



# Wallerawang Public School

Assistant Principals: Mrs Amanda Brown, Mrs Katrina Foster, Mrs Katrena Fraser



## Important Dates

### Newsletter Term 3, Week 4 - 16th August 2018

#### August 2018

Fri 17th	Assembly 9.10am
Tue 21st	Book Week - "Find Your Treasure" 9.30am Assembly & Book Fair
Mon 27th	Father's Day Stall P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Tue 28th	Father's Day Stall
Thurs 30th	LHS Science Visit 9.30am Kinder 2018- Information Night
Thurs 30th	Kinder Information Session 7pm
Fri 31st	Hay Day 'Buy a Bale Fundraiser'

Dear Parents/Carers,

The last fortnight has continued to be a hype of activity at Wallerawang Public School. The continued dedication of the staff to provide rich and varied activities and experiences for our students is commendable.

Thank you to our community for the financial support that you offered in support of Nathan Doggett's journey, Simon William's Memorial Charity and Jeans 4 Genes.

#### Education Week

**TODAY'S SCHOOLS CREATING TOMORROW'S WORLD** was the theme for this year's Education Week. It was wonderful to be able to celebrate at Wallerawang with a special assembly, open classrooms and morning tea. At Wallerawang PS our vision is to equip our students with the skills and capabilities they need in a complex and ever changing world.

During the morning celebrations, we were able to acknowledge students for Application to Study, Citizenship and our school community for their contribution to the school. Our creative arts team of Miss Coady, Miss Gurney and Miss Haslem ensured our talented students displayed entertaining and professional performances – congratulations. Mrs Bennett utilised her technology skills to create an in movie on the theme. Her skills in this area are an asset to the school. Mr Beecroft had the honour of presenting students with sporting awards in acknowledgement of his and his families' support of the school over several generations. It was a fitting tribute to all involved to see the large crowd of parents, family and community members in attendance. Classrooms were full with students highlighting their learning environments and work samples to family and parents. It was encouraging to see the conversations flowing and the positive atmosphere created. P&C representatives, parent volunteers and staff provided morning tea, with an inviting spread provided for all to enjoy. The atmosphere these events create and the incredible sense of pride that emulates amongst us all, always moves me.

*Whilst we move towards creating tomorrow's world let's not forget our past and present that will allow us to create tomorrow's world through the skills and knowledge we pass through the generations ensuring the values and community spirit in Wallerawang remain strong and true.*

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### **Boys Hockey Semi Finals**

Congratulations to our boys' hockey team for their sportsmanship and determination displayed in their recent semi-finals match against Parkes, although not winning, they should be very proud of what they have achieved. Miss Reid and Mrs Dogger have continued to work hard to coach the team during lunchtimes and are thanked for their commitment to ensuring the opportunity of students playing hockey for their school.

### **District Athletics**

On Friday students represented at both track and field events at the District Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to Hayden Way who was awarded 11 years champion and Bailey Neil 11's years runner up. The day was organised by Mr Campling under the banner of Wallerawang. It was a well-coordinated event with Mr Campling investing many hours of time. The students are very lucky to have such a committed teacher interested in providing opportunities for the students. The P&C catered for the event with a group of hard working volunteers working throughout the day. Once again it is impressive to see the involvement and sportsmanship of our students and the encouragement that they give each other. Thank you to the staff from Wallerawang Mrs Brown, Mrs Fraser and Mrs Dogger for their help. Students eligible to compete at the next level will receive information shortly.

### **Boys Touch Football**

Good luck to the boys and girls touch football teams playing against Lithgow Primary at Wang Oval on Friday 17th August, commencing at 12.30pm. Mr Campling and Miss Mitchell with the help of Tammy Brown have been preparing the teams. I look forward to a competitive game.

### **Teacher Professional Learning**

Staff are involved in ongoing professional learning opportunities within the context of the school, within school networks and beyond. This enhances their journey as professionals and ensures that your children are receiving the best educational outcomes with the most current research and collaborative practice. On Monday afternoon staff engaged in Evaluative Thinking through the school planning process which I presented – the first of a series. Mrs Brown is currently undertaking online learning modules to support her current role as Learning Support Coordinator and Thursday and Friday of this week Miss Reid and Miss Mitchell will be in Dubbo to participate in a conference on Effective Reading Strategies. Collaborative stage planning and reflective practice in literacy and numeracy continues to happen on a Friday with Ms Foster and Mrs Fraser. This week is stage 1's turn.

