



# Wallerawang Public School



Newsletter Term 2, Week 7– 11th June 2019

## Important Dates

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

June/July 2019	
Tue 11 th June	<b>Netball WPS vs Meadow Flat Stadium 12pm</b>
Wed 12th June	<b>Western Cross Country @ Geurie Country Footy @ Parkes</b>
Thur 13th June	<b>Netball ZigZag vs Cooerwull PS Stadium 10am</b>
Friday 21st June	<b>Assembly 9.10am</b>
Fri 28th June	<b>Scenic World Stge 3</b>
Thur 4th July	<b>Grease LHS</b>
Fri 5th July	<b>Assembly 9.10am Last Day of Term</b>

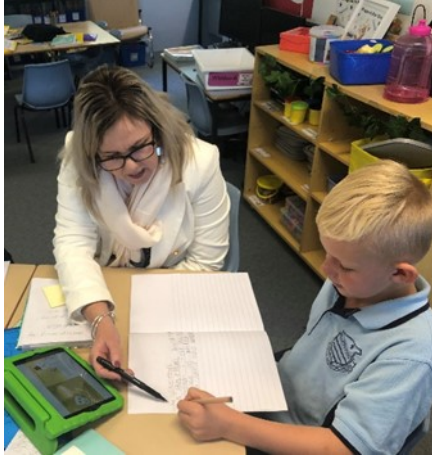
## Dear Parents/Carers,

This week our area has turned into a winter wonderland, the predicted snow fall came in earnest. When the snow occurs before the start of the school day I need to make a decision early dependant on the information that I have received about road conditions and bus transport. I understand that the variation to school routine can make it difficult for working families. There is always minimal supervision provided at Wallerawang as staff living close by can under most circumstances attend school. It was a special experience for one of our new staff members Miss Maiden seeing snow for the first time. Thank you to all our Year 6 parents accommodating the last minute change to the cake stall.

One of the Key Accountabilities of a school Principal is Leading Teaching and Learning. Developing that positive culture of challenge and support is crucial with a sustained focus on improvement. As part of this process, Learning Walks and Talks are an important part of fostering quality teaching. The importance of my role as school leader sits beyond what I do in the office, along with Mrs Fraser as the Instructional Leader I walk alongside staff in building a culture of high expectations for student improvement. Last week I have been involved in Learning Walks and Talks in Mrs Bennett's, Miss Gurney's, Ms Colless' and Miss Maiden's classrooms.

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](http://www.wallerawan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**School Vision:** *To provide a happy, consistent, caring and educationally stimulating environment where children will recognise and achieve their fullest potential, so that they can make their best contribution to society in future years.*



## **CWA morning**

Thank you to the CWA members for attending and listening to the presentations prepared by our senior students on Papua New Guinea last Thursday. The quality of presentations were high and the CWA members always positively comment on the school. The CWA ladies certainly provided a delicious assortment of homemade food. I must say that I over indulged on the matchsticks and mushrooms.

## **District Cross Country**

Last Friday Wallerawang hosted the Lithgow District Cross Country. Thank you to Mr Campling and Ms Schenk for their organisation ensuring that everything went to plan. There are many hours that go into this and I watched both members of staff commit to this for many hours after school. Congratulations to all students who competed and to all who placed in the top 6 and will compete in Geurie on the 12<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you to the P&C for their organisation of the BBQ and to the Men's Shed for their assistance. It is wonderful events such as these can demonstrate the real sense of community here in Wallerawang. We appreciate that they all so willingly offered to be involved. Thank you to Mrs Lang for having 'coffee on the go' available.

## **Public Speaking**

On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of listening to the finalists of the public speaking K-6. The quality of the presentations was outstanding and what an incredible skill to have at such a young age. This is the 12<sup>th</sup> year Wallerawang has been involved in public speaking at a school level creating and maintaining a strong and proud tradition. Congratulations to all the students across the classes for your participation, semi-finalists and finalists regardless of the level that you have reached you have all demonstrated outstanding skill at what is not an easy activity.

**School Vision:** *To provide a happy, consistent, caring and educationally stimulating environment where children will recognise and achieve their fullest potential, so that they can make their best contribution to society in future years.*

## Western Hockey

Jai McMillan represented as part of the Western Region Hockey Team last week. Jai enjoyed the experience and hit the winning goal for Western to be placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state. Congratulations Jai!

## Semi – finals PSSA Rugby League

Next Wednesday Wallerawang's PSSA Rugby is playing in the semi-finals. This is a huge achievement for the team and we wish them well at this level of the competition.

