



Wallaby Whisper



The newsletter for
Wallabadah Public School &

Term 4 Week 10 - 15 December, 2022

Welcome to the final Wallaby Whisper for 2022.

Wallabadah students have had a very busy final fortnight of the school year. We finished off our swim school last week with a 'BANG'. I thoroughly enjoyed watching all the children complete the intensive two week program. The confidence on some little faces was great to see. I encourage parents and carers to continue to provide opportunities for your children to swim during the holiday break and practice the skills they have learnt.

Our students participated in Wallabadah Presentation Day event on Tuesday. Many children describe this day as an absolute highlight of the school calendar. Plenty of awards were presented and plenty of proud parents and grandparents were in the crowd.

The performances were a hit with our infants children presenting a percussion piece as well as a magnificent well known song 'I can see a rainbow' in Auslan. As part of the new curriculums being introduced into schools, Auslan will be a recognised subject and it was fabulous to see our children learning and performing a song using Auslan. Thank you to Mrs Fletcher for her support of our program.

New Wallabadah School Captain for 2023. Congratulations to Bianca Reedy who was given the role of School Captain for 2023. Bianca has watched our fabulous year 6 Captains and leaders throughout 2022 and is prepared and willing to take on the new challenge. We look forward to Bianca assisting staff to lead the school next year.

End of year movie day was once again a great hit. Students thoroughly enjoyed the trip to Tamworth and we were fortunate to have the cinema to ourselves as we all sat back to watch the famous Puss in Boots. A mixture of traditional fairy tale characters saw many laughs throughout and a great end of year event for our students.

As we come to the close of 2022, I would like to take the opportunity to wish our outgoing year six students the very best of luck for high School. With two students embarking on their next chapter at Quirindi High School and two at Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School as boarders we hope they embrace every new subject, every opportunity and make the most of every situation. As staff made our final speeches to students at their Year 6 Farewell morning, the general talk was to take on the challenges with gusto, choose your friends wisely and to remember the 'Wallabadah Way'. We encouraged them to remember the 7 habits and use these during High School to help. The year 6 class of 2022 have been exceptional leaders, great role models and a lovely gesture today was a gift from a Kindergarten student to our Year 6 leaders to thank them for making his Kindergarten year 'absolutely great'. To Chloe, Addison, Will and Archie, all the very best and don't be strangers.

To our Wallabadah Community our staff and students wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and prosperous New Year!

Johanna Teague

REMINDER

NOTES AND PAYMENTS

Please remember to return notes and make payments **ASAP** for:

- School magazine order form if you wish to pre order

SAVE THE DATE

Students return to school
Tuesday 31st January.



AWARDS

K-2 Mrs Saunders

Week 8

Nate Barnett—for lovely fluency in oral reading activities.

Deborah Davis—for a wonderful effort in writing activities.

Lilyth Rumbel—for trying very hard at Swim School

Week 9

Eli Phillip—for excellent results in Mathematics.

Charlie Ingall— for completing class work with care and great thought.

Xavier Skelly—excellent results in Mathematics.

3-6 Mrs Teague

Week 9

Trey Fletcher—for excellence in Music.

Mrs Cudmore

Week 8

Isla Walters—for fabulous Spelling Results. Well done.

Samuel Robertson – for continuing to achieve high standards. Great work.

Wallaby Awards and

Congratulations to Marlie Moffitt, Darcy Street, Hudson Moffitt, Archie Teague and Will Jones receiving their Wallaby awards last week.



The Year 6 students had a great day in Tamworth on Thursday. Cracking the codes at the escape rooms and ten pin bowling. Good luck next year at High school!



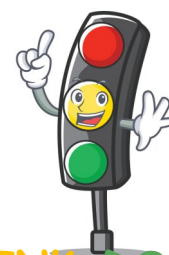
Week 8

Rule of the Week:

Be Proactive— I have a can do attitude and always try my at everything I do.

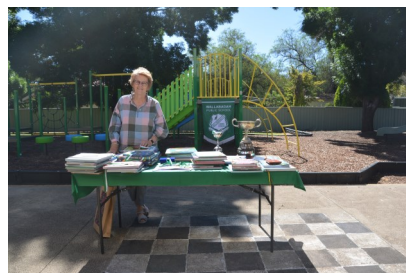
Award:

Trey Fletcher—being respectful and well mannered.



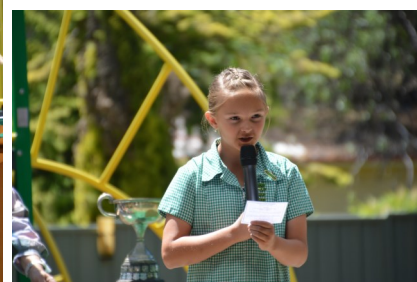
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PRESENTATION DAY



CONGRATULATIONS BIANCA SCHOOL CAPTAIN 2023

Yesterday at Presentation Day
we were pleased to announce
our 2023 Wallabadah School
Captain Bianca Reedy.

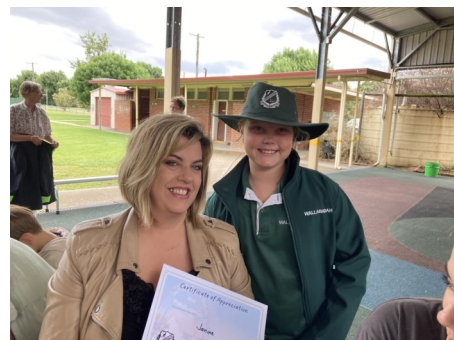


Class Parties



HELPER MORNING TEA—Monday 10 December

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who have assisted our students this year.



CHURCH SERVICE

Last Thursday 8 December the students attended a Christmas service at the Wallabadah Anglican Hall, organised by Dawn Cronin, our scripture teacher. The staff and students enjoyed this heart warming festive service.



Wallabadah Public School 2022—Term 1, 2023

WEEK:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week 1					27 Staff Development Day	28/29
Week 2	30 Staff Development Day	31 Students return to school	1	2	3	4/5