### **Book Week**

'Find Your Treasure' is the theme for this year's Book Week. I am sure that you can stretch your imagination far and wide. We look forward to seeing you for a special assembly and book fair on Tuesday 21st August.

Come along and celebrate at 9.30am starting with our special dress-up assembly, followed by morning tea and Book Fair in the Library. P&C are selling morning tea to raise money for a new lounge for the library.

### **School Garden**

How exciting that planting has started again in the vegetable garden. This is another opportunity for our students to see people behind the scenes organising and preparing. Thank you to Kylie Mason for her continued commitment and hard work in the garden, assisted by her husband Adam. Thank you Mrs Dogger for the organisation, ensuring that everything is coordinated. Bunnings Lithgow have come on board with donations and it was pleasure to have Daniela and Shane to represent their workplace. The P&C continues to work in partnership with the school on this initiative and we hope that once grown we can use the supplies in the canteen. Currently we are looking at covers to protect the produce in our harsher climate and from animals who enjoy feasting on the fresh plants.

### **Father's Day Stall**

The P&C will be holding a Father's Day Stall on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August. If you have some time to sell goods they would appreciate the support.

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### Disco Bingo

Grab some friends and join in a fun night of entertainment to support the students of the school. Disco Bingo followed by Bonnedoon (Ms Coady's band) will play at Wallerawang Community and Sport club on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September.



### Kinder Information Session and Orientation morning

It's that time of the year again where we prepare to welcome Kindergarten students and families for the 2019 school year. If you know of families wishing to enrol their children please tell them to collect an enrolment form from the office. If they would like to meet with me or have any questions I happy to do arrange a time for this to occur. We will be holding our information evening on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August and our orientation morning the following Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 10am.

### Hay Day

As a part of an initiative of the Lithgow and Bathurst Networks we will be holding a fundraiser on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August to support farmers through 'Buy a Bale'.

### Welcome to Buy a Bale

*Supporting Aussie farmers and rural communities throughout Australia. This drought appeal campaign is providing meaningful support for farmers by delivering hay and other essential items to farmers who have no feed left for their cattle. All donations to our drought assistance campaign have a four fold effect. Some hay is donated, some we buy, so we're feeding a hay farmer and their family. Some of our truckies are donating their time and diesel, some loads we're paying for, so we're feeding truckies and their families. Donations towards our Farmers card inject immediate cash into the rural towns, city cash going bush. Finally what hay we deliver saves farmers cash that they can continue to spend on other items.*

We are experiencing a lot of illness across the school with both students and staff. *There is a shortage of casual teachers and SLSO's making replacements very difficult.* It is not always an ideal situation but I ask you to please work with us.

As the winter sporting season comes to an end I wish teams playing in the final season all the best. Creative talents have been displayed by our girls at eisteddfods. As much as everyone likes to win it's the way you handle the defeat and the sportsmanship displayed that makes you the winner.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jenny Lamborn  
Relieving Principal

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## Vegetable Garden

Last Thursday, **Stage 1 students** made the most of the lovely weather planting a variety of vegetable seedlings with parent volunteer Kylie Mason. Bunnings staff Daniella & Shane brought along gardening supplies **generously donated by Bunnings Lithgow** and assisted Kylie and the students in planting the vegetables. **Thank you to the P & C** for purchasing the soil needed to top up the garden beds prior to planting.



**Kindergarten** students will also have the opportunity to plant vegetable seedlings **donated by Lean & Bennett Toyota Lithgow**, as part of the annual **Nation Schools Tree Day**. These seedlings have been growing in the greenhouse in preparation for planting.

**Bunnings Lithgow** also donated a number of vegetable seeds which will allow all students to be involved in planting seeds into pots which will then be ready to plant into the gardens later in the year.



## Recycling Rangers

WPS Students are being encouraged to be actively involved in our **Return & Earn recycling program** initiated by our P & C. '**Recycling Rangers**' have been nominated from each class from years 1-6, to assist in this process. The Recycling Rangers are responsible for putting specially marked crates out each day to collect student's empty bottles. The rangers tally the amount of bottles collected each day/week, keeping an ongoing record of the amount of money earned by recycling our bottles.

