



# Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

## "Excellence in Learning"

*Term 2 Week 8 ~15<sup>th</sup> June, 2012*

### *Principal's Message*

I am always amazed with the support and dedication of many of our parents at our school. I would like to pay tribute to the parents who drove the soccer team to Quirindi yesterday in particular Mr Brendan Hawthorne who stepped in as coach for our team. They ended up winning the game against Spring Ridge, and our next game is against \*Gladstone P.S or Willawarrin P.S on the mid north coast early next term. At Wallabadah Public we are very fortunate to have such supportive parents. There were a number of children who played for the first time in our team and they did an excellent job. True sportsmanship was shown from both teams and we would like to thank Mrs Davidson for organising the day, Mr Hawthorne for being the coach and the students from Quirindi High for refereeing the game.

Our school ethos "Small school, BIG opportunities" certain came to the fore this week. This week we had a visit from Mosman High School band and choir who performed a series of wonderful items in the Hall. It was an opportunity for our students see older student musical skills in a polished and professional performance. Perhaps something they themselves can aspire to later on in High School !!! Thanks to Mosman High and Mrs Di Hall from Tamworth for organising their visit.

ASCA commenced this week with Mrs Jackson preparing the children for their examinations in August. ASCA is run by the Australian Speech and Communication Association which provides opportunities for students from Primary school to High School speak confidently in front of an audience. Every year we have had a number of children represent our school in Sydney at the ASCA Awards ceremony being presented with Achievement and Centre medals. Thanks to Mrs Wendy Jackson and Mrs Anne Scott from Quirindi High School for organising the program.

Missing out on these opportunities is something we don't like to see. These events enable our children to explore their physical, creative and social abilities. In every event we encourage children to be involved.

Our next major school event will be held next Friday with the High Jump and Discus events at school and the Athletic carnival which will be held at Golland Fields on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of June.

*"Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises." Demosthenes*

Christopher Jackson  
Principal

Small school "BIG" opportunities!

# Coming Events

## TERM 2

### June

Kitchen to Garden Expo  
School Photos  
High Jump/Discus  
Multicultural Speaking Comp  
Parent teacher Interviews  
Athletics Carnival

18<sup>th</sup> June  
19<sup>th</sup> June  
22<sup>nd</sup> June  
26<sup>th</sup> June  
26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June  
29<sup>th</sup> June

### July

Students Return Term 3

17<sup>th</sup> July

### Lunch Orders

Lunches will on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June, Kat Miller is rostered on for canteen duty. Students please remember to come to the teacher on duty first thing in the morning and order your lunch.

### Birthdays

There were no birthdays celebrated this week.



### School Photos

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.**

There is an opportunity to purchase family photos for students who are here at school, captain and sport house photos. Please ask at the office for a separate envelope. Children will need to be in full school uniform, boys and girls long sleeve shirt and girls stockings please.

### Mosman High School Band

**WOW** what a performance you all were fantastic in your concert, manners and interacting with Wallabadah students. Some of the students were so excited they got to share stories with you. Thank you Mosman High School it was a pleasure to have you at our school.



### Atheltics Carnival

Next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June we invite all parents and families to come and watch the children participate in High Jump and Discus which will be held here at school at 1:00pm. There other sporting activities will be in Quirindi at Golland Fields the following Friday starting at 9:30am. More information to follow.

Assembly was held in the 5-6J classroom. Thank you **Naketta Cameron** and **Nathan Smith** for being such wonderful hosts.

# AWARDS



## K-1 Class

**Dempsey Smith** for developing great writing skills in Literacy.

**Quaydan Effer** for working REALLY hard in spelling! What great sentences.

## 2-4 Class

**Jayde Smith** for improvement in Number.

## 5-6 Class

**Elizabeth Pendlebury** for working well in spelling activities this week.

**Ben Hawthorne** for improvement in presentation of his work.

## Mrs Roseby

**Emily Cronin** for great improvement with slope in handwriting.

## Mr Jackson

**Mr Hawthorne** for being our soccer coach this week. Thanks!

## Mediator Awards

This week award goes to:

**Jamie Upperton** for enjoying sport activities.

**Jason Pendlebury** for playing fairly, always.

**Stuart Davies** for taking mediator duties seriously.

## Rule of the Week

Take care of our sports equipment – if you got it out it is your responsibility to return it.



## Wallaby Week Ahead Term 2, 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>WEEK 9</b> Namoi Living Nundle Public School	School Photos			No Assembly High Jump Discus

## **K-2 Class**

You may have heard the children talking about Miss Clark working in the classroom. Miss Clarke is in her second year of teaching studies at Newcastle UNSW.



The children are doing “V” this week for their literacy session. On Thursday they watched on the smartboard a volcano erupting then got to go outside and make their own volcano eruption.

## **Small Schools Soccer Knockout**

Well done Wallabadah soccer children a fantastic achievement in winning 3 nil against Spring Ridge. We have had many reports from parents and staff that all teams played unbelievably hard. More information will be handed out probably next term in regards to the next game.



## **P&C News**

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the birthday party catering on the long weekend – the day was a big success and we raised about a third of the cost for the Canberra excursion bus.