



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 4, Week 6 ~ 15th November, 2013

SCHOOL

School is something,
we must all embrace.
Knowledge we need,
to seek out and chase.

Subjects and teaching styles,
are plentiful and vary.
Just like the backpacks,
we all need to carry.

Sports, clubs and activities
At every single turn
So much to do,
study and learn.

To get the most from school,
we should consistently attend.
Around each corner,
there's always a friend.

Our favourite teachers,
are friendly and kind.
Their passion and job,
to expand every mind.

School is something,
we must all embrace.
Just remember to learn,
at your own pace.

Kindergarten Orientation Day will be held on Wednesday, 20th November from 9.30am. I am sure there will be some nervous little people on Wednesday morning (and probably some upset big people) as they prepare for starting school in 2014. A huge thank you to Mrs Saunders for her organisation of this special day.

Vicki York
Relieving Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!



Coming Events

TERM 4

November Milo in2CRICKET (Mondays)
Kindergarten Orientation Day

December Swim School
Presentation Night (Tuesday)

18th – 25th

20th

2nd - 13th

10th



Lunch Orders

Thank you to Amanda Young for making lunches this week. Cheryl Bray is rostered on for Monday, 18th November.

Did you know?

If your child misses as little as eight days in each term, by the end of primary education they will have missed a year of education. Attendance each day at school is critically important so that children have access to all learning opportunities and continually progress in their learning.

Student Medical Forms - PLEASE RETURN ASAP

During Term 3, we began updating our medical records to ensure we have the most up-to-date information relating to your child's health. **This information is a mandatory requirement of the Department of Education and Communities.** Each family is required to return this form regardless of what year they are in at school or if there has not been any change in their previous medical condition/s.

If you require additional forms, please let Jaime know. We appreciate your support as we finalise this information.

Sports Trophies

ALL Sports Trophies must be returned by next Friday for engraving and end of year stocktake.



Maths at home

Kids' early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.

Maths at home: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/helping-your-child-measure-mass-and-volume>

Resource Allocation Model (RAM)

As promised, I have included another information sheet in relation to the RAM. This week's inclusion is about our base school allocation.

An K-2 assembly was held this week. Hosts were Lochlan Cronin and Joey Reedy.



AWARDS

K-1-2 Class

Zane Smith for terrific writing about 'The Red Poppy' Remembrance Day writing.

Dempsey Smith for improvement in fluency when reading!

Zack Sweeney for great work in times tables- 2x, 5x and 10x!

3-5-6 Class

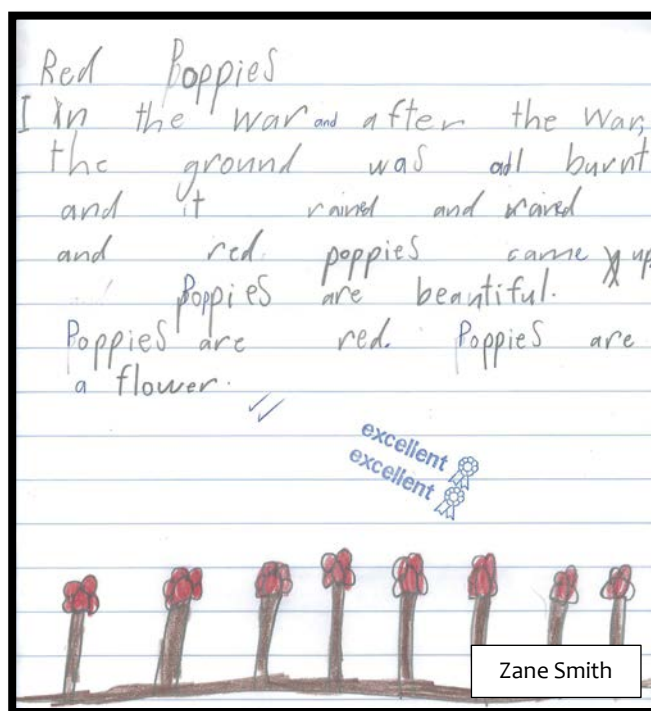
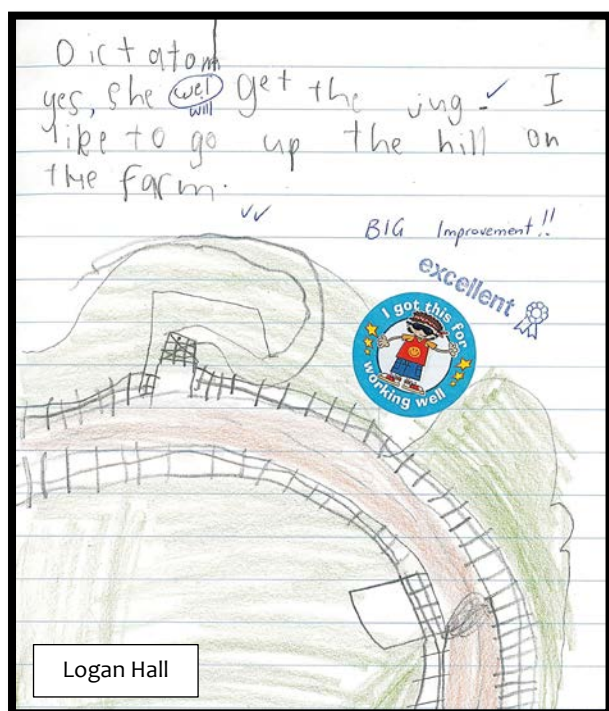
Andrea Makeham for being a polite, well mannered and diligent student. Well done!