## Meal Deal Canteen

The canteen will be providing a fried rice, fruit cup and drink meal deal this Thursday. I encourage you to support this initiative by our small group of hard working volunteers.

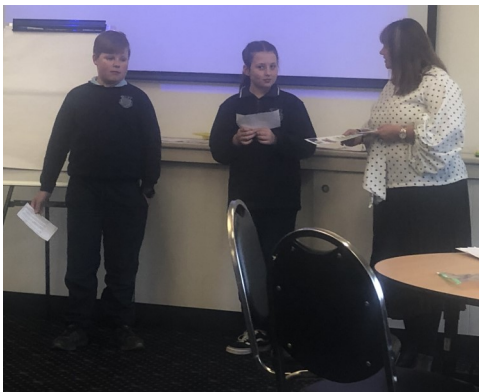
## Starstruck – No Limits

This week Marijke McLouglan is in Newcastle for the final rehearsals after many trips over this year to Newcastle for voice coaching and choreography. After auditioning last November Marijke went through to the round 3 workshop where she gained a position as junior featured artist. On the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June Marijke will perform with 4 others at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre 'Can You Imagine That' from Mary Poppins Returns. This is an outstanding experience for a talented singer and performer and we look forward to seeing the performance.



## Principal Network Day– Acknowledgement of Country

Thank you to Grant Davidson and Kaida McKeown for presenting the Acknowledgement of Country written by the Gugaa Group at the recent Principal Networking Meeting. It is fitting to have a local context to the Acknowledgement written by our students.



**School Vision:** *To provide a happy, consistent, caring and educationally stimulating environment where children will recognise and achieve their fullest potential, so that they can make their best contribution to society in future years.*

## **Arts unit Dance Workshops**

Claire Taylor, Shelby Anthes and Hayley Palmer had the opportunity to be involved in the Arts Unit Dance workshops in Sydney. This is a valuable experience for the students and supports their repertoire of dance skills. Thank you to Miss Gurney for her organisation of this.

## **School Uniform**

With the cooler weather, there has been a considerable decline in uniform. Please remember that Western jumpers do not form part of the school uniform. Written clearly into the policy is that they can be worn one week after representation. School uniform ensures equity and by working together in a partnership between home and school these expectations can be set.

## **Respectful, Responsible and Safe School and Community**

Our aim at Wallerawang and across the Lithgow Network is to support a Respectful, Responsible and Safe Community. Each fortnight our PBL data drives our school focus to connect, thrive and succeed. Please be reminded that there is a school community charter that supports schools and families working in a respectful partnership. I remind parents that social media is not the correct platform for making contact with staff. Please make contact via the school office for an appointment and all matters will be dealt with promptly.

## **Illness/Attendance**

There is currently a lot of illness making it's way through the school, including several reported cases of Influenza A. Please ensure that you are notifying the classroom teacher of any absences of more than 2 days. It is policy for teachers to follow up after this time. Sending a note in within 7 days of the absence ensures that all records can be maintained and students do not identify as an attendance concern. The Home School Liaison Officer visits fortnightly to check attendance.

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend and it allowed for a break or a few extra chores to be done.

*Jenny Lamborn*

Acting Principal

## **NO PARKING**

New NO PARKING signs have gone up this week just outside the staff car park entry gates, as a result of recent meetings with the Lithgow Council, the Bus Company and Roads & Maritime Services. Be safe and do not park there.

Please be aware! If the police drive past you will be booked.

*School Vision: To provide a happy, consistent, caring and educationally stimulating environment where children will recognise and achieve their fullest potential, so that they can make their best contribution to society in future years.*

## District Cross Country

Well done to our students who participated in the District Cross Country at the Dam on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May. We had 38 students represent our school and they all ran to the best of their abilities. Out of the 38 students, 16 students have qualified for the Western Area trials at Geurie on Wednesday, 12th June. **Rory Dunn** crossed the line as the first finishing competitor representing Wallerawang, coming third in the 8/9 years boys age division. **Joshua Purdon** and **Harry Milne** were close behind, finishing fifth and sixth respectively. **Andrea Fitzgerald** finished second in the 8/9 girls division, **Lilly Dellabosca** finished sixth. **Lowan Francis** finished second in the 10 years boys division while **Kelsie Handly**, **Claire Taylor** and **Alexandra McLoughlan** finishing second, third and sixth respectively in the 10 years girls division. **Abbey Taylor** and **Hayley Menchin** made a strong finish in the 11 years girls age division, finishing first and second respectively. **Jarah Café** crossed the finish in first for the senior girls division followed by **Jessica Gearside** third and **Phoebe Milne** fifth, while **Cody Phillips** finished fifth and **Jai McMillan** finished sixth in the senior boys division. Congratulations to all of our students and those that have qualified for Western. Your teachers and parents are proud of you! A BIG thankyou must go out to the P&C for the BBQ, volunteers from the Men's Shed for cooking the BBQ and Rhonda Lang for her Coffee Van which was great for the parents and students, it was a big hit and a nice way to finish our trials.

