



Wallaby Whisper



The newsletter for
Wallabadah Public School &
its community

Term 1 Week 5 February 28, 2020

Professional Learning at Wallabadah Public School.

WELL-BEING CONFERENCE:

Last week both Mrs. Cudmore and Mrs. Saunders attended a two-day conference focussing on the well-being of children in our classrooms.

The staff at Wallabadah Public School recognise that there is no learning unless we have built relationships with the children and they feel comfortable and supported in the classroom. I believe we do this very well and want to continue building good relationships. There is always the opportunity for the children to have some form of intervention when more support is needed. We recognise when engaging with our students and caring for their personal needs, it encourages huge developments in their learning.

All children will be involved in a 'Resilience Project' program at school 2020. We will all come together each day after lunch to connect with ideas about their well-being. We look forward to having a lot of fun and a positive outcome for all children. Our goals are to develop self-esteem and encourage children to make better decisions.

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT -

All CLASSROOM staff at school have been completing a professional development program after school focussing on Formative Assessment. The course focusses on improving teaching and learning in the classroom through assessing children more effectively and children assessing each other 'Peer Assessment'.

Teachers at Wallabadah care deeply about the status of our profession and about the quality of the education provided to our students. We are always looking for ways to improve our teaching and learning - to raise the bar and deliver quality teaching at all times.

WE can guarantee the children at Wallabadah are receiving quality education which depends on quality teachers with experience and expertise. The staff will continue to attend conferences and afternoon workshops that is of value to our school learning environment.

Bronwyn Saunders

Upcoming Events

- Year 6 Taster Day Q.H.S- 3 March 2020
- CPR Awareness (3-6) - 4 March 2020
- CPR Awareness parents- 4 March 2020
- Zone Soccer Trials—6 March, 2020
- Envirocom- 12 March 2020
- Willow Tree Horse Sports- 20 March 2020
- Harmony Day- 1 April 2020
- School Cross Country- 3 April 2020
- Easter Celebrations- 9 April 2020
- Last day of Term 1- 9 April 2020



Notes Home

King of the Ranges- Due back Now

- CPR Awareness- years 3/4/5/6- Due back Now
- CPR Awareness Parents Note- Due back Now



Merit Awards

Mrs Saunders:

Dakota Cheyne

Bodie Walters
(absent)

Mrs Cudmore:

Kyeesha Webster

Mrs Roseby:

Ella Jones



P & C Association

WALLABADAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thank you to Nancy Dent who will make our lunch orders Monday 2 March 2020.

Thank you to Janine Fletcher for making them this week for us.

[Like and follow the Wallabadah P & C Facebook page to keep up to date with what is happening.](#)

Thank you for your support!

Uniform Shop & Clothing Pool

Our uniform shop will be open every Wednesday Morning from 9:00 -9:15am for all of your needs.
Cash and Eftpos available.



STOP-THINK-DO

Rule of the Week: Be proactive in the playground and in class.

Please remember Return & Earn.

Award: Lilyth Rumbel- For a happy and possative attitude.



Bell Times

9:10am- Crunch and Sip

9:15am-Start of school

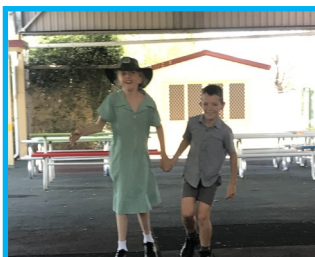
11:20am-Morning tea

11:40am-Return to class

1pm-Lunch

1:55pm Return to class

3:15pm-Home time



"If we all do one random act of kindness daily, we just might set the world in the right direction."

~ Martin Kornfeld



Happy Birthday to Jai Billingham who celebrated his Birthday this week!



Kinder Children love making Indian headpieces to compliment our English program. It also gives them the opportunity to develop their fine motor skills.



A BIG thank you to Melissa Brown from the charity GIVIT. GIVIT has partnered with NSW Government to manage donated funds and offers goods and services across drought effected areas in NSW. Melissa presented Wallabadah Public School with some amazing vouchers to 'The Hub', Collins book Store and hair salons in Quirindi, which were all very kindly donated to us from GIVIT to help the local economy in drought effected areas.



