



# Wallerawang Public School



Newsletter Term 2, Week 4 - 24th May 2019

Acting Principal: Mrs Jenny Lamborn

Assistant Principal Early Stage 1/Stage 1: Mrs Amanda Brown

Assistant Principal Stage 2: Mrs Katrina Foster

Assistant Principal Stage 3: Mrs Katrena Fraser

## Important Dates

### May/June 2019

Wed 29th	<b>Boys &amp; Girls School Soccer PSSA Knockout Delta Park 11.30am</b>
Thur 30th	<b>Western Region- Netball Trials Dubbo CWA Day Morning Stage 3 9.30am 11.10am</b>
Fri 31st	<b>District Cross Country Lake Wallace 12.15pm</b>
4th June	<b>Yr 6 Cake Stall</b>
Thur 6th June	<b>LHS Science - Stage 3 9.30am- 11.00am</b>
Fri 7th June	<b>Assembly 9.10am</b>

Dear Parents/Carers,

The mild days and lovely autumn sunshine continues to provide the perfect weather for outdoor activities. There has been many and varied activities and events with participation across the school.

### Western Touch Football

Congratulations to all the students who represented at the Western Touch Football trials in Dubbo. Cody Phillips made possible and probable and was unlucky not to be selected in the team. Thank you to Mrs Dogger for accompanying the team and to Tammy Brown and Troy Cameron for helping on the day.

### NAPLAN

Last week students in years 3 and 5 participated in NAPLAN. Both Ms Foster and Mrs Fraser commented on the stamina of the students during each assessment.

### Infants Athletics Carnival

Last Friday we were blessed with beautiful weather for the Infants' Athletics carnival. Participation was encouraged through running, egg and spoon, sack races and afternoon activities. It is wonderful to see students eager to join and the encouragement of each other.

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### **Infants Athletics Carnival-Continued**

Last Friday we were blessed with beautiful weather for the infants' athletics carnival. Participation was encouraged through running, egg and spoon, sack races and afternoon activities. It is wonderful to see students eager to join and the encouragement of each other. I wish to acknowledge Mrs Dogger and Miss Reid for their organisation – they have certainly perfected the event, it ran very smoothly. To the parents and family members for assistance with all the jobs that make these days a success and to the P&C for catering. Many hands make light work and your willingness to help is always appreciated.

### **Primary Athletics**

The Primary Athletics carnival followed infants and once again the weather remained perfect. Participation and outstanding sportsmanship was noted throughout the day – with everyone encouraging each other to have a go. Thanks you to Mr Campling for organising the day and to staff, parents and P&C representatives who again made the day successful through your willingness to help. The Lithgow District carnival will be held in term 3 and I can't guarantee such mild conditions but we will definitely have high level of participation from our students.

### **GRIP Leadership**

On Tuesday Mrs Bennett accompanied students from our varied Leadership teams across the school to Bathurst for a leadership conference. The students listened to key note speakers and participated in a variety of activities to support and teach them skills in their leadership journey.



### **PSSA Rugby League**

Congratulations to the boys Rugby League on a very successful gala day on Tuesday. They defeated Lithgow Primary 30-0 and Perthville 14-6 to progress to the semi-finals in Parkes. This continues a proud tradition of Rugby League at Wallerawang. I have been told that the boys played some outstanding league and were very deserving winners in each game. Thank you to Evan Carter for coaching the team, Mrs Dogger for managing and to Craig Brown and Kyle Willmott for assisting on the day.

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## **PSSA Soccer**

This week Bailee Honeysett has been in Lismore representing in Western Region Soccer. I am sure that Bailee has been a valuable asset to the team and she has enjoyed the experience of representing at this level.

## **National Simultaneous Reading**



On Wednesday we joined over 1,085,587 participants across Australia and New Zealand reading *Alpacas with Maracas* at 11:00am, the biggest NSS ever! I enjoyed reading to 1/2 White and Mrs Brown took 4 senior students to the Pre School to read to the little ones.

