



Wallerawang Public School



Important Dates
Please add to your
Parent Term Planner

Newsletter Term 3, Week 8 – 13th September 2018

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

I think spring has finally sprung. With good soaking rain and the lovely sunshine the green shoots are starting to come through. As you drive around you can also see that new life blooms this time of year with new calves and lambs born.

It's hard to believe that we are in week 8. There is no doubt that the busyness of life means the days pass by so quickly.

Relieving Principal

It is a pleasure to be able to continue in my role as Relieving Principal at Wallerawang Public School until the end of term 4, 2018. Debbie-Lee Hughes Director Educational Leadership has confirmed that Mrs Macky substantive Principal will remain at Bidwill until the end of the year.

Hay Day

There is no doubt the students, staff and some brave community members can boot scoot boogie. What talented staff we have that can come together to play for us. It was lots of fun and all in the name of a great cause. Combined with the BBQ we were able to raise over \$1000 for Buy a Bale. I am sure combined with other local schools in the Lithgow/Bathurst network we have raised a considerable amount of money to for our farmers. Thank you to Miss Haslem and the SRC, along with the students, staff and school community for your support. There is no doubt that this was done in true Wang spirit.

Kindergarten Information and Orientation

Over the last couple of weeks I have had the pleasure of being involved in our transition to school program with an outstanding team of educators. It was wonderful to see the attendance at the information evening as we welcomed

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September 2018	
Fri 14th	Assembly 9.10am Western Athletics Carnival
Thurs 20th	Stage 2 Colonial Show 9.30am – 2.30 P&C Meal Deal
Mon 21st	P&C Meeting 6:30pm in the library All welcome!
Fri 28th	Assembly 9:10am Last day of Term

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

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families to our school for the first time and reinforced to our existing families why they have made Wallerawang the choice for their children. Mrs Dogger, Miss Reid and Miss Gurney presented an informative overview of the school, early learning and programs, with Mrs Milliss and Mrs Redding also in attendance. Last Thursday the students themselves were involved in an orientation to school morning in the Kindergarten classrooms with staff. It was fantastic to see so many students in attendance and involved in the morning activities. Parents were offered a tour of the school with morning tea provided by our hard working P&C, entertainment by instrumental group added a nice touch and outlined what the school has to offer and thanks to the incredible knowledge of Di Van Der Velden I was able to offer an overview of the history on Wallerawang Public School. The transition program is crucial in ensuring that students are well prepared for school and the positive link with Pied Piper Pre School supports this. Thank you to all involved and we look forward to see students and families back for the Early Bird program in term 4.

Creative Arts

Students have been involved in many and varied cultural experiences over the fortnight. These opportunities present themselves due to the commitment of school staff and their willingness to offer opportunities in areas of experience. Congratulations to our dance group and instrumental group who both received Highly Commended at the Bathurst Eisteddfod. Thank you to Ms Haslem and Miss Mitchell for preparing the students.

On Friday Miss Coady and Mrs Davidson travelled to Sydney to participate in an Aboriginal Dance workshop run by the Department of Education's Arts Unit and the Redfern Dance Company. The students and staff participated in dance and sharing cultural knowledge. The students were respectful and knowledgeable and their outstanding behaviour and participation was noted. Thank you to both staff members for their willingness to support opportunities for our students.

Fruit and Vegetables Month

We are supporting Fruit and Vegetable month with opportunities for our students to be involved in various activities. Mrs Dick has been sharing learning opportunities with staff and students, with students encouraged to try fruit and vegetables they may not have had before. Next Tuesday 18th September the P&C will provide fruit and vegetable platters for students to sample. We thank them for their support with this school initiative.

Western Athletics

All the best to the Wang team heading to Dubbo on Friday to compete in the Western Region Athletics carnival. There will be a team of 16 attending. Mr Campling will be long jump official for the day.

Western Region Cricket Team

Gabrielle Dray continues her proud tradition in sport at Wallerawang by continuing to prove she is an all-rounder. She has recently been selected in the Western region cricket team. Well done Gabby!

Disco Bingo

On Saturday night with support of Miss Gurney and Miss Coady the P&C hosted a fun night of good company and entertainment for the benefit of the students of the school. Thank you to all who supporting the evening. Lauren Brown fundraising coordinator is always looking for different ways to raise funds for our school. Congratulations on your perseverance and support of the school Wallerawang/ Lidsdale P&C Association.

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I would like to express on behalf of the school community my sincere condolences to Julie Knox and her family on the sudden loss of their dear husband and father David. Julie is a P&C life member. I would also like express my thoughts to the Seymour family on the recent loss of Mrs Seymour. Mrs Seymour was my craft teacher at school, a kind and caring lady. In recent years she spent a lot of time at Wallerawang taking an interest in her Grandchildren.

I am continue to be humbled by the great community we have who look out and care for each other R U OK?

Got a niggling feeling that someone you know or care about it isn't behaving as they normally would? Perhaps they seem out of sorts? More agitated or withdrawn? Or they're just not themselves. Trust that gut instinct and act on it. By starting a conversation and commenting on the changes you've noticed, you could help that family member, friend or workmate open up. If they say they are not ok, you can follow our conversation steps to show them they're supported and help them find strategies to better manage the load. If they are ok, that person will know you're someone who cares enough to ask.

