



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 3 Week 1 ~20th July, 2012

Principal's Message

Small Schools Spring Ridge Sports Carnival

On Friday the 27th July 2012, The Annual Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held at the Spring Ridge Oval.

This day is a school day where we like to see every member of our school work together in the best TEAM spirit possible.

Only small schools in our district attend, with our school being one of the largest. It is the only day we all get together. This day is worth two points of the Ten Point Plan for this term so the children are urged to attend so they can participate in the fun activity at the end of the term. They already have two points from last terms School Athletics day. A further two points will be available for the Mini Olympics which will be held in Week 3 as a part of our Education Week celebrations.

We encourage parents and family to come along to Spring Ridge as well as it is a fun day for all. If you have any difficulties with travel, please contact the school so arrangements can be made.

The day starts with the March Past with every child walking with pride behind our school flag. Please make sure your child/children are there to enjoy this special time.

The day is about participation / co-operation and socialisation. Not every child can be a winner but they can sure have a lot of fun representing Wallabadah with their friends showing great sportsmanship. Every child gets to participate in the

- March Past
- Age Race
- Ball Games
- Novelties

When you break the day up, the children are busy having a great time.

Wallabadah Public School prides itself on every child being given opportunities at events such as this carnival. Attending these carnivals is where the children really learn so much in all aspects of life.

SEE YOU THERE!!

GOOD LUCK WALLABADAH

Christopher Jackson
Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 2

July

P&C Meeting	23 rd July
Spring Ridge Sports Carnival	27 th July

August

Education Week	30 th July – 3 rd August
Mini Olympics Werris Creek	3 rd August
Soccer Knockout Walcha	8 th August
Zone Athletics	10 th August
Piano Trio	17 th August
Fathers Day Craft	24 th August
Chess Tournament	28 th August
Regional Athletics	31 st August

September

Canberra Excursion	3 rd September - 6 th September
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Lunch Orders

Lunches will on Monday 23rd July, ???????? 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

During the holidays Sophie Hawthorne, Patrick Penick celebrated their birthdays and Lia Robertson celebrated her birthday today. Congratulations.

P&C Meeting

MONDAY 23rd July

7pm

Marshall McMahon Inn

Please show your support and be informed on what's happening in the school.

ASCA

For children who participating in ACSA Mrs Jackson will be here on Monday morning to go through your pieces. Please have all you items organised and ready. Exams will be in two weeks time, could you please make your payment of \$75.00. There wil also be a session with Mrs Jackson on Monday 30th July.

Chess

Chess will be starting this term from next Tuesday afternoon till 4pm. Students from Year 3 and up who wish to learn this great game please see Mrs Saunders. The chess tournament for those children who have already seen Mrs Saunders will be in August the 28th.



There was no assembly today.

AWARDS



K-1 Class

Joey Reedy for excellent spelling and reading results this week.

Patrick Penick for improvement in writing activities this week.

2-4 Class

Jacinta Cameron for excellent work with spelling sentences.

5-6 Class

Clint Cameron for working well on spelling activities this week.

Maryjane Abbott-Blundell for working well in maths this week ~ Multiplication facts.



Wallaby Week Ahead Term 2, 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 2</u> P&C Meeting ASCA review				Small Schools Spring Ridge Carnival



Rewards

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting the Coles and Woolworths voucher system. There is still a few weeks to go and both companies have promoting it well.



Canberra Excursion

The Canberra excursion is six weeks away. Invoices were sent home this week for parents to start making part payments if they wish.



Wallabadah Athletics Carnival

The staff would like to thank all the helpers and volunteers at our Athletics Carnival at the end of last term, it was very much appreciated. Thank you to the P&C for an excellent canteen on the day and the helpers who worked there. We would also like to thank parents who supplied a cake or slice.



The BIG Lift

Over the holidays Wallabadah enjoyed the company of university students from University Technology of Sydney. They were a great bunch to have around and we enjoyed their company. The students were not here on a holiday. They came and volunteered their time to the school and the community. We would like to express our gratitude in tidying the P&C shed and with guidance from Faye Porter a great start on the drawings / paintings in the library. All this would not have been possible without the help, support and guidance from Nikki Robertson. A big thank you to Liverpool Plains Shire and the Community businesses that helped sponsor the Saturday night tea and the telescopes from Coonabarabran for star gazing. The students made a blog if you wish to go to this link. <http://biglift.org/blog>

