



# Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

## “Excellence in Learning”

*Term 2 Week 6 ~ 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2013*

### *Principal's Message*

*The world is round and the place which may seem like the end may also be the beginning.*

*~Ivy Baker Priest*

This will be my last Principal's message for the year as next week I will be taking up the position as Relieving Principal at Kootingal Public School. As I mentioned last week, Mrs Saunders will relieve in my position until the end of this term with Mrs Jenny Tanner teaching the senior class. At the beginning of next term Mrs Vicki York will be relieving Principal until the end of the year. Mrs York is currently Assistant Principal at Tamworth South Public School and is very excited about teaching at Wallabadah P.S. I am sure you will welcome Vicki as you did me ten years ago !!! I would like to finish off this weeks message with a blessing I found on the internet from a teacher to the parents after teaching their children. I have copied it below.

Dear Parents

I gave you back your child, the same child you confidently and entrusted to my care.

I gave them back kilos heavier, centimetres taller, months wiser, more responsible, and more mature than they were then.

Although they would have attended their growth in spite of me, it has been my pleasure and privilege to watch their personality, unfold day by day and marvel at this splendid miracle of development.

I gave them back reluctantly, for having spent years together in the narrow confines of a crowded classroom, we have grown close, have become a part of each other, and we shall always retain a little of each other.

We have lived, loved, laughed, played, studied, learned, and enriched our lives to together this year.

I wish it could go on indefinitely, but give them back I must, take care of them, for they are precious.

Remember that I shall always be interested in your child and their destiny, wherever they go, whatever they do, whoever they become, their joy and sorrows I'll be happy to share.

Author unknown

I will be back at Wallabadah P.S. in the last week of term for parent teacher interviews and I'm sure for special occasions like the end of year Presentation Night. I wish everyone the very best for the remainder of the year.

*May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face and the rain fall softly on your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of his hand. ~Irish Blessing*

**Christopher Jackson**  
Principal

**Small school “BIG” opportunities!**

# Coming Events

## TERM 2

### **June 2013**

Small Schools Soccer Knockout	13 <sup>th</sup> June
Regional Cross Country	14 <sup>th</sup> June
Health & Fitness Fun Day	17 <sup>th</sup> June
School Photos	18 <sup>th</sup> June
Multicultural Public Speaking	19 <sup>th</sup> June
High jump & Discus <b><u>Morning</u></b>	21 <sup>st</sup> June
Athletics Carnival	26 <sup>th</sup> June

### **Lunch Orders**

Thank you to Amanda Young and Nicole Harris for making lunches on Monday. There will be no Lunches next week due to the public holiday.

### **Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to Natalie Payne and Emily Cronin who both celebrated a birthday this week.



### **Thank you**

Natasha Payne for cleaning up the Long Jump pit for Wallabadah students to practice for the Athletics Carnival.



### **Regional Cross Country**

Congratulations to Sasha Mackay and Lia Robertson who will be competing at regionals next Friday. The girls will be running 3000m in the open division. Well Done Girls!

### **School Photos**

School Photos will be taken on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> June. Envelopes have been sent home and need to be returned on or before the day. Children must be dressed in Full School Winter Uniform that includes school ties, correct long sleeve shirts, green stockings for girls and black school shoes.