**This weeks Recycling Rangers are; Bridie Ward, Harrison Schroder & Keeley Collins**



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## Sport News

### **Boys Hockey**

The Boy's Hockey Team travelled to Parkes last Friday to play in the semi-final round of the PSSA knockout competition against Parkes East P.S. Despite the windy and dusty conditions, the boys never gave up. The fulltime score of 3-1 did not reflect the effort and determination demonstrated by our team. Both schools are to be congratulated on the sportsmanship displayed on the day.

We would like to wish **Kade Anderson** all the best as he is currently away representing our school and **NSW in the SSA (School Sport Australia)** hockey championships being held in Newcastle this week. Kade is an impressive, versatile and talented player, who's dedication to the game is evident. He can be regularly found at both the Lithgow and Bathurst hockey fields, either playing or training hard to improve and master his skills and knowledge of the game he loves. While Kade is no stranger to playing in representative teams, making his debut for the NSW PSSA team will no doubt be an extra special experience. We are extremely proud of his achievements and look forward to hearing about the tournament. Good Luck Kade!

Miss Reid & Mrs Dogger



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**Wangaroo Star Class Week 2 5/6 Gold  
For being Respectful, Responsible and Safe**



**Wangaroo Star Class Week 4 1/2 Black  
for being Respectful, Responsible and Safe**



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## Lithgow District Athletics Report

On Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> of August the Lithgow District Athletics Carnival was held at Jim Monaghan Oval, Lithgow. A Wallerawang team of 44 students competed in track (100, 200m, 800m and Relays) and field events (Shotput, Discus, Long Jump and High Jump). It was a great day of competition and sportsmanship for all of students. Those **students who finished 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in an event have qualified for Western** which will take place on the **14<sup>th</sup> of September** in Dubbo. ***Congratulations is extended to these successful students.*** Noteworthy achievements also include: **Bailey Neil (11 Years Girls Runners Up)** and **Hayden Way (Junior Boy Champion)** for their great individual achievement on the day.

### Western Qualifiers

Name	Event
Matilda Collins	8 years Girls 100m
Kelsie Handley	9 years Girls 100m
Jessica Gearside	11 years Girls 100m 11 years Girls 200m
Macy Brown	8-10 years Girls 200m
Abbey Taylor	8-10 years Girls 800m
Hayley Menchin	8-10 years Girls 800m
Gabrielle Dray	11 years Girls 800m
Bailey Neil	11 years Girls 800m 11 years Girls High Jump 11 Years Girls Long Jump
Ella Houlison	12- 13 years Girls 800m
Madison Dobson	11 Years girls Discus
Chevy Prowse	9 years Boys 100m
Lowan Francis (Who will unfortunately be away)	9 years Boys 100m 8 – 10 Years Boys Long Jump
Hayden Way	10 years Boys 100m 8 – 10 Years Boys 200m 8 – 10 Years Boys Long Jump 8 – 10 Years Boys Discus
Mitchell Desch	11 years Boys 100m
Cody Phillips	11 Years Boys 200m
Oliver Taylor	12 – 13 Years Boys Long Jump
Riley Muldoon	12 – 13 Years Boys High Jump
Ty Hanrahan	11 Years Boys Long Jump
Jai McMillan	11 Years Boys Shotput

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to our school staff: Amanda Brown, Donna Dogger, Katrena Fraser and Colin McIntosh for their support on the day, our P&C for running the canteen on the day as well as our wider school community for supporting the District carnival. It is greatly appreciated as the day cannot run without your help.

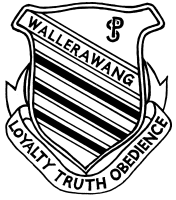
**Permission notes for the Western carnival and ribbons will come out to those students who finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in their respective events, today Thursday 16th August.**

***Well done on a great day boys and girls!***

Mr Campling

District Athletics Coordinator

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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.

Our first information evening for parents and carers will be held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018 **at 7pm** in the school library. At this session, you will be presented with a general overview of the school, the kindergarten curriculum and information about school readiness. Question time will be built into the evening. Please bring your completed enrolment pack along with you or return to the school as soon as possible.

