



# Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

## “Excellence in Learning”

*Term 2 Week 1 ~27<sup>th</sup> April, 2012*

### *Principal's Message*

#### ANZAC

This week in the classrooms the children have been learning about ANZAC and the meaning of the true spirit of comradeship. Stories like Simpson and Duffy, The Red Poppy and Angel of Kokoda teach the children about the hardship the men and women had to endure. They also read some diary journals of past soldiers also learning about rations and supplies.

A very **BIG** thank you to Wallabadah parents and students for attending the ANZAC march in Quirindi. It was fantastic to see the majority of the students support this occasion. Mrs Roseby and I were very proud to hear the lovely comments from the community about our uniform and how we behaved on this occasion.

As we always need to remember those who we have lost and have survived the war we need to help carry their stories, not forgetting the men and women still involved in conflict today.



Bronwyn Saunders  
Relieving Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!

# Coming Events

## TERM 2

**May**

P&C Meeting  
NAPLAN Testing

7<sup>th</sup> May  
15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> May

**June**

Regional Cross Country (Coolah)

15<sup>th</sup> June

## Lunch Orders

Lunches will start on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April, Helen Smith is rostered on for canteen lunches. Students please remember to come to the teacher on duty first thing in the morning and order your lunch.

## Birthdays

Over the holidays Alanamae Abbott-Blundell, Naketta Cameron and Jamie Upperton celebrated their birthdays.

## P&C News

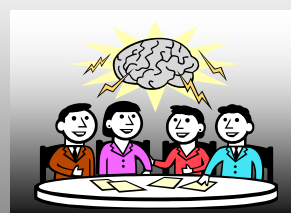
### Please Join Us

Wallabadah P&C Meeting

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

7pm

Marshall McMahon



## ANZAC



Assembly was held in the 5-6J classroom. Thank you **Jasmin Philp** and **Zaibiane Effer** for being such wonderful hosts

# AWARDS



## K-1 Class

**Quaydan Effer** for wonderful journal writing.

**Brayden Smith** for a fantastic start to the term! Keep it up!

## 2-4 Class

**Emily Cronin** for excellent spelling results in term 1.

## 5-6 Class

**Clint Cameron** for consistent effort and classroom contribution.

**Andrea Makeham** for high quality class work and a helpful attitude.

## Mediator Awards

This is no awards this week.

## Rule of the Week



## Wallaby Week Ahead Term 2, 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 2</u>				

## Tax rebate for school items

The Education Tax Refund provides up to 50 per cent back on a range of children's education expenses. In the 2011-12 tax year, you could claim up to \$409 for primary students and \$818 for secondary students.

The Education Tax Refund now includes school-approved uniforms, purchased from 1 July 2011, so items of clothing including hats, footwear and sports uniforms approved by a school as its uniform may be claimed from 1 July 2012.

Keep your receipts for school uniforms and other education-related purchases so you can claim them at tax time. You will need them to calculate your refund and you may need to show them as proof of purchase.

The website [www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au](http://www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au) will help you decide if you are eligible and explains what you can claim and how to claim.

## Community News

### Quirindi Junior Basketball

### Final

Registration Day

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April - 9:00am to 11:30am

The Quirindi High School Hall

\$70 High School Students

\$55 Primary Students

(No additional court fees charged)

4 Divisions:

Years 1 & 2

Years 3, 4 & 5

Years 6 & 7

Years 8, 9 & 10

**Competition is set to tip off Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May.**

Don't miss out at being a part of this great sport.

"We never get washed out"

Enquiries: Terry Beresford 0412787680

[www.quirindibasketball.com.au](http://www.quirindibasketball.com.au)



#### APRIL Movies In Quirindi

##### Saturday 14th

3.00 pm the Vow M  
7.30 pm John Carter M

##### Sunday 15th

3.00 pm The Vow M  
5.30 pm John Carter M

##### Saturday 28th

3.00 pm The Hunger  
Games M  
7.30pm The Rum Diary M

##### Sunday 29th

3.00pm The Hunger  
Games M  
5.30pm The Rum Diary M

##### Coming on May 12th and 13th

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel PG

## Currabubula Art Show

**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May**

The Currabubula Red Cross Art Show is more than just great art, it's a day out for the whole family to enjoy with handmade silver jewellery, handmade treasures and beautiful woodwork all set in a lovely rural environment.

Bring the family for a great day out and help us support the Australian Red Cross.



**Australian Red Cross**  
THE POWER OF HUMANITY