



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 2 Week 4 ~ 24th May, 2013

Principal's Message

Having the confidence to speak in front of a group

Speaking is an important method for communicating knowledge and expressing ideas. It is a primary medium for presenting and selling products and ideas. Being able to verbally communicate effectively to other individuals or to groups is essential in school, business, as well as your personal life.

Being a champion public speaker doesn't necessarily mean that you are the best there is. Rather, it is following the philosophy of appreciating what you have, living your life as a champion, and enjoying the adventure of life by helping others enjoy theirs.

At Wallabadah Public School we believe this to be an essential aspect of your child's education and there are many events where your child can enter public speaking activities. Our Speech Assemblies every third week provides an opportunity for every child to speak in front of a larger crowd. Check with your child to see when their turn is.

Each year the DSC runs “The Multicultural Perspectives” where students nominate to represent their school in a Zone trial. Entrants deliver a prepared and an impromptu speech selected from a list of multicultural topics provided by the competition organisers. This year Henry Saunders and Lia Roberston will be representing Wallabadah Public and we wish them the best of luck next month in Tamworth.

Our school also runs a special Public Speaking program called ASCA. (Australian Speech Communication Association). It offers a series of finely graded oral and written examinations which encourage and challenge students of all ages and levels. Throughout Terms two and three, children work with qualified staff at school in preparation for the examination which is held at Quirindi High School in mid August. The exam is not in the least threatening for the children, as the adjudicator goes to great lengths to put the children at ease.

If your child is interested in being involved in ASCA this year please contact the school.

“People generally quarrel because they cannot argue”.

G. K. Chesterton

Christopher Jackson
Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 2

May 2013

Musica Viva-Tigramuna
School Photos

28th May
18th June

Lunch Orders

Thank you to Mandy Smith for making lunches on Monday. Tennille Kelly will be making lunches next week.

The Premier's Spelling Bee

The Premier's Spelling Bee is open to all Years 3-6 public school students. If your child is interested please let the your class teacher know. Further information is available.

Simultaneous Reading



On Wednesday 22nd students participated in National Simultaneous Story time which is an important annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and

enjoy books. This was a fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy using Australian children's books.



Duri Horse Sports-By Sasha Mackay and Sophie Hawthorne.

On the 17th May, Sophie and Sasha went to Duri Horse Sports. Sophie's favourite event was the bareback and the In and Out of the paddock. Sasha's favourite event was the Hacking and the clover leaf. We both had a wonderful time and came home with lots of ribbons. Sophie was the 8yr old Reserve Champion.

Congratulations to both girls!

Crunch & Sip

Water- Drinking water is the best way to quench your thirst. Even better, it doesn't come with all the sugar and energy (kilojoules) found in fruit juice drinks, soft drinks, sports drinks and flavoured mineral waters. Drinking water instead of sweetened drinks may also prevent dental problems, while the fluoride found in tap water can help strengthen teeth and bones.

This week we have Lochlan Cronin:

"I was eating cucumber and tomatoes. They are nice!"



Thank you

Thank you to Jeannie Webb for making the food covers for the Art and Craft session held on Thursday at Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. The covers look fantastic.

Assembly this week was held in K-2. Hosts were Kallee Lobsey and Dempsey Smith.



AWARDS

K-1-2 Class

Natalie Payne for lovely neat work in all subjects.

Alanamae Abbott-Blundell for improvement in Topic Writing activities.

Patrick Penick for continuing to work hard in written activities.

3-4-5-6 Class

Brodie Nankivell for showing maturity throughout the day.

Emily Cronin for showing great maturity all day.

Zaibiane Effer for showing maturity throughout the day.

EnviroCom

On Thursday students had the opportunity to participate in the Liverpool Shire Plains Council Resource Recovery Education Program. Students listened to Maura from EnviroCom talk about the 3R's. Reduce, Re use, Recycle.

Recycling- By Joey Reedy

You can recycle metal dippings. When you want to recycle look for the recycling bin first and then you put whatever you need to and put the bin out so the recycling man can collect it to the recycling factory

and melt all the stuff down that was in your recycling bin and make it into another thing. The yellow bin is recycling and the red bin is the garbage bin.



Recycling-By Logan Hall

We can recycle. You put paper in the yellow bin.



Wallaby Week Ahead Term 2, 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 5</u>	Musica Viva 'Tigramuna'			Poetry Assembly

P&C News

Hi all ,

Last Monday we had our first meeting of the term, with a great roll up of parents. Firstly a big thank you to the fundraising girls on a successful Mother's Day raffle. There was discussion again about ordering white and grey shirts for our uniform shop, we are going ahead with the white, but having no response last term about grey , we will put them on hold for now.

The uniform shop is fully stocked and you can purchase at any time with Jaime in the front office .

Anyone with any old uniforms please think to donate them back to us for the 2nd hand pool.

We have a few fundraisers coming up in the next 2 terms . Our first will be catering at the Spring Ridge small schools athletics carnival . This comes up once every 7 years and it is our turn again. There will be a roster put out before the carnival for helpers on the day.

Also coming up will be a Trivia night, and a horse sports day. More information will be given soon !

Happy Friday everyone ! Cheryl

COMMUNITY NEWS



The poster features a red curtain background. At the top, 'Quirindi Royal Theatre' is written in a white, arched font. Below it, 'STATE OF ORIGIN 2013' is in large, blue, block letters with a white outline. In the center, there is a graphic showing two cartoon kangaroos, one from NSW (blue) and one from QLD (pink), facing each other with a 'VS.' in a black circle between them. To the right of the kangaroos, the text 'Game One LIVE ON THE BIG SCREEN' is written in white. Below that, 'Wednesday June 5' and 'Doors open 7pm' are listed. Further down, it says 'Bar, Bf refreshments available' and 'All welcome. Entry with a gold coin donation at the door.'

*All children under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.
Quirindi Royal Theatre encourages responsible service of alcohol*



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