



Wallerawang Public School



Newsletter Term 2, Week 8 – 21st June 2019

Important Dates

June/July 2019	
Tue 25 th June	Wallerawang vs Coolerwell Netball Stadium 10.00am
Thur 27th June	Stage 3 Excursion BRAG
Fri 28th June	Scenic World Stage 3
Wed 3rd July	Reports Home
Thur 4th July	Grease LHS 3 Experiments that Changed the World Tour
Fri 5th July	Assembly 9.10am Last Day of Term
Mon 22nd July	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Tue 23rd July	STUDENT'S RETURN BACK TO SCHOOL

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

I wish to acknowledge and thank the students, staff, parents/ carers and the wider community for all your encouraging and supporting messages on my recent appointment to the position of substantive Principal at Wallerawang Public School. With it comes an important message about high expectations of yourself and opportunities through goal setting and commitment. I had always wanted to be a teacher, with this came an understanding of what I needed to do to ensure the opportunity was open to me. Whilst I did not come from a family of great financial riches, education was valued and the importance of working in a partnership with the school to strengthen my educational opportunities supported my progress. As a young girl I have very clear memories of my mum being involved in Mother's Club, reading, school excursions etc. with great interest working to understand how she could better support me. That true sense of Community builds partnerships and through this students' progress. Research indicates that parents and community involvement increases student achievement. At Wallerawang parents and community are partners in learning. I look forward to working with the students, staff, parents/carers and the school community providing equity and excellence for the students of Wallerawang.

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Principal Message Continued

Western Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who participated in Cross Country at Geurie, with great enthusiasm.

PSSA Rugby League

The PSSA Rugby League played with great sportsmanship in the semi – finals at Parkes last week, although they did not win this game they have demonstrated their skills in the game to progress to this round. Thank you to Evan carter for his commitment to coaching Rugby League. I would like to congratulate ex-student Kye Cameron who continues to demonstrate his ability on the field by being selected in the under 15 indigenous invitational side in the combined NSW/ QLD team to play at the Australian Secondary School Rugby League Championships.

We are a STARSTRUCK school

On Monday morning Marijke McLoughlan shared with the staff her experience performing in Starstruck last weekend in Newcastle. She was lucky to have her family and also school staff support her. Fittingly Miss Gurney was there to see Marijke perform as it was her encouragement and support over the years that has opened up this opportunity. We are the only Starstruck school in the Lithgow Network and we look forward to hearing Marijke's performance. Congratulations!

Reports

School staff are currently finalising reports. Many hours are committed to writing reports. Once completed reports are then handed to supervisors to read and then on to me for final approval. Reports will go home on Wednesday 3rd July.

Acknowledgement Afternoon

Students are looking forward to a variety of activities provided by school staff as part of the PBL acknowledgement. There is great choice provided with all students catered for. Thank you to the PBL team for working with school staff to as we connect, thrive and succeed.

Attendance

There has been a lot of illness in our school and community over the past few weeks. Parents/ carers are reminded to provide a note or Dr's Certificate within 7 days of the student returning to school.

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School Uniform

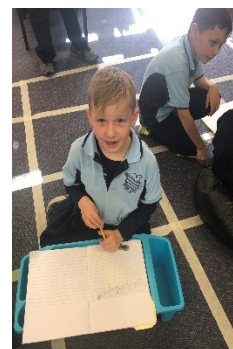
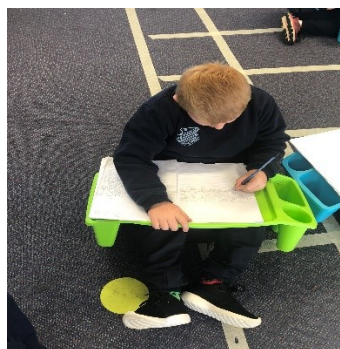
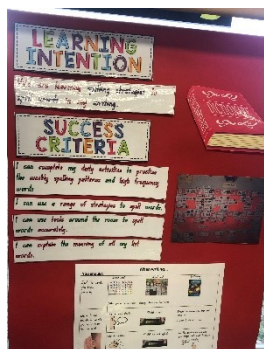
Thank you to families for responding to the message that went out in our last newsletter in regards to the DoE's and the school uniform policy. I draw your attention to the first 4 points in the policy statement. This is an opportunity to share the expectations with your children.