## **Sorry Day Assembly and Morning Tea**

Yesterday senior members of the Gugaa Group and school leaders supported by Ms Coady and Mrs Davidson led a Sorry Day assembly. It was encouraging to see members of our Aboriginal community present. A morning tea was held in the library with a variety of bush tucker on offer with Aboriginal students giving an overview of the schools journey in Aboriginal Education.

*On our pathway towards reconciliation, Sorry Day on 26 May is an important moment to remember the past policies of forced child removal. Here, we reflect on the sad and painful history of the Stolen Generations and recognise moments of resilience, healing and the power of saying Sorry.*

Today we have been lucky to have Uncle Larry involved in presenting to the students across the school on Aboriginal culture.

## **Write 4 fun**

Congratulations to Alexandra McLoughlan whose piece of writing has been selected for her work to be published in the 2019 short story and poetry competition.

Over the next fortnight we have students involved in Virtual Art making as a part of the Home Program, CWA morning for Stage 3, District Cross Country and Public Speaking. These activities cover many of our syllabus documents.

Please be reminded that teachers and parents involved in coaching and managing sporting teams or organising events are doing their very best to be fair and equitable. This is not an easy task and those who have been involved will know this. I ask that you are respectful of the decisions that are made to allow students to have these opportunities at our school.

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You have heard me speak on many occasions about being kind. We never know what any person is experiencing from one day to the next and how it is impacting them. I think the following clip is really fitting and serves as a reminder to us all:



*Jenny Lamborn*  
Acting Principal

### ASSEMBLY WEEK 4 TERM 2



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### **Primary Athletics Report**

On Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, the Primary Athletics Carnival was held on our school's sports field. It was a great day of competition and sportsmanship for all of those in attendance. Track and field events were completed but some events, namely Discus and the 1500m, have been held over to safety and time considerations. When a suitable time arises in our busy school and sporting calendar, the date will be announced when these events will be completed. Information regarding this will be made available as soon as possible.

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to our school staff, parents and community for supporting our carnival on the track and field events as well as in the canteen. It is greatly appreciated as the day cannot run without your help.

A big congratulations to all students for their participation in events on the day. It was great to see the friendly but competitive nature of the students as well as their outstanding sportsmanship. Our girls and boys and girls should be proud of their efforts.

The District Carnival will be hosted by Lithgow Public School on the 9<sup>th</sup> August (Term 3 Week 3). Information regarding this will be made available to successful students closer to this date.

Well Done boys and girls and thank you for a great day!

### **District Cross Country**

Wallerawang Public School will be hosting the District Cross Country at Lake Wallace on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May. This day will run even in inclement weather. Permission notes need to be handed in by Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May so that suitable arrangements can be made for the carnival. I also ask for your assistance on the day as well. Since we are hosting the Cross Country, we require helpers around the track and on the finish line. If you can offer your assistance, it is greatly appreciated and I thank you in advance.

It has also come to our attention that the Western Cross Country trials (Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June) conflict with the Rugby League Knockout finals in Parkes. The Western Sports Association are aware of this and they have advised that if children are successful in both sports (Cross Country and are member of the Rugby League team), that they will need to choose which event that they would like to participate in. They will not be penalised if they choose not to attend the Western Cross Country trials, but students/parents will still need to advise Donna Dogger and myself of their decision.

We wish all of our boys and girls participating in the district trials all the very best! We know you will represent Wallerawang proudly!

### **Western Girls Netball**

The following girls: Ashton Bullock, Jarah Café, Phoebe Milne, Abbey Taylor, Kelsie Handley, Macy Brown, Mia Hamilton, Jessica Gearside and Millie Francis will be representing our school and Lithgow District in the Western Region netball trials on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May in Dubbo. This is a selection trial for the Western netball team. Selections will be based on games. Our girls are asked to check in with Brooke Wilkinson (Manager) on the day of the trials. All the best girls!

Christopher Campling  
Sports Coordinator

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# STAR CLASS FOR WEEKS 3&4, 1/2 AQUA

1/2 Aqua have been Respectful, Responsible and Safe students in our school



Congratulations !

## Public Speaking Competition

Our annual Public Speaking Competition is well underway with students presenting and enjoying some wonderful speeches within their classes.

