



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 4, Week 8 ~ 29th November, 2013

Presentation Night



Our annual Presentation Night for 2013 will be held from 7.00pm on Tuesday, 10th December 2013 at Wallabadah Public School. Parents, carers, families and members of the community are all invited to join us on this prestigious occasion. Presentation Night gives us the opportunity to publicly acknowledge the outstanding achievements and efforts of our students, staff and community.

Wallabadah Public School Helpers Morning Tea

We want to say a big thank you for your assistance in the classroom and your support of the school during the year by inviting you to the 2013 Helpers Morning Tea. There are many parents who assist with the P & C and fundraisers, but we also have a group of volunteers who work in the classrooms on a weekly basis. This is our opportunity to say thank you.

Date: Monday, 9th December
Time: 11.15am – 11.45am
Venue: COLA



We hope to see as many parent helpers as possible.

Pay It Forward

Pay It Forward is a joint project by Lifeline Northwest and Ronald McDonald House Tamworth and aims to describe the concept of making a positive difference to other people's lives. For example, helping someone with homework, making a class picture book for children in hospital, writing a card to cheer someone up, etc.

The Pay It Forward flyer in this week's newsletter allows students and schools to be socially responsible whilst having fun. More information can be found on YouTube ('Kindness Boomerang') or on the Facebook pages for Lifeline Northwest and Ronald McDonald House Tamworth.

Vicki York
Relieving Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 4

December

Swim School
 Helpers Morning Tea
 Presentation Night (Tuesday)
 Year 6 Farewell (**Note: change of date**)
 Movie Day
 Wallabadah P & C Christmas Tree
 Last day of school for students

2nd - 13th
 9th
 10th
 16th
 17th
 17th
 18th

Lunch Orders

Thank you to Helen Smith for making lunches this week. Vicki Hawthorne is rostered on for Monday, 2nd December.



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.

Milo In2CRICKET

Over the last four weeks, the whole school has participated in the Milo In2CRICKET Program.

In the first week, we learnt how to catch and throw underarm. The second week was all about batting and how to swing the bat. Third week was a wash out but we got to practise bowling at the stumps under the COLA. Sasha and Zane were excellent bowlers. Our last week was when we



put it all together and played a game. Jacqui (the teacher) stood in the middle and bowled. We were spread around and had to keep rotating. It was a great opportunity. We hope we can do it again.

By Andrea Makeham and Sasha Mackay.

An awards assembly was held this week.

AWARDS



K-1-2 Class

Caitlin Davies for excellent journal writing!! Keep it up!

Alanamae Abbott-Blundell for improving number work, especially "counting on".

Quaydan Effer for working hard to improve timestables x2 x5 x10.

3-5-6 Class

James Sherwood for fantastic work with fractions and percentages.

Henry Saunders for outstanding attention to detail in the presentation of work.

Lia Robertson for clever use of figurative language in writing.

Christmas Church Service - 2013

A big, special thank you Mr Cooper, Mrs Cronin and Father Roel.




P & C News

A P & C Meeting will be held at the Marshall MacMahon at
7pm on **Monday, 2nd December**



Wallaby Week Ahead Term 4, 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 9 P & C Meeting 7pm @ Marshall MacMahon	RSL Golf Day for Year 5/6 	Quirindi High Orientation Day	Farrer Orientation Day Year 5 Taster Day- Quirindi High	No Assembly
Swim School				

PARTY ON THE VILLAGE GREEN (ROSE LEE PARK)

SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER
2013

6.00pm to 9.00pm

FACE PAINTING, JUMPING CASTLE.

CHOCOLATE WHEEL, BBQ, COFFEE &
CAKE, FRUIT SALAD & ICE CREAM

BRING YOUR FAVOURITE TEDDY OR
DOLL DRESSED IN CHRISTMAS THEME,
PRIZES TO BE WON

AND DON'T FORGET THE MAN IN THE
BIG RED SUIT

