



# Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

## “Excellence in Learning”

*Term 3 Week 5 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2012*

### ***Principal’s Message***

#### **Best Friends or “Thunder Buddies”**

*“Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence. True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.”*

George Washington

Having a best friend is such a wonderful experience. You get to share your thoughts, dreams, fun times, problems, successes and failures with someone who knows, understands and cares about you and is around your age.

Last week I saw the movie “Ted”. It’s a movie that follows the relationship between the main character John and his suddenly animated Teddy Bear or “Thunder Buddy”. This relationship changes and develops over time in a comical way.

For two people to become best friends, you have to really know and understand each other well. This can only happen over a long time, not just a few days,. If you are looking for a best friend don’t be in too much of a hurry to get from someone you know, to regular friend to best friend. Take your time and it will be worth your time.

Never take your best friend for granted. A relationship as important as this needs all the friendship skills plus!

Work on building trust between you.

Don’t talk about your friend with others.

Be honest. If you feel that your friend is heading for trouble talk about it in a caring way.

If you’re worried about a secret your friend is telling you can help them decide who is a trusted adult for them to talk to. Offer to go with them if they would like you to, or tell them you will need to ask advice from an adult you trust, as you care about them and want to help them.

Don’t drag other people into your arguments or you may never be able to sort them out.

If things don’t work out as best friends, stay friendly anyway. Don’t go around telling everybody all the confidential stuff your friend has told you or you would be the person no one wants to know.

*You're...  
My Friend,  
my companion,  
through good times and bad  
my friend, my buddy,  
through happy and sad,  
beside me you stand,  
beside me you walk,  
you're there to listen,  
you're there to talk,  
with happiness, with smiles,  
with pain and tears,  
I know you'll be there,  
throughout the years!*

Next week: “Getting into the group”

**Christopher Jackson**  
**Principal**

**Small school “BIG” opportunities!**

# Coming Events

## TERM 3

### August

Fathers Day Craft  
Chess Tournament  
Regional Athletics

24<sup>th</sup> August

28<sup>th</sup> August

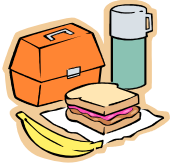
31<sup>st</sup> August

### September

Canberra Excursion  
P&C Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> September - 6<sup>th</sup> September

10<sup>th</sup> September



### Lunch Orders

Lunches will on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August, ?????? 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

Many happy returns to Elizabeth Pendlebury who celebrated her birthday this week. Congratulations.



### Multicultural Speaking

On Tuesday Henry Saunders heads over to Narranga Public School for the North Coast Regional Final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition . The Multicultural Education speaking is held in partnership with The Arts Unit of Department of Education. Henry is competing against many other children from great distances. We would like to wish him well.

### P&C News

## P&C WORKING BEE This SUNDAY - 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Could you please bring along some gardening tools, shovels, wheel barrows, rakes, cotton gloves and some old rags.

Starting at :- 9am -12pm

*PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT*

The P&C will be catering for the Far West Charity Sulky Ride on Sunday, 16th September at the Wallabadah Station Shearing Shed. Who would like to help? We are cooking camp-oven stew and rice and slices. Most of the cooking can be made a day or so ahead and it's mainly the serving we need hands for. You'll get some entertainment: Sandy is giving the guests a history on Wallabadah Station and Hilton Ingall is performing his bush poetry during dinner. Give Nikki a call on 67 465 744. This is going to be fun! Also, not only do we earn money for catering, the Far West Bus is going to visit our school and assess children with special needs. So please get behind this fundraiser and help on the day or make a slice.



Slices Needed Please – 16<sup>th</sup> September

Thanks! Your P&C

Assembly was held in the 5-6J classroom. Thank you **Maryjane Abbott-Blundell** and **Stuart Davies** for being such wonderful hosts.

# AWARDS



## K-1 Class

**Ashton Sweeney** for working hard in Reading Groups.

**Quaydan Effer** for working hard in Reading Groups.

## 2-4 Class

**Joshua Hall** for great knowledge of Olympic facts.

**Henry Saunders** for a clever poem about the Olympic Games.

## Mrs Roseby

**Emily Cronin** for consistently excellent work during Literacy.

**Jayde Smith** for an excellent "Class Talk" about "How to Ride a Horse".

## 5-6 Class

**Stuart Davies** for excellent contribution to class discussion about the Stinson.

**Sasha Mackay** for great thinking in maths problem solving.

## Mediator Awards

This week award goes to:

**Joshua Hall** for following school rules.

**Kallee Lobsey** for wearing her school uniform with pride.

**Wyatt Smith** for playing soccer fairly.

## Rule of the Week

Remember to include others in your game, that's what makes Wallabadah Public School a pleasant school to be at.



## Wallaby Week Ahead Term 3, 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 6</u>	Rugby League Clinic			Father's Day Craft

## Father's Day Craft

Next Friday the staff will be doing father's day craft activities with the students. We would appreciate if students could please pay \$3.00 towards their item for their dad before taking it home.

## Piano Trio



## Rugby League Clinic

The children have been enjoying a session each Tuesday with Zac Russ in learning skills on how to play Rugby League. The last two Tuesdays the children have learnt how to pass, ball skills and speed.



## Community News

### "The Full Monty Stage Play"

Starting: at 7.00pm with free Champagne and a Coffee & Cake Longue.

Show starts at 7.30 finishes around 9.00 so people can stay on or head home for an early night.

Tickets: \$30.00 if bought in lots of 10 or more, individual tickets \$35.00

Sold: Prior to the night and Available from Shoppe Two Ten in Quirindi,

Please support this fun night if you can I promise you will be laughing and there's no work involved for you (for a change!!!!!!)

Any further information please contact me.

Cheers Gerri Perkins

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"Get Your Game On" with the NIAS Junior Activities Day on Wednesday 3 October from 8.30am to 3pm at No. 1 Oval, Tamworth. A program designed for children aged 7 to 12. Further details out shortly.