



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 4 Week 7 ~ 16th November, 2012

Principal's Message

Quirindi Small School Arts Festival

Famous American singer Ella Fitzgerald once said 'The only thing better than singing is more singing,'

Singing might be fun, might be joyful and uplifting, might inspire poetry and plays, but could it actually be good for you ?? Judging by the faces on the performers and audience at Wednesday's Quirindi Small Schools Arts Festival there were a lot of happy healthy people. When people are happy what do they do? Sing! I often hear people singing when they are happy, and happiness engenders more happiness. Singing gives everyone that that “feel good factor” which sometimes is just indescribable.

“When I was singing tonight Mr Jackson, my whole face was smiling” a little boy said to me after singing “I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas”. I know when I sing, I feel like I've got a spring in my step. When you're singing it's as if you're using your whole body, because everything is involved.

I was so proud to see the children up there on stage having fun and singing.

Our children love getting together with their friends from all the other small schools whether it's for sport, excursions, or performances like QSSAF. Mass choir singing can be indescribably uplifting. The sound of collective voices making wonderful sounds together.

I look forward to QSSAF 2013

Singing is a way of releasing an emotion that you sometimes can't portray when you're acting. And music moves your soul, so music is the source of the most intense emotions you can feel. When you hear a song and you're acting it's incredible. But when you're singing a song and you're acting it's even more incredible.

Amanda Seyfried

Christopher Jackson
Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 3

November

Kindy Orientation Day
Captain Speeches
Catholic Christmas Scripture

26th November
27th November
29th November

December

Intensive Swimming
P&C Meeting
P&C Christmas Tree
Presentation Night
Movie Day
Last of Term for students

3rd – 14th December
10th December
13th December
18th December
19th December
19th December



Lunch Orders

Lunches on Monday 26th November, we are having a sausage sizzle there will be NO normal canteen. Thank you to Vicki 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.

Trophies

To all students who have been presented with championship trophies this year could you please return them? We need these trophies to be brought in on Monday.



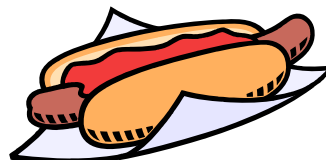
Kindy Orientation Day 26th November 2012

Sausage Sizzle

On Monday we will be welcoming new kindergarten children for 2013.

There will be a sausage sizzle for lunch for all the children.

Children wishing to order please see Mrs Musgrave on Monday morning.
For \$2 you get a sausage on a roll with sauce and onion if you like. There will be NO normal canteen orders on Monday.



Swimming School

Swimming School notes will be handed out next week. Mrs Saunders has organised our Aust Swim teachers. It will cost \$3.00 per child unless they have a season ticket. This can be paid each day or in one lump sum. Children will travel to and from the pool on the bus.

Birthdays

Many happy returns to Zack Sweeney who celebrated his birthday this week. Congratulations.



Assembly was held in the 2-4 classroom. Thank you **Jayde Smith** and **Brodie Nankivell** for being such wonderful hosts.

AWARDS



K-1 Class

Alanamae Abbott-Blundell for terrific sightword knowledge!

Zack Sweeney for improvement in punctuation! Well Done!!

2-4 Class

Cloe Hancock for fantastic work habits.

5-6 Class

Jay-Dee Craft for singing and performing at QSSAF! Well Done!

Jake Boon for working well in all areas of Literacy. Well Done!

Mrs Roseby

Wyatt Smith for clever computer work using "Publisher".

Mediator Awards

Mediators awards this week go to:

Jayde Smith for enjoying QSSAF practice.

Henry Saunders for singing well at QSSAF.

Lia Robertson for being a good role model.

Rule of the Week

Remember to eat your recess and lunch or you will be very hungry.



Wallaby Week Ahead Term 4, 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 8</u> Kindy Orientation			Catholic Scripture Service	Assembly 5-6J

QSSAF
QUIRINDI SMALL SCHOOLS ARTS FESTIVAL



INVITATION

Scripture Christmas Service

All parents and community members, friends and family
welcomed

Thursday 29th November at Wallabadah Catholic Church
At 12pm

Children without main parts could they please bring in a tea towel for
the boys and tinsel for the girls.

