



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 2 Week 5 ~25th May, 2012

Principal's Message

People are involved with charities every hour of every day, and with the current economic climate we are asked to “dig deep” so much more. Charities raise support for issues of peace, health, the environment and many other important issues. Charities are expected to make the world a better place, to help those who need help, to improve the quality of life of our communities, to enhance education and recreation.

At Wallabadah Public School we instil in our children the importance of charities because what happens to them matters to us all. We support one charity throughout the year and it's the Cancer Councils “Australia's Biggest Morning Tea”.

On Wednesday the school held its annual “Australia's Biggest Morning Tea” which is a major event in the school calendar. It is a time when the community joins with the school children and raise much needed funds for a very worthy cause, “The Cancer Council of Australia”

The funds raised during Australia's Biggest Morning Tea are vitally important. Donations support The Cancer Council Australia's cancer research initiatives; education programs; and support services for those diagnosed with cancer, their families and carers.

Our school and community raised \$175 at Wednesdays function. Well done.

Christopher Jackson
Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 2

May	Kitchen to Garden Expo Postponed	28 th May
	Musica Viva	29 th May
June	Wallabadah Play Group	5 th June
	Music Concert	12 th June
	Regional Cross Country (Coolah)	15 th June
	Kitchen to Garden Expo	18 th June
	Multicultural Speaking Comp	26 th June
	Athletics Carnival	29 th June

Lunch Orders

Lunches will on Monday 28th May, Vicki Hawthorne is rostered on for canteen duty. Thank you to Ann and Debbie 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

There were no birthdays this week.

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.



Sustainable Namoi Living - Nundle Excursion

The Nundle Excursion for Sustainable Namoi Living has been postponed until Monday 18th June due to unforeseen circumstances.



K-2 Sleep Over

Mrs Saunders would like to advise the parents in the K-2 class what the children are telling you about a sleepover here at Wallabadah Public School is correct. There will be a note sent home with the children next week. This is to compliment the units "Shelter" and "Hot and Cold" studied this term.

Spelling Bee

The Premier's Spelling Bee challenge has is here again. If your child is in Year 3-6 and would like to participate in this engaging educational activity please let Mr Jackson know.



Found

Out the front of the school was an AC adaptor for a phone charger. If you may of lost one please see Christine in the office.

Portfolios

Could children please return their portfolio so this terms work can be included. These will be handed back when its time for parent teacher interviews in Week 10.



Cool Weather

As we have had sudden cold snap we have been making sure clothes are labelled and worn at school. Unfortunatley we have had to access the clothing pool due to children not having warm clothes at the start of the day.

Assembly was held in the 5-6J classroom. Thank you **Phoebe Smith** and **Abbey Lobsey** for being such wonderful hosts.

AWARDS



K-1 Class

Alanamae Abbott-Blundell for working hard to write along the line in sentence writing.

Patrick Penick for making an effort to improve his sentence writing.

2-4 Class

Jacinta Cameron for beautiful presentation of work in Spelling.

5-6 Class

Stuart Davies for being a mature and responsible member of our class.

Naketta Cameron for wonderful improvement in QuickSmart program.

Mediator Awards

This week award goes to:

Eve Porter for playing with her friends happily.

Elizabeth Pendlebury for being nice to others.

Jayde Smith for being a good friend around others.

Rule of the Week

Remember to respect yourself, classmates and teachers.



Wallaby Week Ahead Term 2, 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 6</u>	Musica Viva Sousaphonics			Assembly K-1

Community News



Rotary Club Joan Carpenter Music Award

The Rotary Club Joan Carpenter Awards are being held for any students who sing or play a musical instrument; this competition is available to you. Entries close for this competition close Friday 15th June. Entry forms and more information are available from the school or you can contact David Wallis.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2012. Students from Italy, Belgium and The Netherlands are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family.

Find out more!

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

Chantel Woods

Inbound Exchange Administrator

Phone: 1300 884 733

Email: wep@wep.org.au

Online: www.wep.org.au

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