Mr Campling and Ms Schenk

## Year 6 Cake Stall

Well done Year 6. You have had another very successful cake stall raising over \$470. Give yourself a pat on the back for being responsible and helping your peers raise money for your farewell and end of year gift to the school. Thankyou also to the rest of the student's for supporting the Year 6 cake stall by purchasing the wonderful cakes. Well done!



*School Vision: To provide a happy, consistent, caring and educationally stimulating environment where children will recognise and achieve their fullest potential, so that they can make their best contribution to society in future years.*

## Country Women's Association and Wallerawang Public School International

### Project Partnership

Students in year 6 at Wallerawang Public School recently completed a study of Papua New Guinea in partnership with the Country Women's Association. The projects were presented on the morning of the 30th May in the school hall. Students, parents and guests were then treated to a delicious morning tea provided by the CWA to celebrate the students work.

**The work presented by our students was of a very high standard making it difficult for the judge to decide the winners!** Prizes went to Maddison Dobson and Kayla Law for their booklet on Papua New Guinea and to Marijke Mcgloughlan, Abbey Taylor and Phoebe Milne for their poster. It was a wonderful day of community and intergenerational partnerships. Thank you to the CWA for their continuing connection to our school. We look forward to raising the bar even further next year!

Kind Regards,

Miss Coady.



**School Vision:** *To provide a happy, consistent, caring and educationally stimulating environment where children will recognise and achieve their fullest potential, so that they can make their best contribution to society in future years.*

## Boys and Girls Soccer

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May our boys and girls soccer teams played against Coerwull in the freezing cold wind. Both teams put in a great effort in the horrible weather. Both Wallerawang teams were the first to score and fought hard to hold on to their leads but unfortunately Coerwull came back and bested us in both games, narrowly winning by only one goal in each game to knock us out of the competition.

We are very proud of both teams, showing commitment and dedication at training and during the games. The support you consistently give each other here at Wallerawang makes our hearts swell with pride and school spirit. Thank you to both teams. It was a pleasure coaching and managing you.

We would like to extend our thanks to all the parents/carers for taking care of transport arrangements to ensure our students don't miss out on these opportunities.

Thank you to Lithgow City Rangers Soccer Club for providing us with a well maintained venue to host these games and to the committee members in attendance on the day to open the facilities and set up the field.

Thank you to the ex-Wallerawang students that volunteered their time and soccer to referee our game. We would also like to thank Lithgow High School for coordinating with us to make these arrangements.

Last but vitally important, a big warm thank you to Mr Milne for helping to coach the boys team. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated and the boys were very lucky to have you share your knowledge with them.

Ms Schenk and Ms Colless.



**SCHOLASTIC**

# 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  
Google play

Download on the  
App Store

*School Vision: To provide a happy, consistent, caring and educationally stimulating environment where children will recognise and achieve their fullest potential, so that they can make their best contribution to society in future years.*

# STAR CLASS FOR WEEKS 5&6, 5/6 GOLD

5/6 Gold have been Respectful, Responsible and Safe students in our school



Congratulations !

## 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.

**School Vision:** *To provide a happy, consistent, caring and educationally stimulating environment where children will recognise and achieve their fullest potential, so that they can make their best contribution to society in future years.*



## Public Speaking Finals

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, the finals of our Public Speaking Competition were held in front of the whole school, proud parents/carers and community members, with the three finalists from each grade presenting impressive speeches. The judges, Geoff Welsman, Beverley Nancarrow and Katrena Fraser were delighted with the overall standard of speeches which led to some very close results and even a tie.

The semi-finalists for each grade were also acknowledged during the proceedings with the presentation of certificates.

Congratulations to the following finalists.

Lexie Collins 1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Kindergarten	Kally Barnes 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - Kindergarten	Tikaari Fernando-Mendis 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - Kindergarten
Emily Reeve 1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Year 1	Evie Egan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - Year 1	Charlotte Dellabosca 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - Year 1
Morgan Gurney 1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Year 2	Lilly Dellabosca 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - Year 2	Michael Mason 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 2
Toby Zorz 1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Year 3	Joe Muldoon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 3	Macauley Desch 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 3
Alexandra McLoughlin 1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Year 4	Curtis Brown 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 4	Ella Taylor 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 4
Ashton Morris 1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Year 5	Keeley Collins 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 5	Paige Lowry 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 5
Lillian Reeve 1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Year 6	Ty Hanrahan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 6	Blake Rose 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 6

Trophies will be presented to all finalists later in the term.

