



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 3 Week 8 7th September, 2012

Principal's Message

“Learning should be a joy and full of excitement. It is life's greatest adventure; it is an illustrated excursion into the minds of the noble and the learned.”

[Taylor Caldwell](#)



Mrs Saunders and I were fortunate to have taken 19 students to Canberra this week who showed everyone what clever and well mannered students we have at Wallabadah. It was a pleasure to spend four days with these children. We had several memorable learning experiences and a number of funny incidents!!! (One being Mr Sherwood and I being accidentally being locked in the AIS indoor pool while our “power walking guide” continued on with the group. Thanks to Mrs Saunders and Ms Bray who called out to our guide and “saved the day!”)

Mrs Saunders and I would like to thank Mr Sherwood, Mr Makeham, Mrs Nankivell and Ms Bray for their assistance throughout the week. They certainly made the teachers jobs a lot easier. I would also like to thank Mrs Davidson for her organisation of the excursion from back at school.

I had a number of comments from tour guides about the childrens enthusiasm and knowledge and we had a number of comments from people on the street complimenting them on their behaviour and their smart uniform.

“I can't take them on a field trip but I can take them to Rome,”
Leonardo DaVinci



Christopher Jackson
Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 3

September

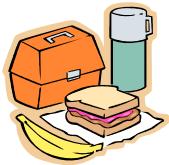
P&C Meeting
Last day of term

10th September
21st September

October

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

8th October
9th October
22nd October
23rd October



Lunch Orders

Lunches will on Monday 10th September, Kat Miller 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

There were no birthdays celebrated this week.

P&C Meeting 7pm Marshall McMahon Inn

Please come along and support your P&C.

The P&C will be catering for the Far West Charity Sulky Ride on Sunday, 16th September at the Wallabadah Station Shearing Shed. The Far West Bus is going to be visiting our school and assess children with special needs on Monday.

So please get behind this fundraiser and if you can help out serving give Nikki a call. We need donations of a cake or slice as well and you can leave it at the school on Friday or take it with you on Sunday.

Slices Needed Please – 16th September



Thank You AMPS

On Tuesday Jenny Potter from AMPS Commercial came to our school and presented the P&C a cheque for \$145.17. The K-2 children accepted this cheque on behalf of the P&C. The funds are greatly appreciated and will be put to good use. Remember when purchasing items from AMPS to nominate our school to receive portion of sales back to the P&C. Thank you.

Assembly was held in the 5-6J classroom. Thank you **Elizabeth Pendlebury** and **Jamie Upperton** for being such wonderful hosts.

AWARDS



K-1 Class

Sophie Hawthorne for putting more thought towards “fullstops” in writing activities.
Brayden Smith for having a happy, positive attitude at school.

2-4 Class

Wyatt Smith for an interesting report on a Greek God.

5-6 Class

Jake Boon for making a great start to his excursion journal.
Nathan Smith for making a great effort on his excursion.

Mediator Awards

Due to the Canberra excursion there was no mediator meeting this week.

Rule of the Week



Wallaby Week Ahead Term 3, 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 9</u> P&C Meeting				Assembly K-1S

Portfolios

As it is nearing end of term could **ALL** portfolios please be returned to the classroom teacher.

Quirindi Show

Quirindi Show is this weekend at the Quirindi Racecourse. Please support this local community event and see the K-6 wonderful farm display in the school section. The colouring of rosters for K-1 in the poultry shed.



Community News

SEPTEMBER

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

Movies

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th

3.00 pm

The Sapphires PG

5.30pm

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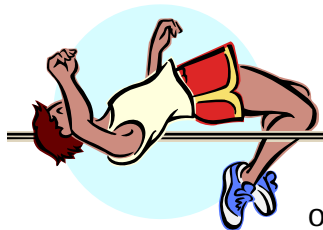
Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th

3.00pm

The Three Stooges PG

5.30pm

The Bourne Legacy M



Little Athletics

Kids inspired by the Olympics??

Little Athletics begins 2012-2013 season Monday 17th September from 3.30 till 5.00pm and Monday 8th October 5.30 pm - 7pm at number 1 oval.

Ages 4-17 welcome.

Bring the kids for some fun, fitness and skills that will stay with them for years.

Cost is 4 yrs \$50

1 Child 5 yrs and up \$70. ~ 2 Children 5 yrs and up \$130. ~ 3 Children 5yrs and up \$190

Contact: Kylie Green on 0438617595 or Tina Pursehouse on 0409951078

Thank You for your effort.

Kylie Green - Quirindi Little A's
Secretary

GIVEN THE HUGE SUCCESS OF OUR FIRST
SPANISH PLAY AND ART CAMPS
WE ARE OFFERING THEM AGAIN THESE
SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

ADVENTURES IN ANTARTICA

IN THE MORNING CHILDREN WILL LEARN AND PRACTISE THE PLAY.
IN THE AFTERNOON CHILDREN WILL CREATE PROPS (PAINT AND 3D)

MATERIALS, MORNING
AND AFTERNOON TEA
PROVIDED. BYO LUNCH

2ND WEEK
OF HOLIDAYS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
COST: WHOLE WEEK

ALL DAY \$300-

9AM TO 12PM \$180-

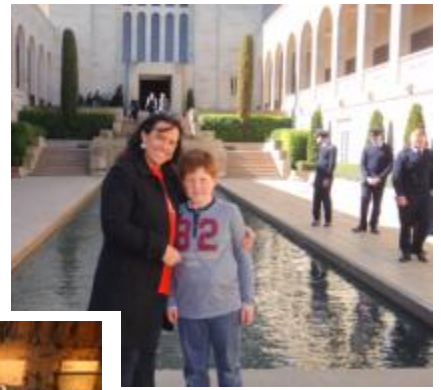
1AM TO 4PM \$180-

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Canberra Excursion



Rural Heritage Village