Once every child has delivered a speech, semi-finalists will be chosen from each class. Each stage will be conducting their own semi-finals during this week or early next week to select 3 finalists per grade. **Class teachers will advise students if they are required to present their speech again in these semi-finals.**

At a special assembly on **Wednesday 5th June (Week 6)**, the **3 finalists from each grade** will present their speeches before the school and a panel of 3 judges. The Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 finals will be conducted from 10.15 am. The Stage 2 and 3 Finals will be held following recess, commencing at 11.35 am. **Children speaking in the finals will take a notification home to parents/carers by the end of Week 5.**

**Semi-finalist certificates** will also be presented at the special assemblies and everyone is welcome to attend either or both sessions.

*Zeus Humphries*

Public Speaking Coordinator



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## COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL COUNTRY OF STUDY 2019: PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Dear Year 6 Parents & Carers,

Students in Year 6 at Wallerawang Public School will partake in a study of Papua New Guinea in partnership with the Country Women's Association.

Students will present their projects on the morning of the 30th May from 9.30-11.30am in the school hall. This will be followed by a delicious morning tea provided by the CWA to celebrate the students work. You are warmly invited to attend and see the wonderful work that our students have created. There will also be a fundraising morning tea at the event at the cost of \$8 for adults. The profits will go to supporting overseas countries in need. The CWA also kindly asks for a gold coin donation to raise funds for 'Friends of the CWA'.

We hope you can come along and join us on the day!

Miss Coady  
Classroom Teacher

# SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME



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### Western Touch Football Trials

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, The Lithgow District Boys and Girls Touch Teams travelled to Dubbo to trial for Western. Wallerawang students Bryce Carter, Cody Phillips, Ty Hanrahan, Jarah Cafe, Macy Brown and Kelsie Handley all represented in the District Teams. Both teams put in 100% effort, displaying their skills and ability to communicate and work together as a team. A huge thank you to Tammy Brown for stepping in to run the girls team on the day and to Troy Cameron for assisting with the boys. Congratulations to Cody Phillips for making it through to the possibles/probables on the day.



### PSSA Rugby League

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, our PSSA Rugby League team travelled to Canowindra to play rounds 3 and 4 of the Classic Shield knockout. The team demonstrated outstanding team work and sportsmanship throughout the day. The points were scored by numerous players with Cody Phillips, Bryce Carter, Ty Hanrahan, Max Alexander, Mitchell Desch and Hayden Way all scoring tries. Further points were added by Ned Alexander, Cooper Milton and Cody Phillips through their successful conversions.

The team were well supported by Coach Evan Carter, along with assistance from Kyle Willmott and Craig Brown. The team will now progress through to Final rounds to be held in Parkes 12<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you to all of the parents for transporting the students and supporting the team on the day.



**Rugby League Team:** Curtis Brown, Cooper Milton, Ned Alexander, Logan Meyers, Bryce Carter, Wyatt West, Ty Hanrahan, Max Alexander, Jarah Cafe, Rydah Woolsey, Jai McMillan, Lowan Francis, Lyndon Griffiths, Cody Phillips, Mitchell Desch and Hayden Way.

Donna Dogger

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## Wallerawang Public School Student Wellbeing

This week's school wide focus is:

### Passive Games



Focus: Using equipment appropriately, taking turns, sharing, including others, packing up, reporting problems and broken equipment to staff, play safely and have fun!

In Week 3 and 4, all students will practise playing passive games following expectations

#### Important rules to remember:

Be Respectful when playing passive games:

- ✓ Include others
- ✓ Take turns
- ✓ Speak calmly
- ✓ Use manners - please and thank you
- ✓ Be Responsible when playing passive games:
- ✓ Share equipment
- ✓ Pack up when the 1<sup>st</sup> bell rings
- ✓ Games stay in designated area

Be safe when playing passive games:

- ✓ Report problems and broken equipment to staff
- ✓ Play safely

Parents – you could talk to your child about the importance of:

- ✚ Including others
- ✚ Sharing
- ✚ Looking after new equipment that is fun to play with



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# Message from the Office!

Family School Contributions are due Now!

\$30 per student, max of \$60 per family.

Family Contributions cover such costs as paper, photocopying & workbooks etc. and is required to be paid as soon as possible as we order school supplies constantly throughout the year.

