be learning how to prompt others to behave appropriately. Parents, you could talk to your child about the importance of not participating when others are using negative behaviours to gain attention.

Use signal – **CUT IT OUT** to prompt others to behave appropriately when they are demonstrating negative behaviours to gain attention.

Be Respectful when prompting others to use positive behaviour:

- ✓ Demonstrate positive behaviours when others are trying to gain attention displaying negative behaviours

Be Responsible when prompting others to use positive behaviour:

- ✓ Don't buy into or participate when others are demonstrating negative behaviour

Be Safe when prompting others to use positive behaviour:

- ✓ Use the signal **CUT IT OUT** in a non-threatening way.

CUT =



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!!

Join our great term 3 school holiday activities at PCYC Lithgow. We have two weeks of fun activities, from sport to craft there's something for everyone. Please note food is not provided, pack recess and lunch for you kids. All children must be PCYC Members. Membership is \$10.00 for one year.

MONDAY 1	Public holiday - club closed.
TUESDAY 2	Archery tournament 12.00pm \$10.00.
WEDNESDAY 3	Come n' try gymnastics 12.00pm FREE.
THURSDAY 4	Table tennis tournament 12.00pm \$5.00.
FRIDAY 5	Laser tag from 6.30pm \$10.00.
MONDAY 8	Soccer skills workshop 12.00pm \$10.00.
TUESDAY 9	Fitness boot camp 12.00pm \$5.00.
WEDNESDAY 10	Come n' try parkour 12.00pm FREE.
THURSDAY 11	Plaster model workshop 12.00pm \$10.00.
FRIDAY 12	60 second challenge 12.00pm \$5.00.
SATURDAY 6	Laser tag from 11.00am \$10.00.
SATURDAY 13	Gymnastics workshop 3 sessions \$25.00.

Hurry spaces are limited and subject to availability. Book now to secure your spot.

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Expressions of Interest for the next Futsal (Indoor Soccer) Competition

WHO CAN PLAY?

Girls, Boys, Women and Men
Friday Night Competition subject to demand we will be running the following age groups: U/4 - 6's, U/8's, U/10's, U/12's, U/14's.
Wednesday Night Competition subject to demand we will be running Senior Mixed.

WHERE DO I PLAY?

At the Wallerawang Indoor Sports Centre, Barton Avenue, Wallerawang (next to Wallerawang Public School)

HOW DO YOU REGISTER OR EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST?

Contact Carleen on 0402 205070, or by email wallerawangfutsal@outlook.com

REGISTER YOURSELF OR A TEAM

Registration and Competition Fees will apply

Nominations need to be in no later than 12th October

Senior Mixed nominations need to be in no later than 10th October

CANTEEN ROSTER	
Sept/October	
Fri 28th Sept	Glenda Schroder Kylie Williams Kayla Duggan
Mon 15th	Emma Giles Vera Foong
Tue 16th	CLOSED
Wed 17th	Kristie Collins Elisa
Thurs 18th	CLOSED
Fri 19th	Jenee Taylor Kasey Anthes Karina Carter
Mon 22nd	Sonja Ward Kristy McManus
Tue 23rd	CLOSED
Wed 24th	Susan Brodie Mel Hughes
Thur 25th	CLOSED
Fri 26th	Karen Desch Sheree Scanlan Megan Hamilton

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Wallerawang Library invites you to Storytime. Tuesday mornings at 10.30am starting from 28 August 2018. Aimed for 3-5 year olds, however all ages are welcome. Includes: singing nursery rhymes, a story and craft. This is a FREE activity! Please join us.

Ambassadors Soccer Camps: 2nd-5th October For boys and girls aged 6-12 years

Location: Wallerawang Public School - Cost: \$ 130 - Register online

www.soccercamps.org.au

Alterations and Repairs for school uniforms and other items

Contact: Annette for a free quote on 0400 345 599 or on Facebook: Annettes Alterations and Repairs or email: scarboroughannette@yahoo.com.au

Gang Gang Gallery - Art for Kids School Holiday Art activities for kids aged 5 to 13 years at the Gang Gang Gallery, Main Street, Lithgow with local artist Elaine Butler.

