






Wallerawang Public School



Important Dates
Please add to your
Parent Term Planner

Newsletter Term 4 Week 4 – 8th November 2018

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

November 2018	
Mon 5th - Fri 9th Nov	Swim School
Wed 7th- 9th Nov	Stage 3 Broken Bay Excursion
Fri 9th	Please note: NO ASSEMBLY TODAY
Mon 12th	Early Birds (4) 9:45-11:00am 
Wed 14th	STEM Hill End PS
Mon 19th	Early Birds (5) 9:45-11:00am  Uniform Shop 9:30-11:00am  P&C 6:00pm Canteen meeting then 6:30pm General meeting in Library All welcome!

Dear Parents/Carers,

The start to the term has been incredibly busy and has set the scene for the remainder of the term. As I went about organising my school reunion I was reminded of the importance of those early friendships that travel with you through the years regardless of the path travelled. Maintaining connections is difficult with the fast pace of life, but very important.



There is no doubt the importance of those random acts of kindness that help others out. On Monday afternoon **Holly Mason** had her beautiful long hair cut to have a wig made. There is a little girl aged 2 currently undergoing cancer treatment who has asked for 'princess hair'. There is a good chance that Holly's hair will be made into a wig for her. All money raised will go to Camp Quality. Holly has currently raised \$400. The school will assist Holly with her fundraising efforts on a date to be advised. Congratulations Holly for taking the initiative to help others.

How we help

We believe kids impacted by cancer should have every opportunity to thrive.

At every stage of the cancer experience, we provide innovative programs and services to develop life skills and strengthen the wellbeing of children aged 0 -13 growing up with cancer, and their families.

Advance Notice
Presentation Day
Thursday 6th December

77 Barton Avenue, Wallerawang NSW 2845
PO Box 21, Wallerawang NSW 2845
Phone: 6355 1210 Fax: 6355 7003
Website: www.wallerawan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Email: wallerawan-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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Early Birds

The Early Bird program continues under the guidance of our experienced Kindergarten teachers and support staff. They are providing a literacy program with a 'big book' as the focus. This week it was 'To Town' with the students participating in a variety of activities.



Swim School

Swim School has started this week with our students having the opportunity to be involved in intensive lessons. Thank you to Miss Mitchell for coordinating swim school and Ms Schenk for attending. The benefits of swimming are endless:

It's essential to their safety.

It's a low-impact sport.

The value of teamwork is learned along with individuality.

Time management is inevitably learned.

Swimming is an incredible workout.

You can swim for the rest of your life.

Broken Bay

Under the watchful eye of our dedicated stage 3 staff students headed to Broken Bay early yesterday morning. They have a packed program of events that will be fun and memorable. Thank you to Mrs Fraser for her organisation of the excursion. I have spoken to Mrs Fraser this morning, the weather is fine and they are having a lovely time. I look forward to hearing the stories in the coming weeks. I am sure we will meet some very tired but happy students on Friday afternoon. School excursions are remembered once school days are long gone.

Presentations

On Monday afternoon I had the pleasure of listening to **Alexandra Fitzgerald, Matilda Borham** and **Daniel Rose** present on areas of interest they have been researching through their work with Mrs Kelly. These students all did an outstanding job of presenting the information.

Gabby Dray

This week **Gabby Dray** is representing **Western Region** at Maitland for **cricket**. This will be Gabrielle's last representative sport for Wallerawang Public School. She is an all-rounder when it comes to sport and has represented at both school, district and Western level.



Staffing

It has been announced this morning that Mrs Janine Macky has been appointed as the substantive Principal to Bidwill Public School. We wish Janine all the best for her new appointment.

There continues to be some classroom changes in staffing. Classes affected by these changes will be notified via a letter. I ask that you are supportive of what we have in place as we work through making adjustments and continuing with classroom programs.

P&C and School Canteen meetings



On **Monday 19th November** there will be a canteen meeting at 6pm prior to the 6:30pm general meeting. This is to discuss the **Healthy Canteen Strategy**, along with suggestions that you might have. The meeting will take place in the Library.

It is wonderful to see parents, grandparents and members of our community volunteering in our canteen to ensure that it continues to operate on a voluntary level. We appreciate the time that you are giving.

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Published work

Congratulations to **Mitchell Desch** who has had his work about his favourite memory published in **Horizon of Dream – Write 4 Fun 2018**. Mitchell wrote about his favourite memory and dedicated it to his mum, dad and brother.

