



**HARMONY
DAY 2021**

Wallaby Whisper



*The newsletter for
Wallabadah Public School &
its community*

Term 4 Week 10 - 14 October 2021

Welcome to Week 2!

A wonderful week of learning has taken place at Wallabadah. We have had a focus on check in assessments in the 5 /6 classroom with the 3 /4 students participating next week. This assessment is a wonderful tool for teachers and provides us with students literacy and numeracy data in 24 hours. This enables teachers to modify their teaching and learning programs to suit the individual needs of the students. The results of this assessment will be one form of data that will inform student reports at the end of Semester Two. Just another positive of small classes.

As we are all aware, term three was extremely disrupted with the onset of remote learning. One area that parents and teachers can monitor closely is wellbeing. This week I read an interesting research paper from CESE (Centre for Education, Statistics and Evaluation) titled; Remote Learning—An evidence based explainer. Below is an excerpt from the paper.

Learning remotely may contribute to students experiencing challenges to their wellbeing, including increased anxiety and a lower sense of connection to school, their teachers, and their peers (National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education 2020).

For effective learning to occur, it is important for student wellbeing needs to be addressed. Under normal operating conditions schools provide an access point to a large variety of services that are important for student wellbeing. During remote learning this may not happen and students can feel isolated, anxious or insecure. When they return to school, they may have similar feelings.

Creating opportunities for your children to connect with peers in a general sense is essential. Children need to be playing outside, using their imagination, building forts or riding bikes. Physical activity and connections with friends are vital areas to ensure student wellbeing. Check on your child, how are they feeling and reach out for any support.

Kindergarten Orientation 'Mega Morning' was held this week. It was a fabulous morning and the 8 boys thoroughly enjoyed their time in the classroom. We look forward to welcoming the future students later in the term. Enjoy the wonderful photos!

Johanna Teague, Principal

School Visitor Check-in

A single School Visitor Check-in system for every school across the state is coming from 18 October!

The Department of Education has partnered with Service NSW to provide a streamlined, digital school sign-in system for visitors and contractors at every NSW government school.

Benefits of the new system include:

- Accelerating your check-ins to as fast as 20 seconds!
- Linked to NSW Health's COVID-19 contact tracing ensuring every school is compliant with the NSW [COVID-19 mandate](#). [External link](#)
- Giving every school greater access to streamlined NSW Government services.

Who can use School Visitor check-in

- Visitors such as parents and carers, contractors, service providers and volunteers.
- Students or visitors under the age of 18 are not required to use School Visitor Check-in.
- Parents and carers entering the school for drop off and pick up reasons do not have to check-in

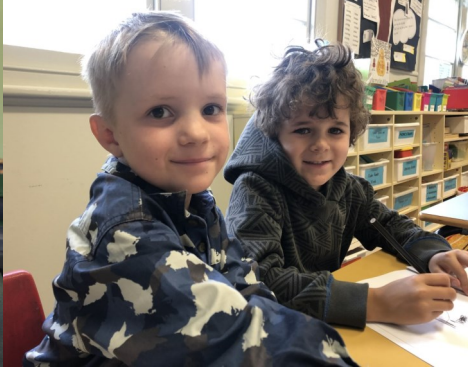
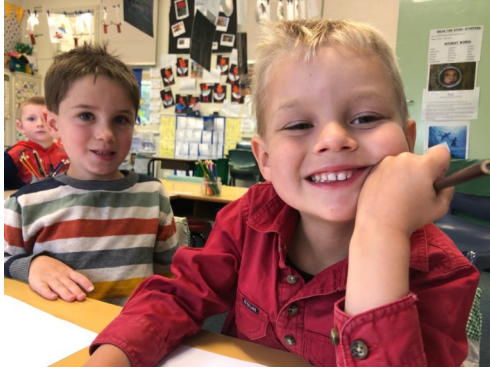
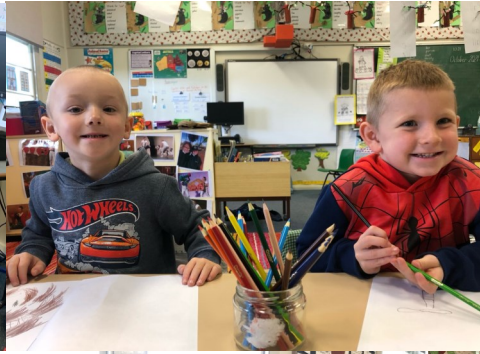
School Visitor Check-in will be ready from 18 October at all NSW Government schools at the front office.

For more information visit School Visitor Check-in on the department website.

Kinder Orientation - "Mega Morning Meet"

With great excitement, we welcomed eight boys to Wallabadah Public School. They were most excited to see each other, make new friends and share with everyone their interests and hobbies. It was a fabulous morning.

Currently we have nine boys enrolled for 2022. There is one more "Orientation" for the children to be held on the 2nd November.



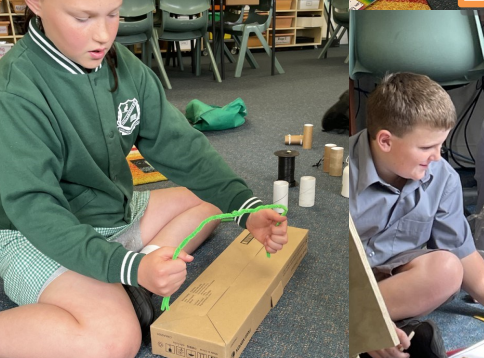
3-6 Science and Technology



Design



Building



AWARDS

K-2 Mrs Saunders

Week 1

Deborah Davis—for trying very hard in Number with great results.

