



# Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

## “Excellence in Learning”

*Term 2 Week 7 ~ 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2013*

### *Principal's Message*

#### Staffing

There have been many changes with staffing and all very positive!

We have Mrs. Jaime Barnett as our permanent Administrator. It has been wonderful to have such a capable, dedicated and willing administrator in the office. Mrs. Barnett was tested out in her first week with the auditors on her doorstep. All great reports!

This term we had Mrs. Sally Kemble join us as our new “Teacher’s Aid.” Mrs. Kemble, who is currently studying teaching comes to our school with a lot of experience. It is terrific to see so many children getting one-to-one help with specific and varied skills they need.

Whilst I relieve in the Principal’s position until the end of term, we all congratulate Mr. Jackson and wish him all the best at KOOTINGAL, experiencing a larger school as Principal.

The Year 3-6 classroom are really enjoying Mrs. Jenny Tanner until the end of term. Tables have been re-arranged, expectations have been set and Mrs. Tanner is feeling right at home in a Small School environment again.

We look forward to Mrs. Vicki York in Semester Two, as Relieving Principal. Mrs. York is currently Assistant Principal at Tamworth South and teaching a large Year Six class. I know with her wealth of knowledge that the school is fortunate and will be in very good hands.

Until then, I would like to congratulate the senior class on their maturity and behaviour whilst these changes have been made.

Mrs. Godden and Mrs. Roseby have been most impressed with their positive attitudes and respect for all new staff.

Wallabadah is the most amazing Small School that is supported by a wonderful community. With a very busy two weeks of term left, we look forward to parents and friends joining us for our Athletics Fields Events morning on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June and the Carnival day on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June.

We are a school of excellence in Learning, achieving recently at Cross Country, PSSA Soccer, debating against Tamworth Schools, Multicultural Public Speaking, Music, and next week focusing on the P.D/Health/P.E curriculum.

### **“SMALL SCHOOL BIG OPPORTUNITIES”**

**Bronwyn Saunders**  
**Relieving Principal**

**Small school “BIG” opportunities!**

# Coming Events

## TERM 2

<b>June 2013</b>	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
	Last day of Term 2	28 <sup>th</sup> June

### Lunch Orders

No Lunch orders next week due to the Health & Fitness Fun Day, Chicken Wraps will be provided for the students.

### Health & Fitness Fun Day

Just a reminder for students to dress up as the colour of a fruit on Monday. Please wear something warm and comfortable for physical activity. Lunch and morning tea will be provided at no cost to the students.

### Portfolios

All portfolios must be returned next week.

### Reminder-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.

### NSW PSSA Small Schools Football

The Wallabadah Small School Soccer team had a good start to this years competition winning against Nundle. James Sherwood scored two goals in the first five minutes which put Nundle on the back foot and at the end of the first half the score 6-0 with Henry Saunders scoring 2 ,Brodie Nankivell 1 and James another one. Nundle were more competitive in second half scoring a goal but Wallabadah scored a further two goals with Jock Barnett 1 and James getting his fourth making the final score 8-1. All girls and boys showed good team work passing the ball well

between each other and will be all looking forward to the next round. Thanks to all the parents for getting the children to the ground and supporting the team, the ref Matt De Roos and Belinda Sherwood for the oranges and washing the jumpers.

**Written By Rory Sherwood**



### **Soccer By Henry Saunders**

Soccer is the best sport. It was so much fun playing against Nundle. Everyone played so well. OK girls-yes you were great! Zack was really good at kicking the ball and the goalies had their first experience. We can only get goals when people pass it. Every goal is your goal too!! So well done TEAM!! I can't wait until the next game! BRING IT ON! Thank you to Mr Sherwood for coaching us. **By Henry Saunders**

### **Thank you**

We would like to thank Errol and Joanne Shelley, the proprietors of the Federal Hotel, Quirindi for their generous donation made to the school. \$860.00 was raised for our Small School, through raffle at the hotel. As they are leaving soon, we wish Errol and Jo the very best of luck on their journey.



### **Reminder-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.

*Assembly this week was held in K-2. Hosts were Alanamae Abbott-Blundell and Sophie Hawthorne.*

## *AWARDS*



### **K-1-2 Class**

**Caitlin Davies** for improvement in handwriting!.

**Dempsey Smith** for excellent results in Mathematics!!.

**Sienna Cronin** for being thoughtful and kind to others.

### **Mrs Roseby**

**Andrea Makeham** for being a calm and caring mediator.

### **3-4-5-6 Class**

**Joshua Hall** for pursuit of excellence in Mathematics.

**Brodie Nankivell** for increasing effort in editing his work.

Andrea Makeham for effort and diligence in all areas of school life.

### **Crunch & Sip**

#### ***How to help kids and teens eat more fruit and vegies***

Eating more fruit and vegies every day can sometimes be a struggle. However, research shows that we're more likely to do so if they're available and ready to eat.

Children may need to try new fruits and vegies up to 10 times before they accept them. So stay patient and keep offering them. It can also help to prepare and serve them different ways.

This week we have Maryjane Abbott-Blundell:

"I like eating fruit because it gives me energy and it is tasty too. My favourite fruit is banana"





## Wallaby Week Ahead Term 2, 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b><u>WEEK 8</u></b> Health & Fitness Fun Day	School Photos Debate- Wallabadah v's Nundle			Poetry Assembly

### P&C News

**P & C Meeting at the Marshal  
Machmon Hotel At 7pm,  
Monday night.  
Everyone is welcome.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **What's showing at Quirindi Royal Theatre**

#### **Saturday 22 June**

The Croods.....Rated PG.....1.30 pm

Cheerful Weather for a wedding....Rated PG.....4.00  
pm

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