



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 2 Week 5 ~ 31st May, 2013

Principal's Message

I have tried to work out ways to write this Principals message, as some of you may be shocked at the news.

I have been offered the position as Principal of Kootingal Public School for the remainder of the year, which I have accepted. This position will commence on Tuesday 10th June 2013. I know many of you will be worried about where does this place Wallabadah, and what will happen to the senior class.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Saunders will be Relieving Principal for the remainder of the year and we are currently negotiating to have a 3-6 teacher who will be able to take on my class until December.

I will fulfil my Semester 1 obligations at Wallabadah P.S. before I commence at Kootingal P.S. This will include class photos, student reports and parent teacher interviews.

I am looking forward to the challenges of working in a larger school but will miss the close “family feel” of Wallabadah. I have loved each and every day for the past ten years.

Christopher Jackson
Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 2

June 2013

Soccer Wallabadah v's Nundle
Health & Fitness Fun Day
School Photos

13th June
17th June
18th June

Lunch Orders

Thank you to Cheryl Bray for making lunches on Monday. Amanda Young will be making lunches next week.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Jayde Smith who turned 9 on Wednesday.



Thank you

A big Thank you to Jamie Effer and Mandy Reedy for donating their time and helping out at last week's Zone Cross Country at Willow Tree. Thank you.

Zone Cross Country By Joshua Hall

Last Friday I went to Willow Tree race track for Cross Country. There was lots of schools like Willow Tree and Quirindi Public School. It was a great day out. The Juniors had to run 2000m and the 11 years and Seniors had to run 3000m.

8/9yr Boys- 16th Zack Sweeney
18th Quaydan Effer
19th Joshua Hall
11yr Boys 9th Henry Saunders
14th Jock Barnett
16th James Sherwood
17th Ben Hawthorne

8/9yr Girls- 12th Sophie Hawthorne
13th Jayde Smith
12yr Girls- 2nd Sasha Mackay
6th Lia Robertson
12th Maryjane Abbott-Blundell



cajon (which is a box with a hole in it) and the cabasa. The band was all men, Carlos, who is from Chile, was the leader. We both got to go out the front and beat out a rhythm with the band. It was really good fun.

Musica Viva-Tigramuna By Ben Hawthorne and Jay Dee Craft

On Tuesday the 28th May we were lucky that Musica Viva came to entertain us. The performance was called "Sailing the Sounds of South America" and the band was called Tigramuna. They played some awesome South American music with seventeen different instruments. And they were very good singers. We liked the air guitar, flute, the



Rugby 7's By Brodie Nankivell and James Sherwood

Tuesday the 28th James and I went to North West Rugby sevens in Tamworth. Our team was called Liverpool Plains small schools. We played with kids from Gunnedah, Werris Creek and Spring Ridge. We played five games and won two of them. It was good fun because we got the ball more. Seven's is a much faster game and we only have fourteen minutes for a full game. Everybody had a good day, even the refs. Thanks to the parents who took us up to Tamworth.

Westdale Debate By Jock Barnett

On Wednesday Lia, Henry, Emily and Jock went to Westdale Public School for a Debate. We were the opposition team. We had to argue that sports heroes are not good role models. It was a great experience especially if you have not done debating before. The Westdale team were great opponents and very nice kids. Thank you to Westdale Public for hosting the debate and giving us free hot dogs School and Mr Jackson and Mrs Barnett for driving us there..



A Poetry Assembly was held this week. Hosts were Sienna Cronin, Dempsey Smith, Jock Barnett and Sasha Mackay.

AWARDS



K-1-2 Class

Brian Stocks for improvement in sightword knowledge.

Zack Sweeney for great skills in "addition to 10" recall of facts.

Sophie Hawthorne for making wonderful progress in reading!

Mrs Roseby

Maryjane Abbott-Blundell for taking Mediator role seriously.

3-4-5-6 Class

Sasah Mackay for great thinking skills in Mathematics.

Lia Robertson for representing our school with pride.

Jock Barnett for great thinking skills in Mathematics.



Crunch & Sip

Easy Fruit and Vegetable ideas:

- *Top breakfast cereal with fruit.
- *Add chopped or pureed fruit to yoghurt as a snack.
- *Make a smoothie as a topping on toast.
- *Chop up fruit or vegetable sticks for your child's lunchbox.
- *In summer freeze fruit on a skewer as a snack.


This week we have Eve Porter

"I like carrots, my mum cuts them up for me everyday"



Gunnedah Eisteddfod By Sienna Cronin

On Tuesday Lia Henry Emily and I went to Gunnedah Eisteddfod. We did a play called "Matilda" I was the only one in green uniform as one of the students. Lia was Mrs Wormwood and Henry was Mr Wormwood. Emily was Miss Honey. We came third.

 Wallaby Week Ahead Term 2, 2013				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6				3-6 Assembly

COMMUNITY NEWS

SATURDAY 1ST JUNE, 2013
AT THE RSL GOLF CLUB
Crazy Whist Night
6.30 for 7.00 pm

Supper Provided



\$15.00 PER PERSON

All proceeds to Elouera Auxil

RSVP 25TH MAY 2013

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