Wonderful art lessons on Wednesday with Kate from the Tamworth Art Gallery. The children were engaged in ART FROM A SUITCASE". Many surprises from the suitcase were shared with children. The sculptures varied from 13th Century Artworks to Modern Indigenous Artworks. A great learning experience. Many thanks to Kate for taking the time to share with children this Visual Arts experience.

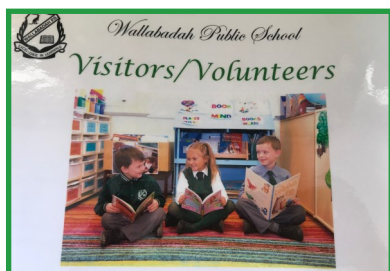
2020 will see ALL permission slips printed on blue paper. This is 'Bring back blue'. Whenever you receive a blue note, it is to be returned to the school by the return date.

If collecting your child early or dropping off late, please see office staff before going to your child's classroom.

Basketball

School sport will be held on Monday afternoon for weeks 3-7 of Term 1.

Students are to wear their sports uniforms on a Monday during this time, NOT Fridays. Thank you.



Could all of our **wonderful** reading and canteen volunteers please sign in and out of our visitors/volunteer book located at the front office.

Our school Assembly is held Friday afternoon after sport at around 2:45pm. Both classes take turns to host. Please see the school calendar for dates. All welcome!



Wallabadah Public School 2020

WEEK:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week 6	2	3 Year 6 Taster Day Q.H.5 Play Group 10am-12pm	4 CPR Awareness (3-6) CPR Awareness -Parents	5	6 Zone Soccer K-2 Assembly	7/8
Week 7	9 Last Basket Ball	10	11	12 Envirocom	13 General Assembly	14/15
Week 8	16	17 Play Group 10am-12pm	18	19	20 Willow Tree Horse Sports 3-6 Assembly	21/22



This is your opportunity to tour our campus and see what Farrer can offer your son

OPEN DAY 2020

WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH
8.30 – 2.00PM

We are the only boys' agricultural Government selective school in Australia. Farrer has established an enviable reputation as a centre of excellence in academics, agriculture, welfare and sports programs. Catering to the education of both day and boarding students: Farrer is set on 191 hectares of prime agricultural land, 10 kilometres from Tamworth, New South Wales.

Register online at Farrer

by Monday 16th March 2020

6764-8607 – Kerry Hussey – Enrolments Officer

Wear casual clothing & bring a hat.

Refreshments and a light lunch will be served.



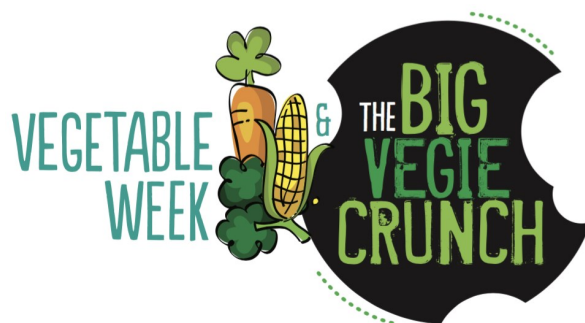
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Reasons to
enrol your son
at Farrer

A broad
curriculum
offering academic,
practical and
creative learning
opportunities,
taught by a
cohesive,
collaborative team

Established in 1939
we have a tradition of
pride in our school
with core values of
respect, excellence
and fairness

Vision Statement
"Proudly committed to
producing thinking,
well-educated, skilled,
flexible and caring
people capable of
confident effective
participation in society."



Wallabadah Public School will again this year be participating in 'The Big Veggie Crunch'. We will be doing this Thursday 5 March 10am!

Only 5% of NSW children eat enough vegetables. To improve this, we are increasing children's knowledge, exposure and positive attitudes towards vegetables.

What happened in 2019?

A whopping 127,161 students registered across 544 schools! Of these, 40,612 students crunched vegetables simultaneously and a further 14,117 crunched at another time over Vegetable Week. Way to go all you veggie eaters! Lettuce crunch together in 2020 and smash these numbers!