School Uniform Policy

Sets the department's requirements for local school uniforms or dress codes.

1. Policy statement
2. The department requires that schools set local school uniform requirements.
3. The department supports the wearing of school uniform which promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.
4. Schools expect students to wear the uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.
5. All students should have the opportunity to access the full range of school activities, including physical activities while wearing a school uniform, and girls must have the option to wear shorts and pants.

This week I have had the pleasure of being involved in a sharing walk and talk session with staff as part of Monday afternoon Professional Learning. This was an opportunity for staff to showcase what they are doing in their classrooms with a particular focus on the Assessment Waterfall Model. This was a real celebration of the work that we are doing K-6 through discipline execution. I would encourage you to talk to your students about learning intentions and success criteria.



With today the shortest day of the year and what would have been my dad's 100th birthday, the daylight hours will begin to lengthen.

Have a great fortnight.

Jenny Lamborn

Principal

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PSSA Rugby League

Our PSSA Rugby League team travelled to Parkes on Wednesday 12th June to play in the Western semi-finals round. In our first match, Orana Heights P S started strong, getting points on the board early in the match. Wallerawang didn't let this deter them, working together to score two tries. The team continued to improve showing incredible strength and team work towards the end of the game, unfortunately Orana Heights took the win progressing through to the Grand Final. In the 3rd and 4th place decider, Wallerawang came up against Bletchington. Once again Wallerawang did their best to work together and break through the defence of the strong Bletchington team, scoring another two tries. Bletchington came away with the win, placing Wallerawang 4th overall in the Classic Shield Knockout Competition. This is a fantastic achievement for our school.

The team and I would like to thank Evan Carter for his ongoing commitment to the team giving up his time to run training sessions and coaching on the day. Evan has been well supported on game day with Craig Brown and Kyle Willmott helping to run the water and assist with the running of the team. Thank you to all the parents, carers and extended family members for transporting the students to both Canowindra and Parkes and for your continued and ongoing support.

Mrs Donna Dogger
Teacher



MUFTI DAY 5TH JULY

PLEASE WEAR RED CLOTHING TO SCHOOL TO
SUPPORT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE BY
DONATING A GOLD COIN

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STAR CLASS FOR WEEKS 7&8, K ORANGE

K Orange have been Respectful, Responsible and Safe students in our school



Congratulations !

Message from the Office!



New **NO Parking & STOP STAFF CAR PARK ONLY** signs have gone up just outside the staff car park and entry gates, as a result of recent meetings with the Lithgow Council, the Bus Company and Roads & Maritime Services. Be safe & do not park there.

Further to this there is a disabled parking bay made available for families authorised with a disability parking permit.

Parents are asked to not use this area as a drop off or pickup zone.

Parents are reminded that parking is across the road at Lake Wallace and school is accessible via the school crossing.

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Winter School Holiday Activities



Check out our school holiday activities for primary school students

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Sessions for Kindergarten – Year 2

Monday 8th July, 10.00am – 11.30am

Wednesday 10th July, 10.00am – 11.30am

Friday 12th July, 10.00am – 11.30am

Sessions for Year 3 – Year 6

Monday 8th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm

Wednesday 10th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm

Friday 12th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm



Cost: Free

Registrations of interest are now open.

To register your child please visit the Museum Website

www.museum.rba.gov.au/events

Important Information:

Offers for attendance to School Holiday sessions will be sent 5-10 business days out from the event.

As this is a highly subscribed event we cannot guarantee all registrations will be offered a place for this school holiday period.

