



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 3 Week 6 24th August, 2012

Principal’s Message

Getting into the group

"I get by with a little help from my friends."

John Lennon

Maybe you're not a person who can make friends easily. You could be new to the school, the class, the area, the team, the club or whatever.

You stand there feeling like everyone is looking at you, or on the other hand you may feel as if you are invisible.

Everyone else is in groups, all chattering away and you feel really left out.

In places where there is an adult in charge they would probably introduce you to the rest of the class but around the street or in the playground you will have to make the effort.

Be prepared.

1. Watch others who seem to be popular and see what they do.
2. Look for a group who seem to have interests which you can share, or know something about
3. Find out about clubs, groups, sports, music and chess whatever is happening in your school and join any in which you are interested or know something about.
4. Make sure you know about or can do a few things that others can do eg. skipping, kicking a ball, bowling, throwing and catching, shooting goals, reading about pop stars, watching TV programs that other kids watch.
5. Helping others is a good way to make friends, so if you see someone who is struggling ask if they would like some help – be kind not bossy.

You can go and shrink in a corner and hope that someone may notice you, (if they do they will probably think you are not friendly and want to be left alone) or you can try and make friends.

"A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart, and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words."

Christopher Jackson
Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 3

August

Soccer Knockout
Regional Athletics

30th August

31st August

September

Canberra Excursion
P&C Meeting
Last day of term

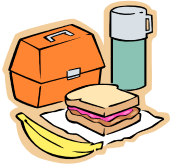
3rd September - 6th September

10th September

21st September

Murrurundi Frontier Festival

The small choir has been asked to perform at the Murrurundi Frontier Festival which is to be held on Saturday 20th October. They have already started rehearsing one song. Please keep this date free if you are able. There is also a Primary School Talent Quest for any interested students. Please contact the school if you are interested.



Lunch Orders

Lunches will on Monday 27th August, ?????? is rostered on for canteen duty. Thank you to Vicki for coming and doing lunches. 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.

Multicultural Speaking

On Wednesday Henry competed at the Narranga Public School for the North Coast Regional Final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Henry spoke very well and came in 1st for his prepared speech and 3rd overall for his section. We commend you on how well you did Henry. Excellent job.

P&C News

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 – 16th September

Thanks! Your P&C

Father's Day Craft

Today the children did Father's Day Craft with the staff. We would appreciate if students could please pay \$3.00 towards their item for their dad before taking it home.

Assembly was held in the K-2 classroom. Thank you **Dempsey Smith** and **Troy Pendlebury** for being such wonderful hosts.

AWARDS



K-1 Class

Eve Porter for improvement in punctuation.

Nancye Hutchinson for improvement in presentation of work.

2-4 Class

Jason Pendlebury for excellent working habits.

Mrs Roseby

Jacinta Cameron for an excellent attitude to her school work.

5-6 Class

Naketta Cameron for working well with Transformations this week.

Abbey Lobsey for being creative in class Beaut work.

Mediator Awards

This week award goes to:

Ashton Sweeney for always enjoying playtime.

Jacinta Cameron for playing happily with her friends.

Nathan Smith for being a responsible Mediator.

Rule of the Week

RESPECT SCHOOL PROPERTY – including all sporting equipment, books, furniture and plants in the garden.



Wallaby Week Ahead Term 3, 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 7</u>	Chess		Soccer	Area Athletics Assembly 2-4

CANBERRA EXCURSION

We still have a few outstanding payments for the Canberra Excursion.

Could all monies and medical notes please be returned by next Wednesday at the latest please? Only one more week to go!!



Community News



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.

Quirindi Show

8th and 9th September

*The Quirindi Show Society Invite
Students between the ages of
5 years to 8 years/9 years to 12 years/13 years to 15 years
To enter the
Quirindi Miss Showgirl Competition
To held at the Quirindi Show
On Saturday, 8th September 2012*

*Registration from 10.30am
In front of the Grandstand.
Enquiries: Miss Hayley Grant
(0417 047973)*

Spelling it out at home

The School A to Z website's popular mobile Spelling Bee game can now be played on your home computer. The game is designed for both junior and senior primary school students, and features words from the Macquarie Dictionary. Parents might be tempted to test their skill on the harder levels.

Go to: Spelling Bee

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/educational-games/spelling-bee>