Today is R U OK day. WE all go through times in our day to day lives where we need someone to talk to and care.

Jenny Lamborn
Relieving Principal

Western Athletics

On Friday, 14th of September a team of 16 students will be representing our school and our district at the Western Athletics trials held in Dubbo. We wish the following students all the best: **Chevy Prowse, Hayden Way, Mitchell Desch, Cody Phillips, Oliver Taylor, Ty Hanrahan, Ned Alexander, Matilda Collins, Kelsie Handley, Jessica Gearside, Macy Brown, Abbey Taylor, Hayley Menchin, Gabrielle Dray, Bailey Neil** and **Madison Dobson**. As a school and community, we are looking forward to hearing about your efforts and achievements upon returning to school.

Cricket Trials

On Friday, 24th of August: **Madison Dobson, Gabrielle Dray, Shane Brown-Ivin** and **Alexander Jackson** travelled to Dubbo to participate in the Western Region Cricket Trials. The students were involved in drills activities in bowling, batting and fielding before progressing to the games. After speaking with the boys and girls, they said that they enjoyed the opportunity, and played some of the best games of cricket they had ever played. Congratulations to **Gabrielle Dray** who was selected in the Western girls team. She will travel to the State Cricket trials which will be held in Maitland from the 5th to the 8th of November 2018. **Madison Dobson** was also selected as a Shadow player for this team which is a great achievement as well. Well Done girls and boys!

Mr Campling

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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 5&6 were 3/4 Green

For being Respectful, Responsible and Safe

Congratulations 3/4 Green



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FARMER DAY 2018



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Fruit & Veg Month – ‘Happy Fruit & Vegtember’

Fruit & Veg Month is a promotion by the Healthy Kids Association, supported by NSW Health.



Did you know in NSW, 56% of primary and 80% of secondary children do not eat the recommended daily amount of vegetables. A flyer, with more information about eating fruit and vegetables and some helpful tips, has been distributed with this week's newsletter.

As part of Fruit & Veg Month, students will be involved in various classroom activities focusing on fruit and vegetables. To inspire our students to increase their fruit and veg intake, we encourage parents to pack lots of different varieties of fresh fruits and veggies in their lunch boxes every day, including something for Crunch & Sip. Each class will be able to earn stickers for each new fruit or veg they try during the month of September. We are already noticing an increase in fruit and vegetable consumption, which is wonderful.

Next Tuesday our canteen will be organising fruit and vegetable tasting plates across the school, at no cost to students. We thank them for supporting Fruit and Veg month and appreciate the effort needed to chop up fruit and veg for 300 students.

Thank you also to **Woolworths Lithgow** for their ongoing support through fruit and vegetable donations.

Please advise the school as soon as possible if your child has any fruit or vegetable allergies or intolerances that the school is unaware of.

Susan Dick
Fruit & Veg Month Coordinator



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Prompting others to behave appropriately

In Week 7 and 8, 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.

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Please note: All schools are being migrated to a new platform for their website. Our website may be unavailable for a period of time until the new website will go live later this term.



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

September

Fri 14th	Jenee Taylor Kasy Anthes Karina Carter
Mon 17th	Sonja ward Olivia Nossiter
Tue 18th	CLOSED
Wed 19th	Cheryl Mason Kerry Brown
Thurs 20th	CLOSED
Fri 21st	Deb Williams Hannah Pender Leasley May
Mon 24th	Nicole Case Kylie Archer
Tue 25th	CLOSED
Wed 26th	Kristy Collins
Thur 13th	CLOSED
Fri 28th	Glenda Schroder Kylie Williams Kayla Duggan

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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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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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

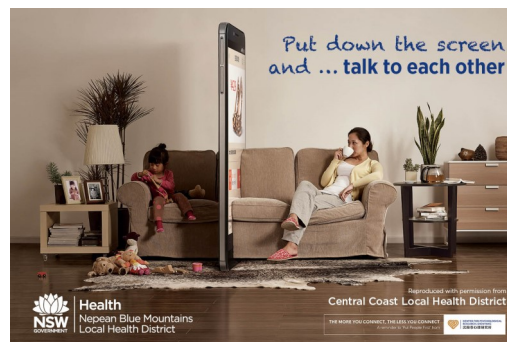
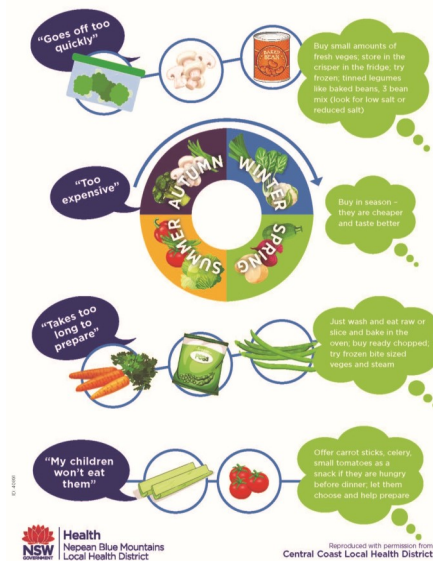


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HEALTHY EATING & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



What's stopping your 5 veges a day?



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