



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 3, Week 1 ~ 19th July, 2013

Principal's Message

Welcome

Welcome to Term 3 - a term that promises to be no less busy than the others! Staff and students have already hit the ground running with organisation and preparation for events such as CAPERS 2013, Spring Ridge Small Schools Athletics Carnival, Book Week, Life Education, Musica Viva, ASCA and the list goes on. Please be mindful that this is a very busy term and you need to continue to ask for information and permission notes that will be sent home with your child.

Small Schools Spring Ridge Sports Carnival

Next Friday, 26th July, the annual Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held at the Spring Ridge Oval. This is a day where we like to see every member of our school work together as a team, showing tremendous spirit.

Only small schools in our district attend and it is the only day we all get together for an event. This day is worth two points of the Ten Point Plan for this term so the children are urged to attend so they can participate in the fun activity at the end of Term 3. They already have two points from last term's School Athletics day in the last week of Term 2.

This year, Wallabadah are catering for the Carnival and we encourage parents and family to come along to Spring Ridge to join the fun and help man the canteen. It would be appreciated if you could spare 30 minutes throughout the day to help serve in the canteen.

The day starts at 8.45am with the March Past with every child marching with pride behind our school flag. The day is about participation, cooperation and socialisation. Not every child can be a winner but they can have a lot of fun representing Wallabadah and showing great sportsmanship. See you there!!

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Wallabadah students, staff and community for making me so welcome in the role of Relieving Principal. I am looking forward to meeting everybody over the coming weeks and building on the wonderful things that are already happening in the school. Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any concerns or queries at any time.

Vicki York
Relieving Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 3

July P & C Meeting 22nd
Spring Ridge Small Schools Athletics Carnival 26th

Thank you

We would like send a big thank Errol and Joanne Shelley. Once again they have made a generous donation to our school. The money was raised through raffles at the Federal Hotel. Errol and Jo have now left Quirindi and we wish them the very best of luck for their future.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Brian Stocks and Patrick Penick who celebrated their birthdays in the holidays. We would also like to wish Sophie Hawthorne happy birthday for today.



Lunch Orders

On Monday 22nd July there will be no pies, sausage rolls or ham and pineapple pizzas. Hot dogs, nuggets, chicken burgers and cheese and bacon pizzas will be available.

Term 3 Canteen Roster

22 nd June-Week 2	Meagan Hall
29 th June-Week 3	Cheryl Bray
5 th August-Week 4	Mandy Smith
12 th August-Week 5	Helen Smith
19 th August-Week 6	Tennille Kelly
26 th August-Week 7	Amanda Young
2 nd September-Week 8	Natasha Payne
9 th September-Week 9	Vicki Hawthorne
16 th September-Week 10	Nicole Tacon

Spring Ridge Small Schools Sports Carnival

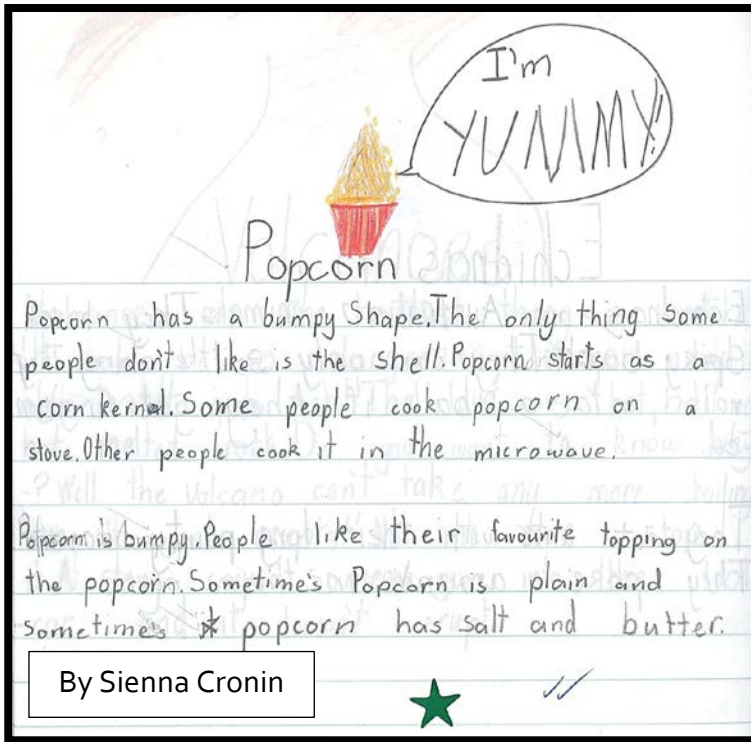
A reminder that all permission notes are to be returned to the office by Wednesday 24th July.

Quirindi Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Quirindi Zone PSSA Athletics carnival has had to be changed to Thursday 15th August. Therefore the Zone Cricket Trials need to be on 9th August.

Lost Property

There has been quite a bit of lost property handed into the office lately. We are asking if all clothing items could be clearly labelled so we can return them to their rightful owners. If items are not claimed they will be returned to the clothing pool.



Crunch and Sip

Suggestions for involving your child in food preparation and planning:

- Involve your child in choosing which fruit and vegetables they like.
- Take your child fruit and vegetable shopping
- Let your child help wash and prepare fruit and vegetables.
- Encourage their skills to let them make a simple salad to serve themselves.
- Count some berries or grapes in a bowl out together.
- Grow some vegetables or herbs in the garden or pot. Let your child water and nurture the plant.

Today we have Zaibiane and Quaydan Effer:

Zaibiane, "Grapes are delicious and healthy for you."

Quaydan, "They have lots of vitamins in them."

There was no Assembly held this week.

AWARDS

K-1-2 Class

Zane Smith for great recognition of numbers to 30.

Kallee Lobsey for starting back at school with a great positive attitude!!

Joey Reedy for improvement in handwriting! Keep it up!!

Mrs Godden

Lia Robertson for working well during art.

3-4-5-6 Class

Joshua Hall for great work in Maths using the jump strategy.

James Sherwood for a fantastic work ethic in class.





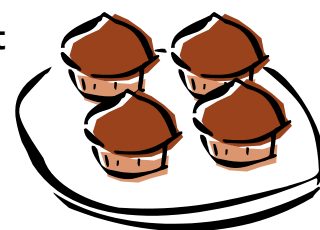
Wallaby Week Ahead Term 3, 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 2</u> P & C Meeting				Spring Ridge Small Schools Athletics Carnival

P&C News

Could each family please donate a cake, slice or muffins to be sold at the Spring Ridge Small Schools Athletics Carnival. It would be appreciated if they could be put on disposable plate/ice cream container. Food can be dropped to the school on Thursday or taken out to Spring Ridge Carnival on Friday.

Thank you for your help and support.



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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6.00-6.45am	Missy Fit (no boys allowed)	Boxing Fit	Running Fit	Bootycamp		
6.30-7.15am						Bootcamp
9.30-10.15am		Who'd a thought it				
12.00-2.00pm		Lunch break circuit. Sneak in a workout in your lunchbreak				
2.15-3.00pm	Boxing fit			Bootycamp		
5.30-6.15pm		Circuit Fit		Bootycamp		

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