Mr Zeus Humphries  
Teacher

**School Vision:** *To provide a happy, consistent, caring and educationally stimulating environment where children will recognise and achieve their fullest potential, so that they can make their best contribution to society in future years.*

## Aboriginal Virtual Art

Stage 3 students enjoyed an Aboriginal Virtual Art Lesson with Reko Rennie on Tuesday, the student's created beautiful works that will be turned into a collaborative installation in the hall. The student's who attended will become the 'experts' and will teach the rest of their class the art lesson on Friday! Well done Stage 3.

Ms Coady



**School Vision:** *To provide a happy, consistent, caring and educationally stimulating environment where children will recognise and achieve their fullest potential, so that they can make their best contribution to society in future years.*

## Wallerawang Public School

### Student Wellbeing

This week's school wide focus is:

#### Respecting others right to learn and play

Focus: Calm talk, nice words, sharing, turn taking, staying on task, personal equipment left at home, not interfering in others games and reporting incidents.

In Week 7 and 8, all students will practise following school expectations when lining up.

#### Important rules to remember:

##### Be Respectful when playing passive games:

- ✓ Use kind words and actions
- ✓ Encourage others to join in
- ✓ Allow others to learn
- ✓ Use manners
- ✓ Speak quietly
- ✓ Allows other to play without interference
- ✓ Follow staff instructions



##### Be Responsible when playing passive games:

- ✓ Share equipment
- ✓ Take turns
- ✓ Leave personal equipment at home



##### Be safe when playing passive games:

- ✓ Report problems immediately
- ✓ KAHFOOTY - Keep all hands and feet and other objects to yourself

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

- ✚ Respecting others
- ✚ Use kind words
- ✚ Report Problems to staff

**School Vision:** To provide a happy, consistent, caring and educationally stimulating environment where children will recognise and achieve their fullest potential, so that they can make their best contribution to society in future years.

## UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop will be open.

Even weeks on Thursdays between 2-3pm



Schools send free alerts and notes, newsletters, notices, events, news and more to parents.

### How to install your School App

#### iPhone and iPad Users

- 1) Press App Store icon on your device
- 2) Press Search and type in your school name
- 3) Press "Get", the app will download
- 4) Press "Open" and accept "push alerts"

#### Android Users

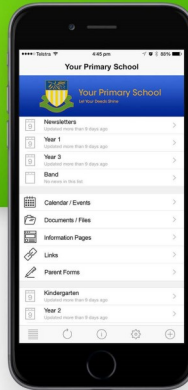
- 1) Press Play Store icon on your device
- 2) Press magnifying glass and type in your school name
- 3) Press "Install", the app will download
- 4) Press "Open"

#### Configure Push Alerts

- 1) Press "Settings / Cog" icon
- 2) Turn off the lists you don't want

#### Other Smartphones and Tablets

Visit <http://app.schoolenews.com> for more apps



*School Enews delivers news directly to parents and students!*



### Subscribe for Email Updates

- 1) Visit your school website on your computer or device
- 2) Click "School Enews" or "Newsletters & Notes" top heading (might differ slightly)
- 3) Under the "Subscribe" heading, tick on appropriate lists
- 4) Enter in your name and email address.
- 5) Click Subscribe (IMPORTANT: An email will be sent to your email address, you MUST click the "Activate Now" inside this email that is sent to you)



Don't forget to Like us on [Facebook.com/schoolenews](https://www.facebook.com/schoolenews)  
Find out more at [www.schoolenews.com](http://www.schoolenews.com)

## CANTEEN ROSTER

June

Mon 10th	<b>CLOSED</b> <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
Tue 11th	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wed 12th	Susan Brodie Lynne Fosse
Thur 13th	<b>CLOSED</b>
Fri 14th	Krystan Griffiths Kasy Anthes
Mon 17th	Sue Giokaris Kay Buttigieg
Tue 18th	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wed 19th	Melody Kent Kerry Brown
Thur 20th	<b>CLOSED</b>
Fri 21st	Glenda Schroder Kylie Williams Kayla Duggan

## COMMUNITY NOTICE

**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.**

*School Vision: To provide a happy, consistent, caring and educationally stimulating environment where children will recognise and achieve their fullest potential, so that they can make their best contribution to society in future years.*