



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 3 Week 9 ~ 14th September, 2012

Principal’s Message

Imagine it!

A world where everyone gets along. Where everyone can be a friend and everyone is ready to help should you need it.

Can you picture how much fun that world would be?

You could freely travel the earth, exploring fascinating and exciting places. You could easily learn new games, try new yummy foods, listen to cool new music, as people everywhere are happy to share of themselves and their culture. Such a world is possible, especially if we learn one very important skill.

That skill is tolerance.

Tolerance means more than letting go of egocentrism – it requires that children recognise the “other” as different from themselves, that they accept that others see the world differently than they do, and that they recognise that different points of view are as valid as one’s own.

The best sort of tolerance is not about putting up with people in order to at least muddle through a bad situation. That is more about repressing bad feelings, than about allowing difference. "Oh, I don't like that Tony. Tony is too loud, but I will pretend the noise is not awful," is not as useful as, "I find Tony loud. Maybe if I talk to Tony we can come up with a solution with which we can both be happy."

The best sort of tolerance is open to discovering more about ourselves, each other, and life. This sort of tolerance accepts that life is a mixed bag, but also understands that part of that mixed bag includes good, and some of that good we may not have experienced before or recognise right away. For instance if you had never tried chocolate before, you might be a little afraid of its dark brown colour. You carefully put it to your mouth, ready to spit it out again but more willing to give it a try. Once you have placed it on your tongue and chewed it a bit, your tolerance is rewarded with a yummy taste sensation.

“I used to think that anyone doing anything weird was weird. Now I know that it is the people that call others weird that are weird” Sir Paul McCartney.

Christopher Jackson
Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 3

September October

Last day of term
Children & Staff Return
P&C Meeting
Life Education Van
Musica Viva (Willow Tree)

21st September
8th October
15th October
22nd October
23rd October

Lunch Orders

Lunches will on Monday 17th September, Mandy Smith is rostered on for canteen duty. Students please remember to come to the teacher on duty first thing in the morning and order your lunch.

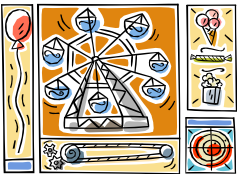


Birthdays

Many happy returns to Kallee Lobsey who celebrated her birthday this week. Congratulations.

P&C News

P&C are now taking orders for boys summer grey shirts. The cost of these shirts is \$18.00 each. Anyone wishing to order, please contact the school 67 465 512. Thank you.



A big THANK YOU to all the parents/care givers who helped with the Quirindi Spring Show gates on the 8/9/12 Jeff Nankivell, Damien Lobsey, Ann Margery, Debbie Abra, Gail Upperton, Linda Easey, & Jamie Effer.

What a wonderful & busy day we all had!

The P&C are catering for the Far West Charity Sulky Ride on this Sunday, 16th September at the Wallabadah Station Shearing Shed. The Far West Bus is going to be visiting our school and assess children with special needs on Monday.

So please get behind this fundraiser and if you can help out serving give Nikki a call. We need donations of a cake or slice and you can take it on Sunday afternoon to the Wallabadah Station Shearing Shed.

Slices Needed Please – 16th September

PACER

Australian Government Assistance Program

Students from our school last week went on an educational experience to Canberra.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist you in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per eligible student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate programme towards the travel expenses incurred. The contribution will be paid directly to the school.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program and we hope that the excursion was a rewarding experience for the children.

Assembly was held in the K-1S classroom. Thank you **Eve Porter** and **Ashton Sweeney** for being such wonderful hosts.

AWARDS



K-1 Class

Demsey Smith for beautiful listening during story time.

Sienna Cronin for great punctuation in diary writing.

2-4 Class

Emily Cronin for a well presented report on a paralympian.

5-6 Class

Ben Hawthorne for working well in class all week. Well Done!

Elizabeth Pendlebury for being quick with her timestable this week.

Jamie Upperton for being a conscientious worker all week.

Mrs Roseby

Jake Boon for showing enthusiasm during science.

Mediator Awards

Mediators awards this week go to:

Brodie Nankivell for having a good go ice skating.

Sienna Cronin for being a lovely member of our school.

Alex Smith for helping out on the Canberra Excursion.

Rule of the Week

If you would like your apple peeled please come at the start of morning tea and ask the mediator.



Wallaby Week Ahead Term 3, 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 10</u>				
Royal Far West Bus				Assembly K-1S

Portfolios

As it is nearing end of term could **ALL** portfolios please be returned to the classroom teacher.

Community News

SEPTEMBER

Please Note change in Saturday screenings from 7.30pm to 5.30pm

Movies

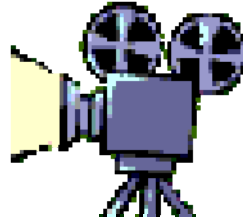
Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th

3.00 pm

The Sapphires PG

5.30pm

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Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th

3.00pm

The Three Stooges PG

5.30pm

The Bourne Legacy M

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## Little Athletics



Kids inspired by the Olympics??

Little Athletics begins 2012-2013 season Monday 15th October 5.30 pm - 7pm at number 1 oval.

Ages 4-17 welcome.

Bring the kids for some fun, fitness and skills that will stay with them for years.

Cost is 4 yrs \$50 ~ 1 Child 5 yrs and up \$70. ~ 2 Children 5 yrs and up \$130. ~ 3 Children 5yrs and up \$190

Signup day Monday 17th September 3.30 - 5.00 pm Number 1 oval or

Contact Kylie Green on 0438617595 or Tina Pursehouse on 0409951078

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Currabubula P&C Association Presents

Outdoor Movie Night - Under the Stars

The greatest love story ever told, starring...garden gnomes? In Gnomeo & Juliet, Shakespeare's revered tale gets a comical, off--the-wall makeover. Directed by Kelly Asbury (co--director of Shrek 2) and showcasing both classic and original songs by Elton John, the film features the voices of James McAvoy and Emily Blunt as Gnomeo and Juliet, who have as many obstacles to overcome as their quasi namesakes when they are caught up in a feud between neighbours. But with plastic pink flamingos and thrilling lawnmower races in the mix, can this young couple find a happy ending?



Friday 21st September 6:30pm

Currabubula Public School

\$5 per entry per family

Gates open from 5:30pm

Bring along your chair, blanket or bean bag,

Enjoy some popcorn, treats and refreshments on sale from Currabubula P&C snack bar

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