Parent's/Carers if you need to order School Leaders, SRC, House Captains, Whole School Photo's, re-order envelopes for these are available at the front office.



## Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2019

Stewart house clothing bags have been sent home with students today. Please take the opportunity to donate any **good quality used clothing or linen** to support this important charity.

Please ensure clothing bags are **returned to school by Tuesday 11th June** for collection by Stewart House.

## Stewart House Donation Drive 2019

Thank you to everyone who has returned their envelopes with their donation to Stewart House and by doing so, entered the draw for a fantastic family holiday.

Stewart House has been providing care for NSW public school children for 85 years!

Thank you again for your support of such a crucial organisation.

**WE ARE COLLECTING EARN & LEARN STICKERS FROM WOOLWORTHS. THIS WILL ENABLE THE SCHOOL TO OBTAIN SCHOOL RESOURCES FOR OUR CHILDREN. YOU CAN DROP YOUR EARN & LEARN STICKERS TO THE OFFICE OR AT WOOLWORTHS. THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

A promotional graphic for Scholastic's Book Club LOOP. At the top, the Scholastic logo is in red. Below it, "Book Club LOOP" is written in large blue and red letters, with "for Parents" underneath. A horizontal line separates this from the text below: "LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Ordering &amp; Payment platform for parents. To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit: www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP". At the bottom, there are two logos: "GET IT ON Google play" and "Download on the App Store".

A simple text-based advertisement for the Uniform Shop. The title "UNIFORM SHOP" is in bold black letters. Below it, the text reads: "Uniform Shop will be open. Even weeks on Thursdays between 2-3pm".

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## 10 Minutes of Reading a Day will change your Child's Life

While that may seem like a big statement to make, numerous studies have consistently shown that 10 minutes exposure to reading materials each day is all it takes to positively shape your child's future. And this doesn't just include complicated educational texts— any reading materials, be it picture books, comic books, novels, recipes, the television guide or the back of food packets—all count towards your child's daily reading goal.

Reading any of these materials for 10 minutes a day exposes your child to more than 600,000 words in one year - interestingly, that's more than double the word exposure of a child who only reads for five minutes or less each day.

The benefit of this word exposure is immense— research shows us that reading more improves a child's performance in general knowledge, vocabulary, reading comprehension, verbal fluency and spelling. But this goal of reading for 10 minutes each day isn't only to improve your child's academic success; the effects of this achievement are far more long-term than you may have anticipated. Frequent reading also improves a child's empathy and emotional intelligence, allowing them to better understand people and the world around them, which is especially important in today's connected world.

### Book Club Information

All orders are now completed online in '**LOOP**' (Linked Online Ordering & Payment) system for parents/carers allowing you to place an order and make the necessary payment. Go to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) for this option.

**The school earns reward points for each order placed and these points are converted throughout the year to add new books to our school Library. Please note:** All books/items ordered will be forwarded to the school approximately 1 week after the closing date and then sent home with students.

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# *Lithgow High School*

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**Lithgow High School Year 7 2020**

**Parent Information Evening**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May - 6.00pm - 7.30pm**

**School Library**

**Building Success for all Students**

- ◆ Proud tradition of Academic, Vocational, and Sporting Achievement
  - ◆ Diverse, extensive range of electives to engage all learners
  - ◆ Award-winning Visual and Performing Arts Programs
- ◆ Innovative STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) programs
  - ◆ Multiple learning support and well-being programs
    - ◆ VIVO – Student reward program
    - ◆ Robotics Elective and Aviation HSC Course
    - ◆ Well-being Centre



**For further information or enrolment applications, please phone:**

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# PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



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# INFANTS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2019