Crossing Supervisor

Please see the advertisement for part time crossing supervisors in this edition of the newsletter.



Our sincere thoughts as a school community go to school staff Jane Lang, Lisa Wright and families.

Please remember due to changes to routine this Friday – we will be holding our assembly in week 5 which is Friday 16th November. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Have a great fortnight.

Jenny Lamborn

Relieving Principal

NUDE FOOD LUNCHBOX STARS



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Wangaroo Star Class for Weeks 3 & 4 is 5/6 Blue

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.

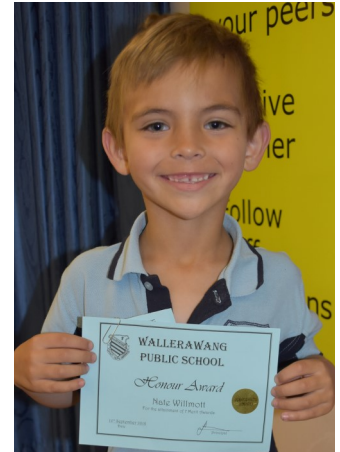
Centacare is accepting enrolments for 2019 from families living in the Lithgow, Wallerawang and Portland areas with children in the **year prior to starting school**, usually around 4 years of age (Note: Children must turn 4 years on or before the 31st July 2019).

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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Assembly Term 4 Week 2



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Dinosaur Science



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Sun Safety - Wear your hat

In Week 3 and 4, students will be learning about sun safety and the importance of wearing hats in Term 1 and 4. Parents, you could talk to your child about making sure they have their school hats in their bags and wearing them during recess, lunch and excursions.

Sun rays cause a nasty burn,
that is something you must learn.
In the sun you wear a hat,
You must always think of that.

Be Respectful and wear your hat:

- ✓ Speak politely when you are asked where your hat is
- ✓ Allow others to wear their hat / do not take it off them

Be Responsible and wear your hat:

- ✓ Wear your hat during playtime (recess and lunch) and on excursions
- ✓ If you do not have a hat play in a shaded area

Be Safe and wear your hat:

- ✓ Wear your hat in Term 1 and 4 regardless of weather
- ✓ You can wear sunglasses to protect your eyes from the sun





School Crossing Supervisors – Work with your community
 1 X Permanent Part-Time position - Lithgow Public School– 00006LQS

An important person in a child's school life is the School Crossing Supervisor, who ensures they cross the road safely. The role requires minimal hours out of your day and gives something worthwhile back to the community.

The position is working 10 hours per fortnight in the afternoon Monday to Friday 2.30pm – 3.30 pm during school terms. You will be occasionally required to undertake casual shifts in the morning between 8.15am – 9.20am at various sites in Lithgow. The base rate is \$23.02 - \$27.82 per hour.

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely, will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children Check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please call 1300 305 855 or go to iworkfor.nsw.gov.au to apply.

Applications close Sunday, 18 November 2018

TNSW are committed to building a diverse and inclusive culture across the Transport cluster, planning for and promoting diversity. We welcome and encourage applications from diverse community groups and ages including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, LGBTI, people with disabilities, women and other diversity groups. TNSW recognises the benefits that such an approach brings for our staff and customers in delivering the future of NSW.



CANTEEN ROSTER	
November	
Fri 9th	Deb Williams Hannah Pender
Mon 12th	Emma Giles Sue Warner
Tue 13th	CLOSED
Wed 14th	Kristie Collins Elisa
Thurs 15th	CLOSED
Fri 16th	Jenee Taylor Kasy Anthes Karina Carter
Mon 19th	Amanda Dunn Olivia Nossiter
Tue 20th	CLOSED
Wed 21st	Susan Brodie Mel Hughes Lynne Fosse
Thur 22nd	CLOSED
Fri 23rd	Karen Desch Sheree Scanlan Megan Hamilton

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: scarboroughhannette@yahoo.com.au

Mobile Community Pantry with Toiletries: On Fresh Food Day on 11 November 2018, St Paul's Lithgow and St Stephen's Portland will be distributing toiletries. Cost \$1 for toiletries for one person, with a choice of items.

Lithgow: St Paul's Anglican Church, Railway Pde & Roy St. Time 11.30am-12.15pm

Portland: St Stephen's Anglican Church, 5 Williwa St, Time 4.30pm-5.00pm

For more information 6351 3070

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