Email: museum@rba.gov.au

Phone: (02) 9551 9743

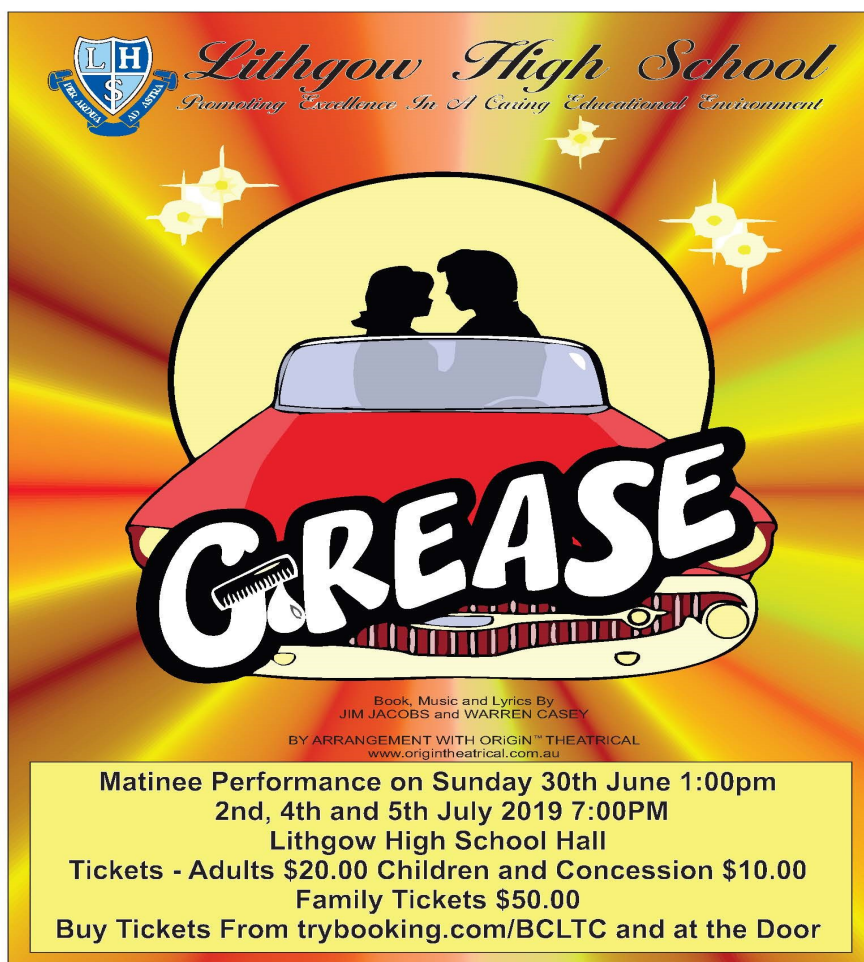
Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place
Sydney NSW 2000

TO BOOK OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Elaine on 0400 489 129 or email elaine@funtimeart.com.au. **Full Details can be found www.funtimeart.com.au/kidsholidayart_lithgow/.**

Bookings now open until 6pm Monday 1st July, 2019. Classes with Elaine Butler, Fun Time Art, Wallerawang.

\$100 CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED for this activity.

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Winter Vacation Care - July 2019

Opening hours 8:00 am to 6:00 pm Cost: for bookings made before the close of business on **Friday 5 July 2019** will be charged the discounted rate of **\$50.00 per day** for the first child and **\$42.50 for each additional child** (before Child Care Subsidy (CCS) rebates are applied). Bookings made after the close of business on Friday 5 July 2019 bookings will be charged at the rate of **\$60.00 per child** before rebates are applied. To receive a booking pack contact stpatsohsc@centacarebathurst.com.au or mobile 0439 459 014.

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UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop will be open.

Even weeks on Thursdays between 2-3pm



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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"

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CANTEEN ROSTER

June/July

Mon 24th	Sue Warner Vicki Shumack
Tue 25th	CLOSED
Wed 26th	Sheryl Hampson Vandhana Reddy
Thur 27th	CLOSED
Fri 28th	Sheree Scanlan Kayla Egan Rhi Blackwell
Mon 1st July	Kristy McManus Sonja Ward Maureen Burkley
Tue 2nd	CLOSED
Wed 3rd	Ashley Walsh
Thur 4th	CLOSED
Fri 5th	Deb Williams Holly Smith Yasmyn Sharwood

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.

PCYC KidzCare for July School Holidays. You can contact PCYC on 6351 2510 or email lithgow@pcycnsw.org.au for information on what will be happening. Information can be obtained from the front office at school.

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