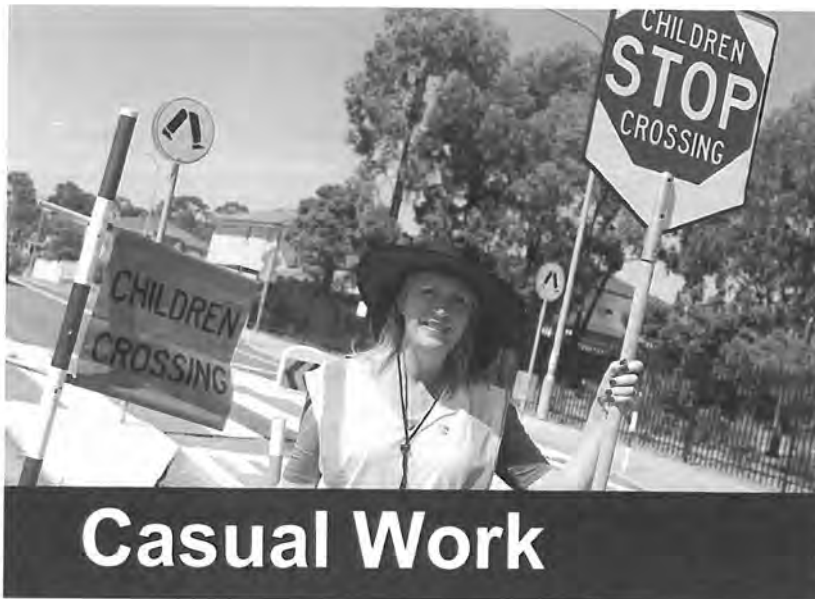


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# SORRY DAY ASSEMBLY & MORNING TEA



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# Casual Work

1 X Casual position- Lithgow Local Government Area (000071JZ)

## Help protect our vibrant school communities

### Become a Casual School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
  - Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

Shifts fall between the school zones hours 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm, with a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required Monday to Friday during the school term.

### Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
  - ✓ Good communication skills
  - ✓ Community spirit
  - ✓ Positive energy
- ✓ If it does, visit or go to [iworkfor.nsw.gov.au](http://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au) to apply today and quote 000070A8!

Applications close 11.59pm Sunday, 2 May 2019



## CANTEEN ROSTER

### May/June

Mon 27th	Katie Barnes Nicole Case
Tue 28th	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wed 29th	Ashley Walsh Deb Shumack
Thur 30th	<b>CLOSED</b>
Fri 31st	Sheree Scanlan Kayla Egan Rhi Blackwell
Mon 3rd June	Emma Giles Denise
Tue 4th	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wed 5th	Jay Cameron Evelyn Staff
Thur 6th	<b>CLOSED</b>
Fri 7th	Deb Williams Holly Smith Yasmyn Sharwood

## Winter Appeal

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019

*Winter is a hard time for many.*

To lighten the load of those in need, we are collecting donations.

There is particular need for:

**DAILY BASICS**

- Toilet paper;
- Toothpaste;
- Nappies;
- Soap;
- Sanitary products;
- Medicine

**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD**

- Meals in tins;
- Cans of tuna;
- Pasta packs & sauces;
- Rice & pasta;
- Spreads;
- Tins of vegies;
- Soup;
- Coffee & tea etc.

**Location:**

We will be collecting donations from 8:30 am to 11:30 am near the entrance to each of the major Supermarkets:

Lithgow - Aldi, Coles, & Woolworths

Wallerawang - Friendly Grocer & Newsagency

Portland - FoodWorks

Anglicare

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## COMMUNITY NOTICE

### Wyangala Bonfire & Fireworks Spectacular

*Sunday of this June Long Weekend*

Matt Morrison Oval, Sixth Avenue, Wyangala

*Gold coin donations most welcome.*

**9:30** Mufti Bowls \$5 to play  
Lunch available  
Licenced venue

**for**

**10am** 9-hole 3person Ambrase golf tournament  
\$5 greens fees

**1pm** Morgan Insurance  
Nearest the Pin Shootout  
4th hole Gold coin / ball

**12pm** Wyangala Bistro opens - eat in or take away

**4pm** Live and loud  
Josh Maynard & Jassie Laver  
Jumping Castle  
Coffee Fix by Larz  
Sausage sizzle  
Hot dogs - Popcorn  
Soft drinks  
Hot soup, toasties & beef rolls

**on the oval**

**4:30pm** Bonfire lit

**6:30pm** Fireworks Display

Live entertainment to follow at Wyangala Country Club  
Courtesy bus drop-offs from 8pm

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