On **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018** there will be an orientation morning involving both parents and children. This will commence at 10am and conclude at 11am. Please assemble in the canteen area at 9.55am with your child. A school tour will be provided for parents and family members during this time along with a morning tea. Children will participate in a variety of classroom activities with kindergarten teachers.

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**

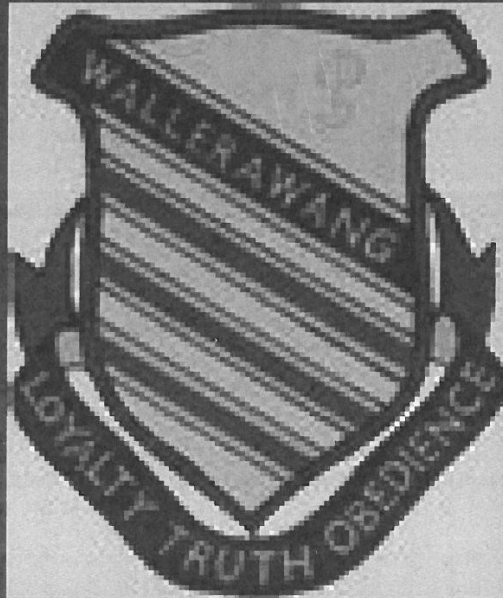
**Early Stage 1 teachers**



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**ENROL NOW FOR  
KINDERGARTEN 2019**

**PARENT INFORMATION SESSION  
THURSDAY 30TH AUGUST AT  
7PM**

**ORIENTATION MORNING  
THURSDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER AT  
10AM**

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**C O N T A C T T H E  
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### **NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test**

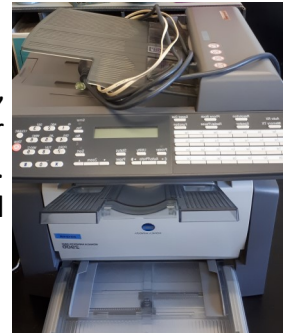
During Week 5, students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test. This test is a small, online version of NAPLAN that is designed to test our computer network and systems to see if our school is ready to go to the NAPLAN Online Platform. Year 5 students will sit an online test in writing, as well as an omnibus test which gives a mixture of questions testing maths, reading and spelling. Year 3 students will only sit the omnibus test. No results will be made available to either parents or the school on how students perform as it is only testing the computer and network systems.

If you have any questions about this, please contact me at school.

***Katrina Foster***  
*Assistant Principal*

### **For Sale by Tender**

With all correspondence being sent to school via email in today's world, we have a Konica Milolta Plain Paper fax machine which is no longer required. The machine is in good condition and is fully operational. Please submit your tender via letter to PO Box 21 Wallerawang or email to [wallerawan-p.school.nsw.edu.au](mailto:wallerawan-p.school.nsw.edu.au) All offers will be considered.



### **Clothing Pool**

A big thank you to all those who have topped up our supplies for the Clothing Pool. We recently received some lovely long warm navy size 4 and size 6 track pants and a few polo school shirts. Thank you, that was exactly what we needed. We always have a need for polo shirts in any sizes and the shelves for size 10 and 12 are stacked with Polar Fleece and Sloppy Joes. Please drop in if you would like to purchase additional uniforms for your children. The Clothing Pool items are very reasonably priced from \$2-\$10 each as items are donated by parents, washed, bagged and labelled ready for emergency use or purchase by parents wishing to top up on uniform items.

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## Competitions

Once again we have had some children from Years 3 to 6 who have been participating in a variety of competitions. We have had some amazing results and children who participated were awarded their certificates at last Friday's Assembly.

### Digital Technologies

Distinction: Sally Rose

Credits: Stevie-Lee Mealey and Blake Rose

Merits: Riley Giles and Daniel Rose

Participation: Lyndon Griffiths, Liam De'Rooy, Kade Anderson and Axel Cafe,

### Science

High Distinction: Blake Rose

Distinctions: Sally Rose and Daniel Rose

Credit: Riley Giles

Participation: Annika Classnitz, Alexandra Fitzgerald, Matthew Purden and Kade Anderson

Congratulations to all who participated and I look forward to finding out results to the other competitions throughout the term.

