



Wallerawang Public School



Important Dates
Please add to your
Parent Term Planner

Newsletter Term 4 Week 6– 22nd November 2018

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

Nov/Dec 2018	
Fri 23	School Spectacular Qudos Arena 
Tue 27	LHS Tech Transition Day Yr6
Thur 29	Announcement 2019 Captains & Prefects
Tue 4 Dec	Yr 7 Lithgow High School Transition Day
Thur 6	Presentation Day
Fri Dec 7	Infants Christmas Pageant & Combined Christmas Service K-6

Dear Parents/Carers,

As I write the newsletter on my birthday I reflect about the last year and my hopes for the coming year. What I learn the older I get, is the importance of ensuring that no matter what you are facing in your life values remain strong. I have recently joined with school friends to celebrate our 30 year reunion. There is no doubt we all travel different paths, but that true sense of purpose, remembering the outstanding teachers that helped shaped us, setting goals and having high expectations have helped us all achieve in our way. Some days are 'diamonds and some days are stones', remember kindness to others is important and thankfulness for good health and happiness.

Broken Bay

Our stage 3 students had a fantastic learning and social experience at Broken Bay in Week 4. I welcomed very tired and happy students and staff back on the Friday evening. Thank you to all involved in making this an enjoyable and memorable experience for our students.

Early Birds

The transition to school program has finished after 5 weeks which included a parent information session and our pre-schoolers involved in activities in the Kindergarten classrooms. We have 41 students enrolled for 2019 and look forward to welcoming new and existing families into our supportive school environment. Thank you to Miss Reid and Mrs Dogger for facilitating an outstanding transition to school program.

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STEM

Last week 5 of our students – **Daniel and Blake Rose, Kade Anderson, Ty Hanrahan, and Noah West** travelled to Hill End with Mrs Bennett and Miss Whyte to participate in the STEM challenge. The students were proudly awarded the Judges award for the day. Congratulations to the students and Mrs Bennett for engaging in the challenges in good spirit.

Indigenous Excursion

Our Indigenous students had a wonderful cultural opportunity at Orange Museum last week. The students were involved in experiences including bush tucker and weaving. The feedback from the day was extremely positive. Thank you to Miss Coady, Miss Mitchell and Mrs Davidson for their organisation and accompanying the students.

Matthew Sharpe Scholarship

Congratulations to Madison Dobson through her commitment to school and hardwork she has been awarded the Matthew Sharpe Scholarship. We know this will go towards assisting Madison as she enters Year 6.

White Ribbon

On Friday 23rd November at 4pm the annual white ribbon walk will be held from Queen Elizabeth Park. Our school and community are invited to walk in support of stopping male violence towards women.

Breakfast program

The school has been running a breakfast program on Tuesday and Thursday morning's. This has been well supported by school staff who are volunteering their time of a morning. *A huge THANK YOU to Wallerawang Bakery for donating 8 loaves of bread a week.*

PBL

This week we have had members of our PBL team undertaking classroom training in Bathurst. Our team will bring back to us the training for implementation in 2019. Our PBL journey is continuing to see a consistent approach through setting expectations and reward systems, teaching social curriculum and behaviour management.

Elections for School Leaders

Notes have gone out for Captain and Prefect elections for 2019. I encourage students heading into year 6 to think about the opportunity of school leadership. Students will have an opportunity to present their speeches to the wider school audience. There will be many leadership opportunities for our senior students beyond this and the importance of 'having a go' is just as important as the outcome. In week 9 students from 3-6 will have the opportunity to nominate for sports captains.

Schools Spectacular

On Friday Mrs Bennett, Miss Mitchell and Miss Coady will take a group of students to Schools Spectacular. This is another wonderful opportunity for our students to experience the talent and atmosphere of such an event, involving talented students from across NSW public schools.

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Farmers Relief

On Sunday 2nd December the Wallerawang Community and Sports Club will be hosting a Concert on the Green and Community Christmas Party. The event is an all-day one with Santa arriving after lunch. This will be a fun day with lots of entertainment throughout the day and evening with our very own Ms Gurney and Mr Campling performing. Please see the flyer that is with today's newsletter.

Stage 3 Poetry

This week I have had groups of students from stage 3 sharing art work and poetry with me. I am delighted that they get very excited to visit me with their work. Knowing, valuing and caring for every students resonates very strongly for me.

Teachers Federation

Thankyou to Ms Foster, Mrs Schroder and the Teacher's Federation for \$300 grant to purchase plants for our memorial garden/ outdoor learning space.

