



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 4, Week 7 ~ 22nd November, 2013

I received confirmation this week that Chris Jackson will be returning to Wallabadah in term one next year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, students and Wallabadah community for making my experience this year so rewarding. It has been an honour working with your children and I wish you all well for the future.

The term continues to fly by. It has been an enormous 7 weeks with lots of amazing opportunities for students including Cricket Clinics, CAPERS, ‘Shake a Leg’ Community Health Workshop, Celebrations Day and Kinder Orientation.

There is still plenty more to come with swimming school starting on Mon 2nd December. Can you please make sure notes are returned by Friday 29th November. The cost will be \$ 3 per day however a \$30.00 bulk payment can be paid to Jaime at the front office. Thank you to the parents who have made this payment already.



Don't forget to let us know if you have a season ticket. Your child will come to school in normal uniform with a small bag containing swimmers, towel, sunscreen and goggles if necessary. Please make sure everything is labelled.

We have started the process of electing the school captains next year. Year Five students have been busy preparing their speeches which will be presented 26th November. All students from kindergarten to year 6 will have the opportunity to vote immediately after they listen to the candidates. The new captains will be announced on Presentation night on 10th December.

Vicki York
Relieving Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 4

November

Milo in2CRICKET (Mondays)

18th – 25th

December

Swim School

2nd - 13th

Presentation Night (Tuesday)

10th

Year 6 Farwell Dinner

12th

Wallabadah P & C Christmas Tree

17th

Last day of school for students

18th



Lunch Orders

Thank you to Dayna and Cheryl for making lunches this week. Helen Smith is rostered on for Monday, 25th November.

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.



Birthdays

Happy birthday to Zack Sweeney who turned 8 on Monday.

Kindergarten Orientation Day

On Wednesday 20th November we welcomed our 2014 Kindergarten children into the K-2 classroom to introduce them to the daily routine of school life. They enjoyed learning about life 'Under the Sea' as they created necklaces, listened to stories, watched colourful pictures on the interactive whiteboard and decorated rainbow fish. They learnt four new words during reading groups and wrote a wonderful story with the help of a buddy. A great day was had by all!

We look forward to welcoming our new friends next year as they commence their school life at Wallabadah.



An 3-6 assembly was held this week. Hosts were Jaydee Craft and Maryjane Abbott-Blundell.



AWARDS

K-1-2 Class

Lochlan Cronin for being a great role model on Kindergarten Orientation Day!

Ashton Sweeney for an excellent improvement in reading groups.

Patrick Penick for trying really hard in Comprehension and Timestables.

Mrs Roseby

Ben Hawthorne for showing maturity during B.T.N.

3-5-6 Class

Jock Barnett for using initiative in electronics activity.

Maryjane Abbott-Blundell for active participation in spelling.

Ben Hawthorne for an outstanding project on drought.

Shake a leg

Every Monday we had Mrs Conner come to our school to talk about being healthy people. This Monday we had fun with Mrs Conner. We played outside. We learnt how to keep healthy and exercise. We need to eat apples, bananas and vegetables.

By Quaydan Effer



Thank you

We would like to send a big thank you to Mrs Lee Page and Col Ball for kindly donating stamps, cards and gifts for K-3 for Christmas activities.



Lost

A purple round ice brick with a purple flower with a white border on top. If anyone finds this, please contact the office on 6746 5512.

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.





Wallaby Week Ahead Term 4, 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 8</u> Milo in2CRICKET	School/Sports Captain Speeches and Voting		Combined Christmas Service 10.30am	Awards Assembly



3/5/6 Artwork

During art class last Tuesday, every student in the class was given a small piece of a secret picture. Their detective skills were required to work out what the image was of. The task was to enlarge their piece of the picture onto an A4 sheet using oil pastels. They were smudging, sketching, shading and crosshatching using different tones. As the lesson progressed, the children worked out that the picture was an African elephant and where their pieces of the puzzle went. Tricky yet an awesome result!