### **ASCA**

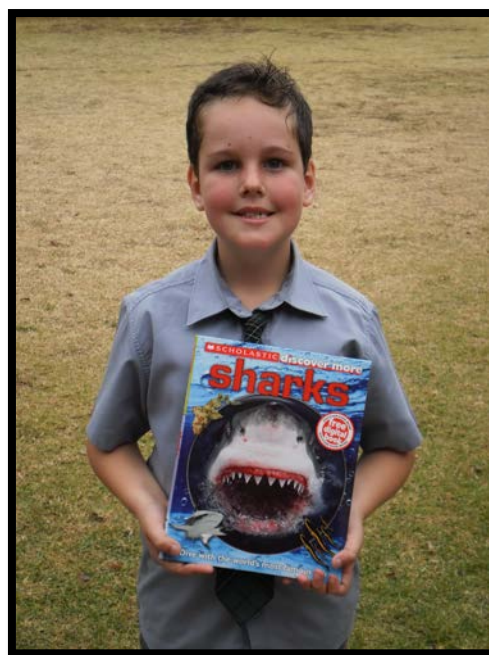
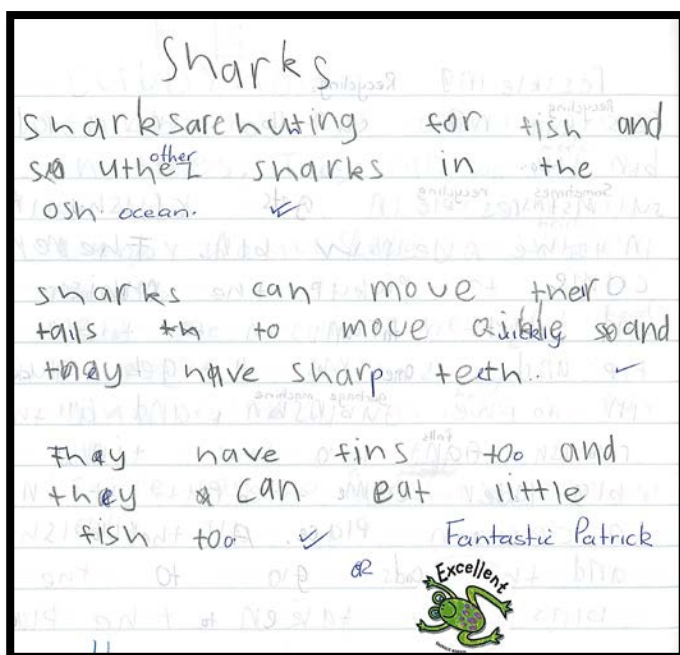
ASCA is fast approaching once again. Public speaking is vital part of your child's education. If your child wishes to participate, please see Jaime at the front office for more information. It is a wonderful program and every child is rewarded with a certificate.

### **High Jump and Discus Morning**

On Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> we are holding the High jump and discus competition at the school. Please come along and support your child. The event will start at 9:30am. Normal school routine will follow when the events are finished.

### **NSW PSSA Small Schools Football**

Next week Wallabadah Soccer team will be competing in PSSA Soccer Knockout competition against Nundle Public School. The game will be played at Golland Fields at 12pm. Mr Rory Sherwood will be in charge of the team. Goodluck team!



Assembly this week was held in 3-6. Hosts were Brodie Nankivell and Sasha Mackay.

## AWARDS



### K-1-2 Class

**Logan Hall** for reading carefully and following the words.

**Kallee Lobsey** for trying hard to improve addition and subtraction skills.

**Eve Porter** for beautiful Handwriting in all book work.

### Mrs Roseby

**Ben Hawthorne** for a pleasing attitude to all work on Wednesday.

### 3-4-5-6 Class

**Brodie Nankivell** for working well on Maths Mentals this week.

**Ben Hawthorne** for working diligently all week.

### Crunch & Sip

This week we have Brian Stocks:

"Grapes make the sound 'g.' Grapes sometimes have seeds. I like purple grapes."





## Wallaby Week Ahead Term 2, 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b><u>WEEK 7</u></b> Public Holiday			Soccer Wallabadah v's Nundle	Poetry Assembly


### P&C News

Dear Chris Jackson

We are shattered. You are leaving Wallabadah. It won't be the same without you. We will remember QSSAF, the plays, your dedication to the school, which went well beyond your duties as Principal. Thank you for all you have done for our children, our school and the community. Words cannot describe how we feel about losing you - and there is a slight chance that you might be back next year. On a positive note: maybe the frogs in your office can have a peaceful life when you're gone. And a friendly warning to Kootingal: don't let Mr Jackson anywhere near powertools! All the best, Mr Jackson, you will be missed heaps!  
From the Wallabadah P&C


## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Royal Theatre Quirindi**  
Now Showing.....



**Iron Man 3**

**M** Saturday 8 June 1.30 pm  
Sunday 9 June 4.00 pm



**A Song for Marion**

**PG** Saturday 8 June 4.00 pm  
Sunday 9 June 1.30pm

All sessions \$10. Children under 6 years \$5.  
Fully heated, digital technology and kiosk available.

Group Booking Discounts available. Contact us today to find out more!!!



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