



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 2 Week 8 ~ 21st June, 2013

Principal's Message

Health and Fitness Fun Day

As I cast my eye over this week's Wallaby Whisper, I realise the depth of community spirit at our small school, and the respect held by all for our wonderful school. Many visitors walk through our gate and comment on the “BUZZ” they get. The positive energy amongst the children and staff is catching!

On Monday, it was a great reflection of this. We held our LIVE LIFE WELL@ SCHOOL launch with Mr Peter Butler the NSW Co-ordinator present. He was most impressed with the commitment and enthusiasm from the children, all dressed as fruit!! We started the day with ZUMBA held by Bec Holland, fruit kebabs for morning tea-a great hit!! THANKS SHAWS! After morning tea Mrs Rocky McKellar and Primrose came to discuss Farm Safety, where many children were bandaged.

Mrs Nicole Conner visited to discuss healthy eating and hygiene, before we finished the day with (thanks to Cheryl) “make your own Chicken wraps” followed by BOOTCAMP with Kylie Green.

The positive attitudes of every child at our school is to be admired. The children were engaged all day. We hope with our future “health” incentive days that children really begin to make more responsible choices to keep themselves healthy and safe.



Bronwyn Saunders
Relieving Principal

Small school ,“BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 2

June/July 2013

Parent/ Teacher Interviews	25 th June
Athletics Carnival	26 th June
Last day of Term 2	28 th June
Students Return	16 th July
P & C Meeting	22 nd July
Spring Ridge Sports Carnival	26 th July

Lunch Orders

Lunch Orders for Monday 24th will be made by Helen Smith.



Thank you

We would like to thank Pat Worrall and, Harold and Janet Mclean for coming to our school for a lovely "Album" presentation of the First Fleet Re-enactment. The children all now have their own album of photos as a wonderful memory. Great community spirit!

Pet Education Day-By Dempsey Smith

The dog's name was Luke and I got to pat him the proper way. He is a white labrador. The lady's name was Belinda. She told us what to do if an angry dog came near us. We also learnt how to care for our pets. We saw the microchip the vet puts in a dog so they know its owner. It was a lot of fun listening to Belinda. I answered lots of her questions.



Athletics Carnival

Today we held our discus and highjump in our school grounds, which was a great success. The children were all terrific competitors and enjoyed the morning. Thank you to everyone that helped out at these two events. Next Wednesday we have our Athletics day. The children have been practising warcries ready for the BIG DAY. Make sure you try to come along to enjoy the spirit of the day.

Multicultural Public Speaking

Henry Saunders and Lia Robertson recently competed in the North-West MPS Stage 3 finals in Tamworth. Both children spoke with exceptional confidence and gained so much from the day. Lia had a very informative speech about "Peace and Harmony" whilst Henry spoke on "The Same BUT Different," which was very engaging. The impromptu speech was "The TIME is right." Well done to both talented speakers.



School Photos

This week we had our school photos. Thank you to all the families for making sure the children looked very smart for the BIG DAY!

msp photography will be visiting our school again on the 7th August to complete promotional school photos free-of-charge.

They have offered to also take family photos for anyone that missed the opportunity. Please let the school know if your interested.



Debating

This week Wallabadah hosted a friendly debate with Nundle Public School. The children in Stage 3 have been gaining many Public Speaking skills this term through the debating program. There will be a Gala Day held next term for all schools that have participated in Term 2. Well done to our children. A photo was taken of our debating team. If you are interested in ordering a copy, please let Jaime know at the office. Special thanks

to Laurice McGilchrist, who adjudicated the debate.

A Poetry Assembly was held this. Hosts were Quaydan Effer, Dempsey Smith, Lochlan Cronin, Joshua Hall, Zaibiane Effer and Sasha Mackay



AWARDS

K-1-2 Class

Sophie Tacon for improvement in sightword spelling tests.

Alanamae Abbott-Blundell for an impressive attitude to learning!!

Patrick Penick for a HUGE improvement in all writing activities!

Mrs Roseby

Sienna Cronin for writing a fantastic recount about "Healthy Monday."

3-4-5-6 Class

Lia Robertson for great work in Mathematics.

Ben Hawthorne for sharing his great sense of humour.

Crunch & Sip

Colourful and crunchy fruit and vegetables are an important and enjoyable part of your child's diet. Both vegetables and fruit contain essential nutrients that are important for their health, growth and development. If you eat and enjoy fruit and vegetables together with your children everyday they will usually follow by your example.

This week we have Patrick Penick: "I like eating carrot. It is the best vegetable"





Wallaby Week Ahead Term 2, 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 9</u>	Parent/Teacher Interviews	Athletics Carnival at Golland Fields		10 Point Plan Last Day of Term 2

P&C News

Last night I was asked by Jeff Nankivell to attend Wallabadah hall, where I was presented with a cheque for \$1605.00 as a generous donation to the Wallabadah P&C, from the Wallabadah Blue Circle . After 47 years the Blue Circle has now folded and the committee distributed their funds to local groups.

This will be our sponsor money for our upcoming horse sports in September. In other news, we welcomed Bronnie Saunders to the P&C meeting on Monday night , taking Chris Jackson's place at the table. There were lots of ideas for our upcoming trivia night and horse sports with great enthusiasm.

Happy Friday
Cheryl Bray



Health and Fitness Fun Day

