



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 2 Week 3 ~ 17th May, 2013

Principal's Message

People are involved with charities every hour of every day, and with the current economic climate we are asked to “dig deep” so much more.

Charities raise support for issues of peace, health, the environment and many other important issues. Charities are expected to make the world a better place, to help those who need help, to improve the quality of life of our communities, to enhance education and recreation.

At Wallabadah Public School we instil in our children the importance of charities because what happens to them matters to us all. We support one charity throughout the year and it's the Cancer Councils “Australia's Biggest Morning Tea”.

Next Thursday the school will hold its annual “Australia's Biggest Morning Tea” which is a major event in the school calendar. It is a time when the community joins with the school children and raise much needed funds for a very worthy cause, “The Cancer Council of Australia”

The funds raised during Australia's Biggest Morning Tea are vitally important. Donations support The Cancer Council Australia's cancer research initiatives; education programs; and support services for those diagnosed with cancer, their families and carers.

This year the day starts with a presentation from the Liverpool Plains Shire Council with the Morning Tea commencing at 10:45am. At 12:00 the children will be doing an Art and Craft activity with help from family members or community, which they can take home.

Come along and join us.

Christopher Jackson
Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 2

May 2013

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
EvironCom
Zone Cross Country

23rd May
23rd May
24th May

Lunch Orders

Lunch orders will be on Monday 20th May. Mandy Smith will be making lunches this week.

Birthdays

There were no birthdays this week.

K-2 Class-Reminder

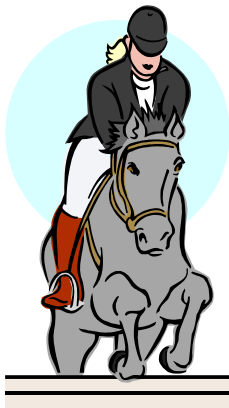
Could the K-2 Children please bring a box to school on Monday to make a car from. The children will paint the boxes and decorate them at school.

Term 2 Canteen Roster

Week 4	Mandy Smith
Week 5	Helen Smith
Week 6	Tennille Kelly
Week 7	Amanda Young
Week 8	Natasha Payne
Week 9	Brian Stocks

Grip Leadership-By Andrea Makeham

On Tuesday the 7th May Maryjane, Zaibiane, Jamie, James, Sasha, Lia and myself went to Grip leadership. First we met our hosts Mason & Andy and they told us we were going to play naughts and crosses. We worked with the person beside us. We all learnt that leaders need to work together and think differently. Next we played "Australia's Got Talent." We all had to go around the room and meet people who have one of the talents in our book. I met Ebony who could do the splits and Shaelynn who could touch her nose with her tongue. After that we learnt that everybody can be a leader, and we all sang Heads, shoulders, knees and toes. Heads=Think of others, Shoulders=Carry the load of others, Knees=Move forward and Toes=Balance responsibilities. We played a game called "Loud noises!" Zaibiane went out front for our school. He had to answer the questions on the board. The first question was Natalie Bassingthwaite a mascot or a cheer leader before a singer. Zaibiane went mascot and he was correct and he got a badge. I had a terrific day learning how to be a leader and I would recommend other students to go to GRIP Leadership day it was well worth it. Thank you Mrs Upperton for watching us for the day.



Sophie Hawthorne and
Sasha Mackay are
representing our
school at Duri Horse
Sports Today. Good
Luck girls. We look
forward to your
report next week.



Assembly this week was held in 3-6. Hosts were Jayde Smith and Jay Dee Craft.



AWARDS

K-1-2 Class

Zane Smith for improvement in sentence writing.

Kallee Lobsey for a great attitude in reading this week. KEEP IT UP!!

Quaydan Effer for being enthusiastic at Cross Country training.

Mrs Godden

Lia Robertson for a fantastic discussion during science.

3-4-5-6 Class

Emily Cronin for working well in Mathematics-fractions.

Andrea Makeham for always writing great pieces in journal each day.



Crunch & Sip

Did you know? More than 87% of primary aged children in NSW do not consume the recommended amount of vegetables. Children should eat two serves of fruit and five serves of vegetables each day. Depending on their age smaller servings will be required for young children.

This week we have Dempsey Smith:

"I like Crunch & Sip because you get to eat healthy food in the morning."



Wallaby Week Ahead Term 2, 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 4</u>		Simultaneous Reading	EnvironCom 9-10.45am ABMT/Grandparents Day	K-2 Assembly Zone Cross Country

Australia Biggest Morning Tea

10:45am-11:45am Morning Tea-Bring along a plate to share & Gold coin Donation for the Cancer Council

11:45am-1:00pm Craft in the Classroom

1:00pm-2:00pm BBQ Lunch P&C Sausage Sizzle \$2.00 Each

P&C News

Would anyone like to order girls white cotton long sleeve shirts for winter for \$20.00 each? The P&C are thinking of ordering but would like confirmed numbers. Please let Jaime know at the front office if you are interested by Friday the 24th.

Mother's Day Raffle Winners were:

1st Prize: Sharon Bayliss

2nd Prize: Cooper Godden

3rd Prize: Sasha Mackay

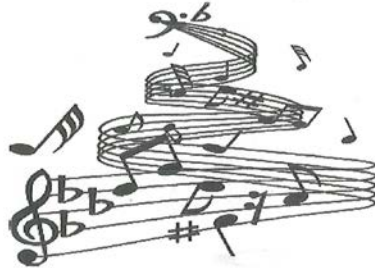
4th Prize: Jeff Nankivell



COMMUNITY NEWS

**COME ALONG TO A
NIGHT OF FUN AND
FRIVOLITY WITH THE
SIGNAL SINGERS.**

WERRIS CREEK



**PUBLIC SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
FRIDAY 31ST.MAY
COMMENCING 7.30.P.M.**

TICKETS \$10.00

All proceeds to Werris Creek Hospital Auxiliary



Supper Provided.