Daily I am reminded of how privileged I am to work in such a wonderful school. I have had many well wishes from students and parents, including a rendition of Happy Birthday as students alighted the bus.

I look forward to the end of year school activities as we come together to celebrate and acknowledge.

Jenny Lamborn

Relieving Principal

Strings Workshop

On Monday 26th November, students in Stages 1-3 will participate in a Strings Workshop in the school hall led by Dr Nicole Hammill. The workshop will be run by the Mitchell Conservatorium and will include professional performances on violin and cello, basic information about string playing and hands-on experience for the students with instruments provided. We are looking forward to this exciting opportunity!



Kind Regards

Miss Coady

Library

This week is the last week for borrowing. ALL books to be returned by Thursday 29th November. Overdue notes will be sent home next Thursday for any outstanding books.

Regards

Mrs Nancarrow
Teacher Librarian



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Wangaroo Star Class for Weeks 5 & 6 is K Orange

For being Respectful,
Responsible and Safe

Congratulations!



Want to give your child a successful start at school?

(Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters - HIPPY)

HIPPY is a free, government funded program, for Lithgow, Wallerawang and Portland designed to help parents prepare their children for school.

Materials, guidance and home tutor support are all provided. The focus is on parents spending about 10 minutes a day doing the interactive activities with their children, to build pre-literacy and numeracy skills. HIPPY aims to further develop parents' skills and confidence to better help their children prepare for a successful start at school.

Employment opportunities are also available to parents. Centacare requires part time Home Tutors to assist with delivering the HIPPY program.

Centacare is accepting enrolments for 2019 from families living in the Lithgow, Wallerawang and Portland areas with children in the **year prior to starting school**, usually around 4 years of age (Note: Children must turn 4 years on or before the 31st July 2019).

Interested parents / caregivers can contact Hippy Bowenfels on telephone: 6352 4868 or mobile 0409 362 663 or email hippy@centacarebathurst.com.au

HIPPY Bowenfels is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education through the Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters.

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National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Dance Competition

Jannali and Khya Towers-Hoffman from Stage 1 are competing in the National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Dance Competition, Dance Rites. It will be held at the Sydney Opera House on the 24-25 th of November 2018.

GOOD LUCK GIRLS



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Assembly Term 4 Week 5



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How to ask if you want something

In Week 5 and 6, students will be learning how to ask others when they want something. Parents, you could talk to your child about following steps to ask others when they want something.

- Look at the person you are talking to
- Ask calmly when you want something
- Use manners please and thank you
- Put your hand up in class
- Look at the person who is asking a question
- Take turns, share and include others



Be Respectful and wear your hat:

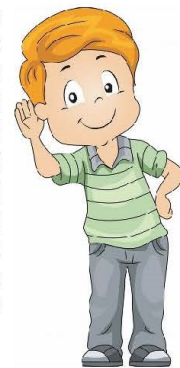
- ✓ Use manners please and thank you
- ✓ Ask using a calm voice
- ✓ Hands up in class
- ✓ Listen to others

Be Responsible and wear your hat:

- ✓ Wait patiently for your turn
- ✓ Share and include others
- ✓ When you have finished using sports equipment/classroom equipment let someone else have their turn

Be Safe and wear your hat:

- ✓ Take turns
- ✓ Look after equipment





GO4FUN
HEALTHY ACTIVE HAPPY KIDS



**Healthy.
Active. Fun.**

- Families are welcome
- **10 week** after school lifestyle program
 - Learn about **nutrition** and **healthy lifestyle** choices
 - Fun games and **activities** for 7-13 year old children



CANTEEN ROSTER

Nov/Dec

Fri 23rd	Karen Desch Sheree Scanlan Megan Hamilton
Mon 26th	Nicole Case Kylie Archer
Tue 27th	CLOSED
Wed 28th	Jay Cameron Andrea Alexander
Thurs 15th	CLOSED
Fri 30th	Glenda Schroder Kylie Williams Kayla Duggan
Mon 3rd Dec	Sonja Ward Kristy McManus
Tue 4th	CLOSED
Wed 5th	Cheryl Mason Kerry Brown
Thur 6th	CLOSED
Fri 7th	Deb Williams Holly Smith

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

Wallerawang Community & Sports Club & The Lions Club are *Helping Farmers in the Central West* and invite you to a **Family Fun Day on Sunday 2nd December** at the clubhouse in MacKenzie Street, Wallerawang. Entertainment, wood chopping, jumping castle and more!! For further information contact Deb Smith 0448 551 715

Wallerawang Library invites you to Storytime. Tuesday mornings at 10.30am. 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.

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

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