



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 2 Week 1 ~ 3rd May, 2013

Principal's Message

We look smart in our full school uniform.

We take a great deal of pride in how we look, so wearing the full school uniform each day is an important part of Wallabadah Public School. Many positive comments were made at the Anzac March about the children looking so smart.

We believe that wearing school uniforms develops a sense of belonging and community in our school. It contributes to a safer school community because the students enrolled at the school can be readily identified.

Our students take pride in what they do and how they look. With this in mind we are encouraging all students to wear the correct uniform each day. This includes a tie and correct socks. Boys should wear grey socks and girls white socks. Ankle socks are not to be worn.

As a part of our Ten Point Plan this term, random uniform checks are conducted and children not only gain a point towards their ten points, but receive a small reward on the day for being in full school uniform. There will be four checks this term. Please encourage your child to be in the correct uniform each day until the end of the school term.

Our P&C run a uniform pool with good quality uniforms for sale between \$2 and \$10 which is open every Tuesday afternoon.

10 Point Plan - Total 12 points

Musica Viva	2 points
Health Expo	2 points
Library Borrowing	2 points
Homework	2 points
Uniform	4 points

Christopher Jackson
Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 2

May 2013

GRIP Leadership Conference
P & C Meeting
NAPLAN-Year 3&5

7th May
13th May
14th-16th May

Lunch Orders

Lunch orders will be on Monday 6th Cheryl will be making lunches.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Sophie Tacon and Alanamae Abbott-Blundell who celebrated their birthdays in the holidays.



Mothers Day

Mothers Day is not far away. We are asking if each child can contribute \$2.00, so they can take their Mothers Day present home next week.



Anzac Day By Maryjane Abbott-Blundell and Zaibiane Effer

On the 25th April Wallabadah Public School met at Quirindi Post Office for the Anzac march. We had to march up the main street to the memorial clock tower. Which is near the train station. Lia and Jamie, our two school captains lay a wreath on the bell tower to remember all the brave men and women who died in all the wars. The other schools also lay a wreath. We had a moment of silence to respect those people who fought for our country. We felt proud marching in our uniforms, remembering, marking respect and commemorating the fallen.



Joan Carpenter Award

The Rotary Club is seeking participation in the Joan Carpenter Music Award to be held on 2nd June. If your child sings or plays a musical instrument and is over the age of 8 this competition is available to them. For further information please contact the office.

No Assembly this week.

AWARDS



K-1-2 Class

Sophie Tacon for trying hard to write a sentence independently.

Nancye Hutchinson for being a happy, enthusiastic member of our class.

Ashton Sweeney for terrific work in journal writing.

3-4-5-6 Class

Ben Hawthorne for contribution to class discussion about Hiroshima.

Jay Dee for working well in Mathematics.

P&C News

Raffle Tickets for the Mother's day Raffle, have been sent home. If your child did not receive tickets or wish to get some more, please see Jaime at the front office. Tickets need to be returned before Friday the 10th May. The raffle will be drawn at next Friday's assembly. There are some wonderful prizes to be won.

A P&C meeting will be held on the 13th May at 7pm at the Marshal McMahon.



Wallaby Week Ahead Term 2, 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 2</u>	GRIP Leadership Year 6			Poetry Assembly



Crunch & Sip

Crunch & Sip is a primary school program that lets children crunch on vegetables and fruit and sip on water. It encourages children to choose vegetables and fruit as a snack and water as a drink. These healthy options provide important nutrients for kids, allows them to 're-fuel' and can help improve their physical health and concentration. This week we have Jayde Smith "I like Crunch & Sip because it is healthy. Apples are my favorite."



COMMUNITY NEWS

Quirindi Junior Basketball

Due to a large number of new registrations Quirindi Basketball is going to delay the start of our Friday night competition until the 10th of May to enable a coaching clinic to be run this Friday night the 3rd of May. Although targeted at those new players the all registered players are welcome to attend.

Our Mini Ballers, year 1 & 2 Players will have a clinic at the Quirindi Recreation Centre from 5pm to 6pm. Year 3,4,5 Female players will be from 6pm to 7pm at the Rec Centre and year 3, 4,5 Male players from 7pm to 8pm.

Year 6,7 players clinic will be at the High School hall from 5pm to 6pm and year 8,9,10 Players also at the High School from 6pm to 7pm.

Please note our under 16 NJL Men Rep Squad will train from 7pm to 8pm.

The Great Nundle Dog Race



Program of Events

Sunday, 5th May 2013

Nundle Recreation Ground

from 10.00 am

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