



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 2 Week 4 ~18th May, 2012

Principal's Message

This week there have been some instances of sharing food at recess and lunchtime with older students. It is essential that we obey our school rule which is that we don't share any food with our friends or other school pupils. Apart from the child missing out on the healthy lunch that their mum and dad has packed, there are also other serious health issues that need to be considered. As food allergies become more and more common, we must instil in our children that while it goes against the philosophy of sharing what we have, we need to be aware of the reasons why we don't share food at school.

As many as 1.2 million Australians may be affected by life-threatening food allergies and these numbers are possibly increasing, especially among children. Currently, it is estimated that six per cent of children are affected by food allergies. Because of the potential seriousness of allergic reactions, our school, like many others, has a policy in place to restrict students sharing recess and lunches, and discourage certain foods like peanuts from being brought to school. The health and safety of other students depends on all parents and students following the school's food allergen policy.

Today at assembly the children watched a video which was recorded to help young children understand the importance of not sharing food at school. I have included the link for you to access it at home if you wish.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you find that your child is having issues with their lunch or recess.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0hETKJsc04s>

Christopher Jackson
Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 2

May	Wallabadah Playgroup	22 nd May
	Information/Technology Night	22 nd May
	Biggest Morning Tea	23 rd May
	Kitchen to Garden Expo (Yr3-6)	28 th May
	Musica Viva	29 th May
June	Music Concert	12 th June
	Regional Cross Country (Coolah)	15 th June
	Athletics Carnival	29 th June

Lunch Orders

Lunches will on Monday 21st May, Ann Margery is rostered on for canteen duty. Thank you to Delores for coming in and doing the lunch orders on Monday. Students please remember to come to the teacher on duty first thing in the morning and order your lunch.



Birthdays

This week we had Jacinta Cameron who celebrated her birthday this week. Congratulations.

Canberra Excursion

3rd to 6th September 2012

We would like to advise children in Year 3-6 class and parents that the Canberra excursion plans are on the way.

We estimate the cost to be around \$250.00 to \$300.00 per student.

You can now make payments towards the cost of this wonderful experience the children will get to enjoy. More information will follow.



Information & Technology Night

When: 22nd May, 2012 starting at 6:30pm till 8pm

Mrs Davidson would like to invite any interested parents, Wallabadah Community or Year 6 students to an informal technology night on emailing and sizing of photos. This will hopefully be one of many sessions. If you would like to attend please contact the school.

Saddle Cloth

The school now has a Wallabadah Saddle Cloth which Mrs Alice Macdonald has kindly donated to the school. Thank you. This will be hired out for a small fee of \$10. Mrs Macdonlad also has a Wallabadah Saddle cloth for sale of \$20.00, if you wish to purchase this please see Christine at the office.

Thank You

Donation

Pursehouse Rural and Agracom have very generously donated \$1900.00 to our school following their Golf Day earlier this year.

We would like to thank them for this fantastic donation, we will certainly make excellent use of it for the benefit of our students.



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

AWARDS



K-1 Class

Kallee Lobsey for neat sentence writing in Literacy groups.

Eve Porter for always contributing in class discussions.

2-4 Class

Henry Saunders for an excellent effort in number work.

5-6 Class

Alex Smith for working well in Number this week.

Sasha Mackay for excellent work in spelling activities.

Mrs Roseby

Brodie Nankivell for making progress with handwriting.

Mediator Awards

This week award goes to:

Patrick Penick for looking smart in his winter uniform.

Brodie Nankivell for wearing his full school winter uniform.

Andrea Makeham for wearing her winter uniform with pride.

Rule of the Week

Always remain seated while eating your recess and lunch.



Wallaby Week Ahead Term 2, 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 5</u>		Australia's Biggest Morning Tea		Assembly 5-6

Stewart House

Today envelopes for Stewart House were sent home if you would like to donate to this very charitable course please make your donation and return the envelope to the school by next Tuesday 22nd May.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Please Join Us

Wednesday
23rd May, 2012

10:30am Morning Tea (parents & visitors arrive)

11:15am Podcast (story reading)

11:30am Children Entertainment



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EVERYONE bring your teddy bear

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