Katrina Foster

Competitions Coordinator



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# EDUCATION WEEK



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# BOOK WEEK 2018

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS

## **FIND YOUR TREASURE**



To all school families and friends  
You are invited to join our Book Week Celebrations.

When: Tuesday 21 August

Time: 9:30am - 11:00am

Where: School Hall for Assembly and Class Parades  
then to the Library for the Book Fair

(Book Fair will be open Tuesday 11am-3.30pm and  
Wednesday 8.30am-3.30am)

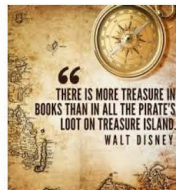
**ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME DRESSED  
AS THEIR FAVOURITE CHARACTER or think of  
something creative to fit in with the theme  
'Find Your Treasure'**

We receive 30% commission on book sales to spend on new books for our library.

Book Donations are greatly appreciated.

All donated books will have the child's name permanently displayed  
inside the cover.

**Please join us for a fun filled time at Wallerawang  
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Come along and celebrate at 9.30am starting with our special dress-up assembly , followed by morning tea and Book Fair in the Library. P&C are selling morning tea to raise money for a new lounge for the library.

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## SAVE THE DATE

P&C Meeting  
**MONDAY 27th August**  
 6:30pm in the Library

ST PAUL'S LITHGOW ST STEPHEN'S PORTLAND

**ALL IN YEARS K-6 ARE WELCOME!**

**WHEN?** FRIDAYS 5:00 – 6:30PM DURING SCHOOL TERM **COMMENCING FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2018**

**WHERE?** CHURCH HALL, ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN ROY STREET, LITHGOW

**WHAT?** FUN, FRIENDS, MUSIC, GAMES, CRAFT, & ADVENTURE AS WE LEARN ABOUT JESUS

For more information, please contact John Young on 0418 610 655 or visit [www.lpachurch.org.au](http://www.lpachurch.org.au) [facebook.com/lpachurch](https://www.facebook.com/lpachurch)

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**

CANTEEN ROSTER	
August	
Fri 17th	Glenda Schroder Kylie Williams Kayla Duggan
Mon 20th	Sonja Ward Kristy McManus
Tue 21st	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wed 22nd	Cheryl Mason Kerry Brown
Thurs 23rd	<b>CLOSED</b>
Fri 24th	Deb Williams Hannah Pender Leasley May
Mon 27th	Nicole Case Kylie Archer
Tue 28th	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wed 29th	Kristie Collins Kayla Duggan Hannah Pender
30th	<b>CLOSED</b>

**Book Club LOOP**  
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club  
 Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.  
 To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:  
[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

GET IT ON

## COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

### Free online study help for our students

Lithgow Library Members are lucky to receive free access to Studiosity, for after-hours, one-to-one help with homework and study questions.

### **How to get started**

With a valid Lithgow Library card Students can log into their account via [www.studiosity.com/access](http://www.studiosity.com/access) to get started today.

### 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](mailto:scarboroughannette@yahoo.com.au)

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# Behave responsibly

In Week 3 and 4, students will be learning how to behave responsibly. Parents, you could talk to your child about the importance of doing the right thing, following the rules, making good choices and speaking calm and

**Do the right thing, follow the rules, make good choices and speak calm and respectful when talking to others!**

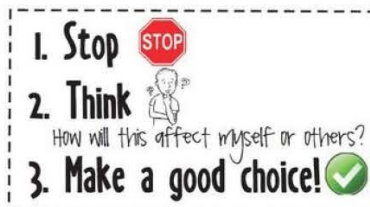


Be Respectful when making choices:

- ✓ Speak politely and always use a calm voice when talking to others
- ✓ Take turns / share equipment
- ✓ Include others
- ✓ Treat others the way you would like to be treated

Be Responsible when making choices:

- ✓ Use equipment correctly
- ✓ Be mindful of others
- ✓ Stop play when the bell rings
- ✓ Take responsibility for yourself and your actions
- ✓ Follow the rules
- ✓ Do the right thing



Be safe when making choices:

- ✓ Report problems immediately
- ✓ Hands and feet to yourself
- ✓ Lend a hand to others in need

**I am responsible for me.**