



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 2 Week 9 ~ 28th June, 2013

Principal's Message

As I reflect on the last three weeks of school as Relieving Principal, I don't think the children of Wallabadah could have achieved anymore!!
WALLABADAH-EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING!
And that we are!

The opportunities provided for our children are broad, varied and memorable. The best part is EVERY child has been able to stand up, be involved and be noticed.

I commend the children on their “End of term” behaviour and support they have shown all staff. Mrs. Tanner leaves us today and has shared with us her positive experiences had in the past three weeks. I know the Stage 2/3 children have responded extremely well to Mrs. Tanner and will miss her presence in the classroom. We can not thank her enough for her professionalism and energy that she brought to our Small School. We wish her all the very best at Tamworth Public School.

All Stage 2/3 parents had the opportunity to meet our new incoming Relieving Principal, Mrs. Vicki York, for Semester Two. Mrs. York enjoyed being present at the Parent/Teacher Interviews and looks forward to working at Wallabadah. I take this opportunity to thank parents, friends, staff, community and children for their support whilst in the role as Relieving Principal.

Thank you Mrs Tanner

It's the middle of June in Wallabadah,
and all of a sudden, here you are!
Thrown into a class, years 3 to 6
A great bunch of kids, we know you will miss!

With a busy schedule already in place
You picked up the ball and kept up the pace
You dressed like 'fruit salad' and joined in the fun
For our special 'health' day, showing how Zumba is done!

You cheered on at boot camp and ran in the rain,
you supervised high jump again and again!
In amongst this, you achieved great learning,
while respect from students, is what you were earning.

Your three-week stint has gone so fast,
but, the impact you've made will always last
We have enjoyed your company here at our school,
both staff and students think your cool!!!

So, from all of us here, we say thanks and good-bye,
... and here are some tissues, in case you cry!

Bronwyn Saunders
Relieving Principal

Small school, “BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 3

June/July 2013

Last day of Term 2
Students Return
P & C Meeting
Spring Ridge Sports Carnival

28th June
16th July
22nd July
26th July

Lunch Orders

Thank you to Helen Smith for making lunches on Monday. There are no lunch orders week 1. Students return Tuesday 16th July.

Birthdays

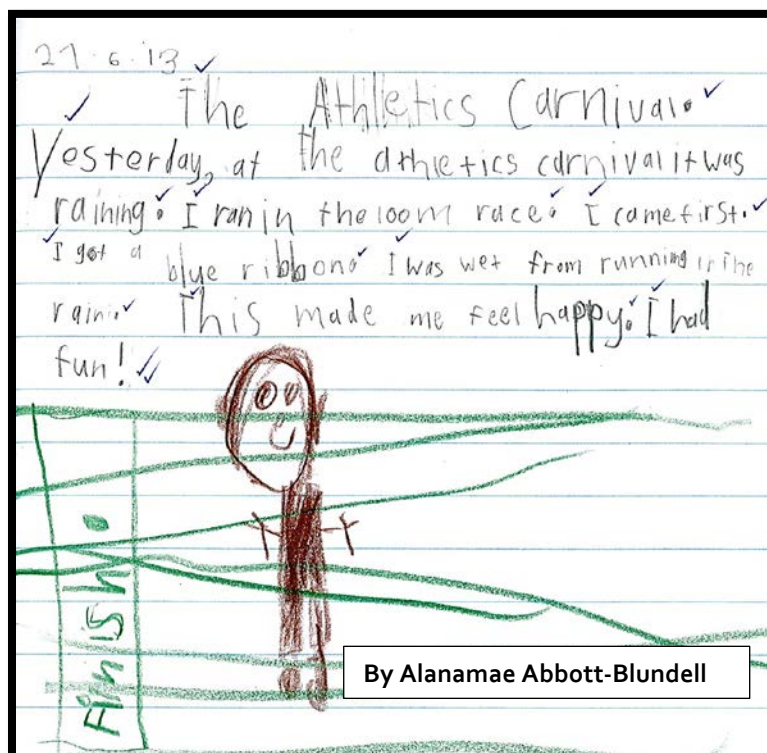
Happy birthday to Jock Barnett who turned 11 this week.



Athletics Carnival By Jay Dee Craft and Zaibiane Effer

On the 26th of June the school had their sports carnival. When we got there we were organising everything and getting ready to march. Zaibiane and I are in Hunter. I was the drummer, Zaibiane was marching. Hunter started and Tamarang finished it off. Hunter won the Marching and Tamarang won the war cries. It was a big mix in the ball games.

Tama won some and Hunter won a few as well. Everyone had lots of fun. We had to call it off because of the weather. We had a cake for Mr Jackson. It was a very good day.



Debating

Jock Barnett, Lia Robertson, Henry Saunders and Ben Hawthorne travelled to Tamworth to St Nicholas Primary School. Wallabadah was the affirmative team "SCHOOL HOURS SHOULD BE LONGER." All children have developed terrific debating skills and will be participating in a Gala Day held in Tamworth in Term 3. Emily Cronin and Andrea Makeham will also join them as a part of the debating team throughout Term 2.

Thank you Mrs Robertson for supervising and transporting the students for the Round 4 debate.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Most parents were able to meet with their classroom teacher to discuss their child/children's progress. It is a wonderful time to share classroom experiences and set goals for Semester Two. A reminder that portfolios are to be returned in Term Three ready for work samples to be entered.

L3 Literacy, Language and Learning Kindergarten Program

All Term Two data was entered this week to Regional Office. The work samples that Wallabadah children produced were extremely pleasing. Reading each night to children and allowing them to read familiar text in the holidays will enhance their skills taught in Semester One.

AWARDS

K-1-2 Class

Lochlan Cronin for Excellent dictation skills.

Natalie Payne for trying very hard in her vocabulary assessment.

Ashton Sweeney for coming to school all week with a smile on your face!!

Mrs Roseby

Henry Saunders for clever work building a simple machine with Lego.

3-4-5-6 Class

Jayde Smith for always being an enthusiastic learner.

Brodie Nankivell for perserverance in fractions.

Henry Saunders for perserverance in fractions.

Crunch & Sip

Wash all fruit and vegetables- Research shows that the amount of pesticides on fresh vegetables is very low and no concern, even in young children. However, vegetables and fruit should still always be washed before eating to reduce the risk from microbial contamination.

Follow the seasons - When vegetables and fruit are out of season it is more expensive, save money by using frozen, tinned or dried fruit and vegetables. These have vitamin and nutrient contents similar to fresh products.

This week we have Kallee Lobsey: "I like carrots because they are yummy!."





Wallaby Week Ahead Term 3, 2013

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------|
| <u>WEEK 1</u> | Students Return | PSSA Meeting | | |

P&C News

Reminder to all parents-SPRING RIDGE CARNIVAL-It's our turn for canteen. All parents to provide a slice please. A canteen roster and more information will be sent home at the beginning of Term 3.

A thank you from school staff for your efforts made at the Athletics Carnival. Whilst the children were working as a team on the oval, you all came together raising valuable funds for the school. Great work, ladies!

10 Point Plan

