



Wallaby Whisper



The newsletter for
Wallabadah Public School &
its community

Term 4 Week 8 - 30 November 2023

Welcome to week 8!

We have been busy preparing for Presentation Day. Students have been practicing their items, songs and speeches. This truly is a wonderful chance to celebrate the academic, sporting and cultural successes of the 2023 school year. It gives students a chance to showcase their performance skills and allows the Wallabadah community to share with us. We look forward to welcoming all families and community members to our Presentation Day on Tuesday 12 December at 10:00am. Morning Tea will be provided at the conclusion of the event.

Thank you Mrs Gooch.... Tracy Gooch has been a valued staff member at Wallabadah Public School for the last 3 years. Employed as the COVID Intensive Learning Support Teacher and more recently adding the Learning and Support teacher to her role, Mrs Gooch has assisted many students with reading, writing, mathematics and extension. The students and staff presented a magnificent tree on Thursday and I would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Gooch all the very best as she enjoys her retirement with her family and friends.



As the last day of school approaches, you have a lot going on. As you wrap up school work, tests, and activities, all while making summer plans, you can get burnt out. It can feel like you don't have enough gas left in your tank to get there. End-of-the-school-year burnout slows you down. Fortunately, there are ways to combat this feeling. If you find yourself low on energy as summer break approaches, or your kids are struggling to get out the door in the morning, take heart. A few small changes can get you through those final weeks of the school year.

1. Stick to your routine: When you're this close to the end of the school year, there is no reason to make big changes.
2. Give your child another reason to smile: As they happily check off the final days of the school year, offer encouragement, include a note in their lunchbox, or an extra special treat. Plan a fun family activity.
3. Use your calendar, tick the days off the calendar and talk about the upcoming events with excitement and joy. When you get excited, they will do the same.

End of year burnout is common but can be managed. It is simply a matter of preparing for it.

Johanna Teague, Principal

Thank you!

On Thursday we farewelled Mrs Gooch who has been with us at Wallabadah Public School as the Covid Intensive Learning Support Teacher and Learning and Support Teacher. We have valued Mrs Gooch as a member of school and we wish



Merit Award System

At Friday assemblies, students are awarded Merit Certificates, Stop Think Do Awards and Library Awards.

Children retain their awards at home and once they have **four**, they bring them back to school for a Wallaby Award.

When they have **three** Wallaby Awards they bring them in and receive a Merit Badge. All awards are stamped and returned.

Four Merit Awards=One Wallaby Award
Three Wallaby Awards=One Merit Badge

Please note birthday awards and sport ribbons are not included.

Wallaby Awards

Congratulations to Will B, Cooper, Vivian, Deborah, Breeana, Daiton, Patrick, Maddie and Cheyenne for receiving their Wallaby awards. Well done.



AWARDS

Mrs Saunders

Week 6

Henry Rees — for showing great enthusiasm in building machines.

Xavier Skelly —for an improved work ethic all week. Keep it up.

Rocky Liddle —for fantastic improvement in reading.

Week 7

Connor Hughes —for great application in Mathematics.

Tilly Pitkin —for a wonderful start at Wallabadah Public School.

Deborah Davis —for a huge improvement in Mathematics.

Mrs Teague

Week 6

Maddie Varcoe —for always helping others.

Owen Rees —for working hard in English.

Week 7

Lilyth Rumbel —for engaging with our class play at an outstanding level.

Reva Liddle —for excellent expression during drama activities.

Mrs Cudmore

Week 6

Daiton Reefman-Moore — for his interest and care of his friends.

Breeana Bailey - for trying her best when working with fractions.

Week 7

Vivian Bailey - for pleasing results in Mathematics.

Trey Fletcher —for producing wonderful work with watercolour in Art.

William Jones—for wonderful work with similes.

We wish Jacob a very Happy Birthday.



Week 6

Rule of the Week:

"Seek first to understand then to be understood"
 - Listen and think before you speak.

Award: **Charlie Ingall** — for always being kind and a gentle friend.

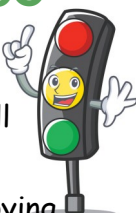
Week 7

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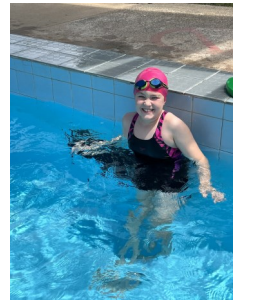
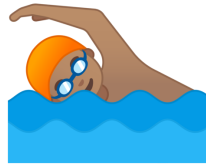
"Begin with the end in mind" - I'm prepared at all times.

Award: **Matilda Pitkin**— Playing happily and enjoying Wallabadah Public School.

STOP-THINK-DO



SWIM SCHOOL



To our Parents, Carers and Members of the Wallabadah Community,

We would really like to show our appreciation for assisting at our school throughout 2023. We look forward to seeing you

Regards,

Staff of Wallabadah Public School



UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES/ PERMISSION NOTES

4-8 Dec—1—3pm Swim School continues at Murrurundi Pool. **On Friday students can bring in no more than \$5 to spend at the pool canteen.**

5 Dec—9.30am—Church Service at Wallabadah Anglican Church

6 Dec—5.30pm—P & C Meeting

Mon 11 Dec – *Students can wear their sports uniform to keep school uniform tidy for Tuesday.*

11.20am—Helpers Morning Tea

11.45pm—Year 6 Graduation Celebration Year 5 & 6.

Tues 12 Dec —10am—Presentation Day—*Students to wear full school summer uniform.*

School Magazine will be available to purchase.

Wed 13 Dec—Movie Day to Tamworth—Please complete permission note and payment *Students are to wear sports uniform.*

Thurs 14 Dec—Class Clean-up—*Students are to wear mufti clothes.*

Fri 15 Dec— Class Parties—*Students are to wear mufti clothes.* Bring a plate to share with your classmates.

Mon 18 Dec— Last Day of Term 4

PLEASE RETURN ALL P&C RAFFLE TICKETS. TO BE DRAWN ON PRESENTATION DAY.

Wallabadah Community Association 2023 Christmas Party



Date: Saturday 16 December

Time: starting at 5.30pm

Venue: The Wallabadah Hotel



Wallabadah Public School 2023—Term 4

WEEK:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week 9	4	5 9:30am Church Service	6 P&C Meeting	7	8 K-2 Assembly	9/10
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Week 10	11 Helpers Morning Tea Year 6 Graduation Celebration	12 10AM PRESENTATION DAY	13 Movie Day	14 Class Clean-up	15 Class Parties General Assembly	16/17