Jamie Upperton for always sharing his background knowledge in class discussions.

Emily Cronin for developing and practising her skills in crafting strong imaginative text.


Some Fantastic Work Samples from Kindergarten.

Well done boys!





Wallaby Week Ahead Term 4, 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 7 Milo in2CRICKET 'Shake a Leg Program'		Kindergarten Orientation Day 		3-6 Assembly

P&C News

The time has come again for our Christmas raffle. We are asking parents to donate a non-perishable item for our raffle. Tickets will be sent home shortly.



EVENTS IN THE LIVERPOOL PLAINS

November & December 2013, January 2014

For more information check www.visitquirindi.com.au



NOVEMBER

1 to 3

Qdi Rural Heritage Village Art Show
Tea Pot and Tea Cosy Competition

Local artists showcase their work from Friday to Sunday, 10am to 3pm
Entry by donation. Contact art: 0425 316 314; tea pots: 6746 1479
Entries have to be at the Village by 10am on 1st November.

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Quirindi Rotary Club Charity Bus
Day

Charity Bus ride through the Liverpool Plains with all proceeds going to
Rotary projects. For information or to book call Neville on 6746 1877.

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Royal Theatre Movie Weekend

Find out what's on by visiting the website www.quirindiroyaltheatre.com

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Quota Markets

Fresh produce, plants and crafts at Rose Lee Park, Loder Street, Quirindi.
Contact: Jan 6747 1490

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Quirindi Race in the Country

Race meeting at Quirindi Racecourse, gates open at 11.00am

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Wallaby Art Group Workshops

3-day watercolour workshop with Joe Cartwright in Wallabadah. For
information call Tania on 0427 452 155 or email taniarod@bigpond.com

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Quirindi Village Miniature Railway

A special guest in a red suit will join the rides today!!! From 10am to 3pm.

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Party on the Village Green

Great family night with entertainment, chocolate wheel, food and special
guest Santa arriving on horse and buggy. Rose Lee Park, Qdi, 6pm to
9pm

DECEMBER

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Quirindi Show Society Xmas lunch

A thank you to all the volunteers helping with the Quirindi Show.
12.00noon at Quirindi Showground.

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Quirindi Race Meeting

Christmas Party at the Races. Quirindi Racecourse gates open at 11 am
Contact Quirindi Jockey Club 6746 2476

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Quirindi Sporting Clay Target Club

Novelty Shoot family day at the Club on Gaspard Road between Quirindi
and Wallabadah. BBQ lunch available. Contact: 0416 264 971

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Quirindi Poultry Club Christmas
Raffle

At the Marshall McMahon, Wallabadah, great family night with free
sausage sizzle & entertainment from 7pm to 12pm and lots of great prizes
Fresh produce, plants and crafts at Rose Lee Park, Loder Street, Quirindi
Contact: Jan 6747 1490

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Quota Markets

Santa's coming to Wallabadah! From 6pm at Wallabadah Public School.
From 6.30pm at Premier Lion's Shed, Bar & BBQ.

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Wallabadah P&C Christmas Tree

Enjoy a fast paced celebration of Thoroughbreds. Champagne and
Fashion on the Field. Quirindi Racecourse from 11am. Contact 6746 2476

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Premier Chocolate Wheel

Christmas break special running day from 10am to 3pm. Bring your family!

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Quirindi Boxing Day Races

At Quirindi Rugby Club.

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Quirindi Village Miniature Railway

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Qdi Rugby Club New Years Eve
Party

