



# Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

## "Excellence in Learning"

*Term 3 Week 7 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2012*

### ***Principal's Message***

"Keeping a friend"

*"What is a friend? A single soul in two bodies."*

*- Aristotle*

Carole King's song, *"You've Got A Friend"* promises "Winter, spring, summer, or fall--all you've got to do is call--and I'll be there." Many people expect that their friends will always be there. They expect friendship to last forever.

Friends are the reason we smile. Have you ever wondered what your life would be like without friends? So, no matter how busy your schedule is, for you to keep your friends, you have to develop a lifestyle and a way of dispensing time that allows several profound relationships with people. True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends you have, but in the worth and choice. Getting close to a few people is more important than being popular enough to receive 500 Christmas cards every year.

Keeping friends is hard work. If the friendship is to endure you need to remember all the things mentioned over the past few weeks and continue to work on it. Like a flower friendships need attention, nurture and love. People come and go throughout our lives but true friendships will endure no matter the distance traveled or time that elapses.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the school Soccer team who competed at Gresford yesterday against Peats Ridge Public School. After an exciting game, and going into extra time, our team went down 4-2. We are all very proud of your efforts. Best wishes to Peats Ridge who will be competing at the State carnival in Sydney in two weeks time. I would like to thank Mr Brendyn Hawthorne who was coach for the first games at Quirindi and Rory Sherwood who was coach yesterday, for their advice and assistance. I would also like to thank Mr and Mrs Franks who donated the smart new soccer shirts to the school.

*"Don't be dismayed at goodbyes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetime, is certain for those who are friends"*

*Richard Bach*

**Christopher Jackson**  
**Principal**

**Small school "BIG" opportunities!**

# Coming Events

## TERM 3

### September

Canberra Excursion  
P&C Meeting  
Last day of term

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

10<sup>th</sup> September

21<sup>st</sup> September

### October

Staff Development Day  
Children Return  
Life Education Van  
Musica Viva (Willow Tree)

8<sup>th</sup> October

9<sup>th</sup> October

22<sup>nd</sup> October

23<sup>rd</sup> October

### Murrurundi Frontier Festival

The small choir has been asked to perform at the Murrurundi Frontier Festival which is to be held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> August, Christine is rostered on for canteen duty. Thank you to Helen 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

Many happy returns to Henry Saunders who celebrated his birthday this week. Congratulations.

### Chess



The Wallabadah Chess Teams went to Tamworth Public School on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August. We had 3 teams who competed against 40 teams around the area. Our children played well with our number one team coming in 7<sup>th</sup>.

Well Done!

### Library

Mrs Roseby would like to thank Kat Miller for helping cover some of our new library books that have been purchased. Thank you.

**HAPPY FATHERS DAY**

Have a lovely day Sunday

Assembly was held in the 2-4 classroom. Thank you **Joshua Hall** and **Henry Saunders** for being such wonderful hosts.

# AWARDS



## K-1 Class

**Patrick Penick** for really stepping up and making a real effort in reading!  
**Joey Reedy** for always uses his initiative in the classroom.

## 2-4 Class

**Wyatt Smith** for an interesting report on a Greek God.

## 5-6 Class

**Lia Robertson** for being a responsible and caring member of our class.  
**Phoebe Smith** for being a great leader in our government debate.  
**Abbey Lobsey** for being a great leader in our government debate.

## Mrs Roseby

**Jasmin Philp** for accepting responsibility willingly.

## Mediator Awards

This week award goes to:

**Dempsey Smith** for always playing fairly with others.  
**Lia Robertson** for always following school rules.  
**Henry Saunders** for being a big help to others.

## Rule of the Week

Stay around the back at all times.



## Wallaby Week Ahead Term 3, 2012

| Monday             | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday      | Friday          |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|
| <u>WEEK 8</u>      |         |           | K-2 Excursion | Assembly<br>5-6 |
| CANBERRA EXCURSION |         |           |               |                 |

## **Small School Soccer Knockout**

Yesterday our school soccer team had a wonderful day at Gresford. The competition was very strong against Peats Ridge with the half time 2-1 to Peats Ridge. Full time it came up two all and with both teams going into five minute each way, Peats Ridge come out 2 goals ahead. Well done Peats Ridge. Thank you to Brendyn and Rory for helping the team out.

**Thank You** A huge thank you to Bob and Pam Franks for the wonderful soccer shirts you have purchased for the school. It was very thoughtful and very much appreciated.



## **CANBERRA EXCURSION**

*3 More Sleeps*

*Have a great trip everyone and enjoy the experience.*

*Bring home lots of stories and photos.*

## **Community News**

### **SEPTEMBER**

Please Note change in Saturday screenings from 7.30pm to 5.30pm

### **Movies**

#### **Saturday 1st**

3.00 pm

Not Suitable for Children MA 5.30 pm

The Dark Knight Rises M

#### **Sunday 2nd**

3.00 pm

Not Suitable for Children MA 5.30 pm

The Dark Knight Rises M

#### **Saturday 15th**

3.00 pm

The Sapphires PG 5.30pm

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