Hudson Moffitt—for settling down into school routine.

Khloe Bain—for clever writing and Number work!!

Xavier Skelly—for a BIG improvement in spelling activities.

Mackenzie Payne—for working hard in all class activities.

Cheyenne Fardell—for trying hard in all activities.

Lilyth Rumbel—for wonderful strategies in Number work!!

Jensen Lavis—for amazing work in Mathematics!!

Bodie Walters—for excellent results in Dictation!

3-6 Mrs Teague

Week 1

Trey Fletcher— for excellent efforts in Science- 'Bridge design'.

Charlotte Robertson— for a fabulous start to Term Four!

Mrs Cudmore

Week 1

Trey Fletcher—for beginning Term 4 with a wonderful work ethic.

Bianca Reedy—for fabulous descriptive writing. Great work.

Mrs Roseby

Week 1

Bianca Reedy—for a very well written report about Port Arthur.

Owen Rees—for busily completing an excellent Port Arthur report.

LIBRARY AWARDS

Congratulations to Bianca Reedy and Chloe Dent on receiving a Library award this week.



Wallaby Awards

Congratulations to Jensen Lavis, Bodie Walters and Khloe Bain who all received a Wallaby award. Bodie also received a merit badge. Well done!

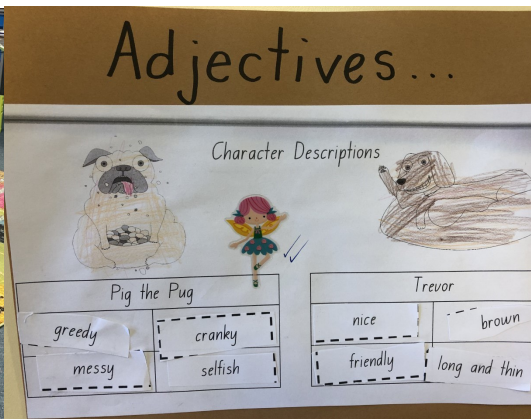
Award Structure

Four Merit Awards = One Wallaby Award

Three Wallaby Awards = One Merit Badge

K-2 PIG the PUG

In English the children have enjoyed the story 'PIG the PUG' by Aaron Blabey, completing lots of wonderful literacy activities.



Summer uniforms!

Girls are to wear the summer dress, white socks with black school shoes. Socks must be school length over the ankle not sports socks.

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

If you wish to purchase any uniform items, please call the school office on 6746 5512.



Our gardens are looking beautiful with all of the Spring time flowers.



| WEEK: | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAT/SUN |
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| Week 3 | 18 October | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23/24 |

About
Tamworth City Swimming Club

TCSC

SQUADS

FEE STRUCTURE

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| 1ST SWIMMER \$340 | 2ND SWIMMER \$300 |
| 3RD SWIMMER \$275 | 4TH SWIMMER Free |
| Development Squads \$250 | |
| TCSC Family Membership \$65.00 | |

TCSC is a family oriented swimming club that focuses on the development of our swimmers while promoting health exercise, water safety and fun.

We are proud to develop and encourage a love for swimming regardless of age or ability.

We are committed to the values of consistency and unity.

We have a variety of squads that cater to all ages and skill level.

SHARKS SWIM SCHOOL IS BACK! - 5 years +
Designed as a first introduction to water. Children learn to be safe in the water. 30 minute classes on Wednesday afternoons (3.30pm-6pm) Classes limited to 4 children. \$200 for 10 classes. **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** Nicolas Monet—0434 805 957

DEVELOPMENT—A Squad
2 x 60 minute sessions each week—designed for a first introduction to formal swimming instruction. Swimmers learn to dive, float and swim with focus on body position. (Monday and Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm)

DEVELOPMENT—B Squad
2 x 60 min Sessions a week Designed for children who have had some prior swimming instruction. This squad will build on the foundational skills and technique in a squad environment. (Tuesday and Friday 3.30pm-4.30pm)

TRAINING SQUADS
Junior SQUAD (5 x 1 HOUR sessions per week)
Reinforce skills and technique within a more rigorous training program— MON— FRI: 5.30 - 7.30am + PM Repeat, 4.30 - 6.30pm WED: 4.00- 6.00pm SATURDAY: 7.00-9.00am

SENIOR SQUAD (5 x 1 HOUR sessions per week)
Show up to training every day. Focus on the training tasks, through training sessions and competition, learn to persevere, make a sustained effort, planning— MON, TUES, THURS, FRI: 4.30-6.30pm, WED 4.00- 6.00pm SATURDAY 7-9am

ADULT Fitness SQUAD
Catering to all levels of ability and fitness levels. Every Saturday morning from 9.15am-10.15 am. Commencing November 6, 2021 (\$10.00 per session)

Registration DAY

SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2021
11 AM—1 PM— TAMWORTH CITY Olympic Pool



ALL Enquires: TCSC Coach: Nicolas Monet—0434 805



SHARKS SWIM CAMPS

Sharks Swim School Intensive Swim Camp 20—24 December 2021
30 minute sessions for the 5 day camp. Limited numbers—\$100.00

TCSC Youth Swim Camps (4-7 January and 10-13 January 2022)
9.30am-12 noon every day—\$150.00 for each 5 day camp

ADULT Swim Camp—(4-7 January and 10-13 January 2022)
8.15 am—9.15am daily—\$50 for each 5 day camp

BOOKINGS: Nicolas Monet—0434 805 957

