



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 3 Week 2 ~27th July, 2012

Principal's Message

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is a very important event in our school calendar. It gives us an opportunity to recognize how important quality education is so that people can reach their full potential.

The NSW Public School system believes that every child deserves a good education. Education is a basic need that every child needs to flourish and grow into fully contributing members of society.

I was reading last week that today's generation of children and youth is the largest ever in history. People under 25 years old, make up 43 percent of the world's population, but that percentage reaches 60 percent in the least-developed countries. In many areas, a basic education is not even an option: there are 67 million children out of school today - 36 million are girls. Giving them access to schools or other learning opportunities can give them hope for a better future.

We are very fortunate to live in a country where children have the opportunity to learn in safe and stimulating environments. Celebrating the achievements during Education week is important and at Wallabadah next week we have a few events planned. On Wednesday afternoon the ASCA examinations will be held in the school Library. Students and interested parents and community members will be able to watch their peers present speeches, poetry recital and questions sessions. It will be a wonderful opportunity for students not doing ASCA to see what is expected and maybe encourage them to be involved in it next year. Thanks to Mrs Scott from Quirindi High School in organising ASCA this year at Wallabadah.

On Friday the whole school will be travelling to Werris Creek Public School to participate in their Mini Olympics. Permission notes were handed out yesterday and I ask that parents return the notes with the money by next Wednesday. Like the Small School Athletics Carnival held at Spring Ridge recently these social interaction days are most beneficial for the personal development of our children.

“Education is learning what you didn't even know you didn't know. “

Daniel J. Boorstin

Christopher Jackson
Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 3

August

Education Week
Mini Olympics Werris Creek
Soccer Knockout Walcha
Zone Athletics
Piano Trio
Fathers Day Craft
Chess Tournament
Regional Athletics
Canberra Excursion

30th July – 3rd August

3rd August

8th August

10th August

17th August

24th August

28th August

31st August

September

3rd September -6th September

Lunch Orders

Lunches will on Monday 30th July, ????????? is rostered on for canteen duty. Thank you to Helen Smith for coming to do lunches. Students please remember to come to the teacher on duty first thing in the morning and order your lunch.



Birthdays

Many happy returns to Maryjane Abbott-Blundell who celebrated her birthday this week. Congratulations.

ASCA

For children who participating in ACSA Mrs Jackson will be here again this Monday morning to go through your pieces. Please have all you items organised and ready as your exams are this week.me, could you please make your payment of \$75.00.

P&C Meeting

Grey Shirts ~ As discussed at the P&C Meeting some parents have found it difficult in purchasing long sleeve grey shirts. Cheryl and Kerralea have made enquiries and have found that these shirts can be purchased from Tuff N Tidy, Blowes Menswear and you can order from Lowes in Tamworth.



Snot Monster comes to Wallabadah

Last week the K-2 class had a lovely and informative visit from Judy Thomas. Judy is with the Department of Education from Westdale Public School specialising in the Safety and Hearing section. Judy brought along some of her toy friends to help instruct the children on hearing and safety with our ears. The significance of hearing and why blowing our nose and hygiene is very important.

There was no assembly today.

AWARDS



K-1 Class

Zack Sweeney for improvement in writing activities.

Alanamae Abbott-Blundell for making a BIG effort in reading groups.

2-4 Class

Jayde Smith for getting on with her work without being reminded.

5-6 Class

Jasmin Phip for being a conscientious worker in all subjects.

Jay-Dee Craft for being a responsible member of our senior class.



Wallaby Week Ahead Term 2, 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 3</u>	<div>.....</div> <i>Education Week</i> <div>.....</div>			Mini Olympics



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.



Community News

Quirindi Movies

Saturday 4th

3.00 pm
7.30 pm

Ice Age: Continental Drift PG
Snow White and the Huntsman M

Sunday 5th

3.00 pm
5.30 pm

Ice Age: Continental Drift PG
Snow White and the Huntsman M

Saturday 18th

3.00 pm
7.30pm

Brave PG
The Amazing Spiderman M

Sunday 19th

3.00pm
5.30pm

Brave PG
The Amazing Spiderman M

Movies Coming in September

Not Suitable for Children M The Dark Knight Rises M

Live on Stage < Ladies Night >

Tuesday 28th August 7pm for 7.30pm

\$35 per person or \$30 per person if
booking in groups of 10 or more.
Tickets available at Shoppe Two Ten



ABC Knit In @ Quirindi Library

Calling all knitters and sewers - we need you!

30 Monday and 31 Tuesday July 2012

10.30am-1.00pm

Join us at Quirindi Library to knit and sew squares together into wraps for Wrap
with Love charity organization.

Morning tea will be provided thanks to Friends of Quirindi Library.

ABC Local Radio / Rotary NSW/ LPSC/FOQL

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upcoming school trip?



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