



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 4 Week 3 ~ 19th October, 2012

Principal’s Message

“Oh the places you’ll go”

Each year Wallabadah School sends “Good luck” faxes to the students preparing for their HSC exams and spent their Primary education at Wallabadah. This year when I was sending these faxes I was reminded of a Dr Seuss book titled “Oh the places you’ll go” which focuses on the journey of life and its challenges. I showed the video of the book at this weeks assembly as a part of my Principals message because there are many themes presented in a fun and entertaining way. It’s about the challenges we face, how we deal with these challenges and the choices we make that makes this book hold deep significance to “greatness”. Greatness is something we all aspire to and it’s a bit of a balancing act we encounter in the journey to get there. Greatness is often referred to individuals who possess a natural ability to be better than all others, or even to be greater than ourselves as we desire to improve on what we can already do well. There are moments in our lives when we fail, *“I’m sorry to say so but, sadly, it’s true that Bang-ups and Hang-ups can happen to you,”* or make a decision we may regret later on *“With your head full of brains and your shoes full of feet, you’re too smart to go down any not-so-good street”*.

However with determination perseverance strength and support from family and friends we will make it through the rough times, *“But on you will go though the weather be foul. On you will go though your enemies prow. On you will go though the Hakken-Kraks howl. Onward up many a frightening creek, though your arms may get sore and your sneakers may leak”*.

Finally success at last in your journey and the story is best known for the line *“Will you succeed? Yes you will indeed. (98 and 3/4% guaranteed) Kid you’ll move mountains”* *You’re off to great places, today is your day”*

So... to all the HSC students and those in Year 6 preparing for High School, or those who are embarking on new and exciting adventures..... *“be your name Bexley or Bixby or Bray or Mordecai Ali Van Allen O’Shea, You’re off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way!”*

Christopher Jackson
Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 3

**October
November**

Yr 6 visit Quirindi High School
QSSAF
Kindy Orientation Day
Catholic Christmas Scripture

December

Intensive Swimming
P&C Meeting
Presentation Night
Movie Day

31st October
21st November
28th November
29th November
3rd – 14th December
10th December
18th December
19th December



Lunch Orders

Lunches will on Monday 29th October, ??? are rostered on for canteen duty. Thank you to Eileen and Felicity for coming in on Monday to do lunches. Students please remember to come to the teacher on duty first thing in the morning and order your lunch.

Canteen

We have something new to try in the canteen along with our milks and juices that we sell everyday for \$1.00 is Yoghurt with real fruit. There is strawberry and vanilla flavour and will sell for \$1.20 each. These yoghurts contain NO preservatives, artificial colours or flavours.

P&C News

We are going to publish a Wallabadah Cookbook next year and are asking all the families to send me your favourite recipes. If there is a special story attached to your recipe or a saying, please attach it! Any great tips and handy hints are welcome! We are also including the Wallabadah community in this project, so if you know anyone who has a great recipe, ask them to share it with us please! If your recipe is from a cookbook that's fine as long as you mention that. I'm looking forward to being bombarded with recipes! Hard copies can be brought to the school or you can email it to nikkirbertson64@bigpond.com. Also, if you can come up with a catchy title for our cook book, don't keep it to yourself; we are going to have a competition to find a good name for our book.

Thanks everyone!

Year 6 Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who made a great effort in dressing up today for Halloween. The Year 6 children had a fantastic day and raised \$61.50.



Our school captains at their best.

There was no formal assembly this week.

AWARDS



K-1 Class

Joey Reedy for improvement in punctuation.

Eve Porter for always participating in school activities with a positive attitude.

2-4 Class

Brodie Nankivell for being “switched on” during measurement.

5-6 Class

Sasha Mackay for actively involved in classroom discussions.

Alex Smith for writing an amazing report on the Canberra trip.

Mrs Roseby

Henry Saunders for a consistently positive attitude towards learning.

Mediator Awards

Mediators awards this week go to:

Eve Porter for being friendly to others in the playground.

Wyatt Smith for playing handball fairly.

Sasha Mackay for being co-operative towards others.

Rule of the Week

Remember to take it out in handball.



Wallaby Week Ahead Term 4, 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 4</u>		Yr 6 to Quirindi High School		Assembly 2-4S



Halloween Storytime & Craft

@ QUIRINDI LIBRARY

Monday 29th October 2012
at 10.30am
Wednesday 31st October 2012
at 4.00pm for primary students
Dress up in scary costumes
Treats for all
Light refreshments
Free event thanks to LPSC and
Friends of Quirindi Library

NUNDLE CWA PRE-SCHOOL OPEN DAY



Date: 27th November 2012
Time: 10.30am – 12.00 pm

Come along and let your children
join in on the activities

We'd love to have a cuppa and
share morning tea with you and
your family.

Ph: 6769 3188 (Tues/Wed) or
0428072106
74 Jenkins St, Nundle

Explore our
Nundle Inspired
Bike Track

Meet our pet fish

Arts & crafts



"The First Step in your Child's Education"



Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive starting soon

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$63 for school-aged children and \$46 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).



For more information or to make a booking, phone 13 13 02
or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au



Office of
Communities
Sport & Recreation

There is more to Australia than Vegemite and Barbecues!

Bring a piece of the world into your home by becoming a volunteer host family to an exchange student from Italy, Canada, Finland or Brazil in January.

Visit New Places – Revisit Old Favourites!

Hosting a student encourages families to see Australia through the eyes of an exchange student. Invite a motivated teenage student into your home for a term, semester or year and gain a new family member and friend for life.

Become a WEP Host Family – It's Easy!

Simply submit your host family application and choose your student. Before you know it you'll be communicating with your new family member while everything else is organised by WEP!

FIND OUT MORE!

Contact Sylvia Kelly at WEP today for a FREE information pack.

Phone: 1300 884 733 Web: www.wep.org.au Email: info@wep.org.au

World Education Program (WEP) Australia is an Australian, not-for-profit student exchange organisation, determined to make a difference by helping young people of different cultures gain insight and understanding about other ways of life and world views.