



# Wallaby Whisper



The newsletter for  
Wallabadah Public School &  
its community

**Term 4 Week 1 - 16 October 2020**

Welcome to Week 1!

What a lovely week it has been to return to school for our final term for 2020. Term Four is traditionally such a busy term, however 2020 has been an interesting year and unlike any we have ever had. This term however, we will still see our Intensive Swimming Program take place.

During Weeks 7 & 8, all Wallabadah students will be taken to the Quirindi Swimming Pool for two weeks of intensive lessons. This is a fantastic opportunity that Wallabadah Public School provide. All students regardless of their age and swimming ability are given provided lessons from a qualified swim instructor. This program is one we are proud to deliver every year and one that is synonymous with our small school.

Presentation Day in 2020 will also look quite different and unique. Presentation Day will be held on December 2 at 9:30am. At this stage we unfortunately cannot have parents and guests join this event, however we are looking into as many options as possible to ensure that all parents and community members are able to see the presentation and recognition of student achievement.

Liverpool Plains Shire Council have a wonderful, bright and interactive initiative for schools and community members to take part in. The Sunflower Competition will run from this week and conclude with the results on Australia Day, 2021. Wallabadah senior students prepared and planted the sunflower seeds into the garden bed at the front of the school. We have a rotating roster to ensure they are watered and well looked after. We encourage our Wallabadah community to be involved in the event and bring some brightness and happiness to 2020. Enjoy the photos inside our newsletter.

Wallabadah Public School are now taking student enrolments for Kindergarten—Year Six for 2021. We encourage anyone who is interested in a high quality, supportive and inclusive school environment to contact the school. There are quite a few houses for sale and a few places to rent in Wallabadah, so please make contact, we are more than happy to assist you.

I have worked in many schools over my 20 year teaching career, however I can honestly say I love Wallabadah. The students, staff and school are simply amazing. My own children thrive in this small school environment and enjoy the diverse range of opportunities that are presented to them.

Please remember our parents and community members are our best word of mouth for school promotion. So please spread the word about our AMAZING school!

Johanna Teague

Principal



**PLEASE RETURN  
TO SCHOOL**

All Trophies you  
may have received at  
the 2019 Presentation to enable  
engraving for 2020 Presentation.

All Portfolios



## Awards



### Mrs Teague

Talia Summers—for excellent assessment results.

Ella Jones—for having a great smile and staying happy!

### Mrs Saunders

Jensen Lavis—for improvement in dictation.

Lilyth Rumbel—for working hard in Mathematics.

### Mrs Cudmore

Archie Teague—for super effort with Persuasive Writing.

Mekah Varcoe—for great work on "Angles". Well done.

### Mrs Roseby

Bianca Reedy—for a fantastic "Powerpoint" on Migration.

Lilyth Rumbel—for being a very caring and considerate student.



## TERM 4

### Summer uniforms!

Girls are to wear the summer dress, white socks with black school shoes.

Boys are to wear grey short sleeve shirt, grey shorts and grey socks with black school shoes.



## UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS



Starting from next Wednesday 21 October, the uniform shop will be open every Wednesday of Term 4 from 9—9.15am.

## LIBRARY AWARDS

This week Mrs Roseby awarded Library Awards to Damien Webster, Kyeesha Webster, Addison Jones, Sarah Holt.



## WALLABY AWARD



Congratulations to Talia Summers for receiving her Merit badge at assembly on the last day of Term 3. Well done.



# What's happening in Term 4!

Week 2	Book week 27 October— 10am—12 noon—Playgroup.
Week 5	10 November— 10am—12 noon—Playgroup. 11 November—Remembrance Day
Week 5	8-15 November - Naidoc Week
Week 7	24 November— 10am—12 noon—Playgroup.
Week 8	1 December— Year 6 Orientation day—QHS. 2 December—Presentation Day.
Weeks 7/8	Intensive Swimming.
Week 9	8 December— 10am—12 noon—Playgroup.
Week 10	16 December—Last day of Term 4.



The Liverpool Plains Shire Council is holding a Sunflower Growing Competition with the prize winners to be announced at the Australia Day Ceremony on the 26th of January 2021. Wallabadah Public School is taking part in this competition and on Wednesday the students planted their sunflower seeds in the front corner of the garden. We look forward to watching the sunflowers grow!



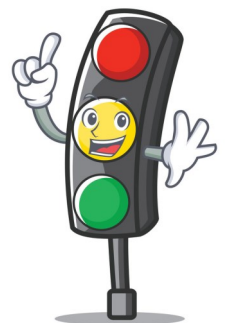
**STOP-THINK-DO**

## Rule of the Week:

Make our final term of 2020 fantastic— by being kind and considerate members of our school.

## Award:

Bodie Walters—for having fun and including others in his games.



## What's On COVID 19 Virus Update:

### Ongoing/Annual Events:

- School Assemblies: Students only.
- School banking: resumed.
- Scripture (SRE): resumed.
- ASCA: Watch and wait

We will endeavour to update you when necessary.

# POSTPONED



## Wallabadah Public School 2020

WEEK:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Term 4 Week 1	19 OCTOBER	20	21	22	23 K-2 Assembly	24/25

# PLAY CRICKET!

FOR FREE\*Claim your voucher today

HAVE A BLAST PLAYING CRICKET! THERE ARE OPTIONS FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES AGES 5-17 - WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A COMPETITIVE CRICKET STAR!

**JUNIOR BLASTERS**  
AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with backpack and choice of bonus item!

\$100 - Incl. Junior Blaster kit

**STARTER KIT**

**RETURNER KIT**

**MASTER BLASTERS**  
AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.

\$100 - Incl. Club shirt & Master Blasters Pack

**JUNIOR CRICKET**  
AGES 9-17 | 2-3 HOURS

Play more shots, face more balls and take more wickets as you develop your skills through three levels of junior cricket.

\$100 - Incl. club shirt & wide brim hat

- ✓ Short, action-packed games.
- ✓ Enhanced game formats allowing for greater skill development.
- ✓ Develop teamwork in a fun and competitive environment.
- ✓ Join as an individual or with a group of friends.

Quirindi Junior Cricket

Saturday Mornings - 17.10.2020 to 27.02.2021 (excl. School holidays)

Contact Jenni - ph 0409719905 or [jennihird@gmail.com](mailto:jennihird@gmail.com)

REGISTER NOW at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)

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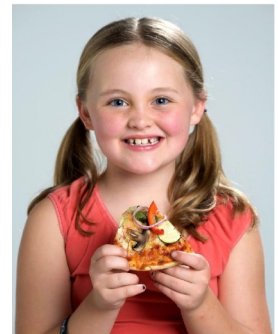
## Good for Kids good for life

### WHY DO CANTEENS NEED TO BE HEALTHY?

Healthy foods give kids sustained energy to learn and play in at school. Healthy eating can improve concentration and behaviour in the classroom, as well as being important for wellbeing.

Encourage your child to choose delicious and nutritious everyday items from the canteen, like:

- Sandwiches, wraps and rolls with lean meat, cheese and salad vegetables
- Pastas like lasagne, spaghetti Bolognese and macaroni cheese
- Snacks like yoghurt, pikelets or 99% fruit juice ice blocks
- Canteen made pizzas
- Beef hamburgers
- Sushi or rice paper rolls
- Drinks like water or milk



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