On 5th & 6th October. Full details at https://funtimeart.com.au/kidsholidayart_lithgow/. Booking Essential as places are limited. To Book or further information: Contact Elaine Ph 0400 489 129 or E: elaine@funtimeart.com.au

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THINGS TO DO IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

HIP HOP PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 8 TO 14 YEARS
LEARN TO
RAP
HIP HOP DANCE
DJ

TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2018
10.30 AM TO 1.30 PM
FATIMA HALL, GREAT WESTERN HWY, LITHGOW
FREE EVENT WITH SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH

TO BOOK OR FIND OUT MORE CALL 4782 1555



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RAP 4 CHANGE
"We are the change"



RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA



Check out our activities for primary school students this school holidays

- Get an interactive presentation on the new \$50 banknote and discover banknote security features.
- Explore the Museum with a treasure map and learn about the history of Australia.

Spring session times
Tuesday, 2 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm
Thursday, 4 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm
Tuesday, 9 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm
Thursday, 11 October, 11.00 am – 12.30 pm

What to bring









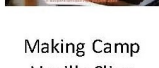










A current banknote so that you and your children can follow along with the interactive presentation.

Cost: FREE – Bookings essential
Email: museum@rba.gov.au
Phone: (02) 9551 9743

Reserve Bank of Australia Museum
Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place
Sydney NSW 2000

To find out more, visit:
www.museum.rba.gov.au/events



PCYC POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS		PCYC KidzCare Programme Date: Monday 1 st Oct to Friday 5 th October 2018					PCYC POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS
Times	Routine Additional Cost/Theme	Monday 1 st	Tuesday 2 nd	Wednesday 3 rd	Thursday 4 th	Friday 5 th	
8.30	Sign In Free to Explore and Play	Public Holiday	Colouring Comp \$3.00	Emergency Services Day	Sausage Sizzle \$5.00	Laser Tag \$20.00	
9.30	Rules, Program Outline, Staff Introduction, Morning Tea		 About ME Poster 	Local Police will be having a chat to the children 	Visit to Queen Elizabeth Park and sausage sizzle  	Laser Tag 	
10.00	Activity 1 Physical Play		Group Games 	The local ambulance services will be visiting to talk to the children 	Making Camp Vanilla Slice 	Scratch Art 	
11.30	Group Games		Will be closed today	Colouring Competition  Colouring Competition 	Local fire brigade will chat to the kids about what to do in a fire situation 	Shrinkie Pendants and Key Rings 	Charades 
12.00	Lunch Interim Activity or Free to Explore and Play			 OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS	Movie Afternoon 	Pom Pom Monster 	Free Explore 
1.00	Activity 2 Craft, cooking, drama science						
2.30	Afternoon tea Relaxing Activity						
3.00	Free to Explore Quiet Play						
3.30	Activity 3 Creative Play						
5.00 5.30 close	Board Games Assist with Pack up						

Please note the programme is subject to change due to children's interests and inclement weather or temperature extremes.
For safety reasons we require all children to wear enclosed footwear and request that hats be provided also.
To book, call PCYC Lithgow on (02) 6351 2510

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SHEEP & CATTLE DROME EXCURSION



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COLONIAL DAY



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Department of
Primary Industries

GONE FISHING

14TH OCT
2018 DAY

AN AUSTRALIAN RECREATIONAL
FISHING FOUNDATION INITIATIVE

Your local event!

Local Community Fishing Event. Pest Species Red Fin Awareness and Fishing Competition.

Location: Wallerawang's Lake Wallace • **Time:** Registration opens at 7.30am and will run until 4pm. • **Registration fee:** \$5 per person

Free Fly Casting Clinic • Free Kids Activities • Ice Cream • Heaps more amazing prizes • Lucky Door Prizes
Major Prize Raffle (Kayaks, depth sounders, Abu and LOOP rods and heaps more) • **BBQ Lunch provided by Wallerawang Public School**

Special Guests: (meet and greet), Improve your skills with Pro Guide "AussieFlyFisher" Josh Hutchins.
Current official NSW overall champion and river fly fishing champion Emilio Caggiano

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Wallerawang Branch of the Central Acclimatisation Society
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