



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 3, Week 3 ~ 2nd August, 2013

Thank You

Last Friday, the P&C catered for the Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Spring Ridge and should be congratulated on an outstanding day. Over \$1000 was raised to support our school and I would like to thank all the families who donated food and/or their time to help make the day a success. Thank you!

Personalised Learning and Support Signposting Tool (PLASST) 2013 Trial

During the next few weeks, Wallabadah Public, along with other public schools in the area, will be participating in the trial of a new tool (PLASST) being developed by the Department of Education and Communities for teachers to identify the learning and support needs of their students.

This trial is focused on the development of a reliable online tool that can be used by teachers in collaboration with parents and carers to identify the strengths and educational needs of students with additional learning and support needs. This information will assist schools in planning and personalising learning and support for individual students who require adjustments in their day to day learning.

The trial will involve teachers completing an online questionnaire about the educational needs of some of their students. Students themselves **will not** be required to complete any additional work or be formally assessed as part of the trial. This trial will not impact on students' education provisions.

If you have any questions about the PLASST trial, if you would like to discuss your child's involvement or would prefer that your child does not participate, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

MSP Photography

Master School Portraits will be in the school again next Wednesday and we will have the opportunity to sit for family portraits. If you would like to have a family photo taken, please collect an order form from Mrs York. We will also be having some additional photos taken on Wednesday for us to use to promote our school. We ask that all students ensure they are in full school uniform.

Vicki York
Relieving Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 3

August

Small Schools Soccer
MSP Photography Visit
PSSA Zone Athletics

6th
7th
15th

Lunch Orders

Thank you to Cheryl Bray for making lunches this week. On Monday 5th August, Meagan Hall is rostered on for lunch orders.

Thank you

Thank you to Ken and Dawn Cronin for donating their time to prune the front garden.



Small Schools Soccer Knockout

On Tuesday 6th August, the Wallabadah Public School soccer team will be competing in Round 3 of the Small Schools soccer knockout. Wallabadah will be playing against Willow Tree Public School. The game will start at 1pm at Golland fields. Good luck everyone!

Spring Ridge Sport Carnival

On Friday, 26th July, the whole school went to Spring Ridge Athletics Carnival. The March Past started at 8:45am. Unfortunately, we did not win - Willow Tree won. We will win next year, of course.

First, I had long jump. I didn't really go very well. After that I had discus. I came second behind Sam Avar. Then it was my favourite sport – the 100 metre sprint. I came first in the heat with a time of 15.19 seconds and second in the finals. I slipped at the start and got a time of 16.95 seconds. It was a hard run.

After the run, I got to do high jump. I came third and Ben Hawthorne came first. As soon as I finished, I had to go to the 200 metre race. James Sherwood came third and I came fifth, which was not my best run. After that was the relay. James, Jock, Sasha and I were in the relay. We came second. Last of all were ball games. Our team came second in the ball games.

The presentation was last. I received runner up in the 11 years' boys. I reckon everybody had a good time.

By: Brodie Nankivell





A K-2 Assembly was held this week. Hosts were Ashton Sweeney and Quaydan Effer.

AWARDS



K-1-2 Class

Brian Stocks for completing number work independently.

Joey Reedy for great topic writing on "Yabbies".

Zack Sweeney for getting back on track with spelling.

Mrs Roseby

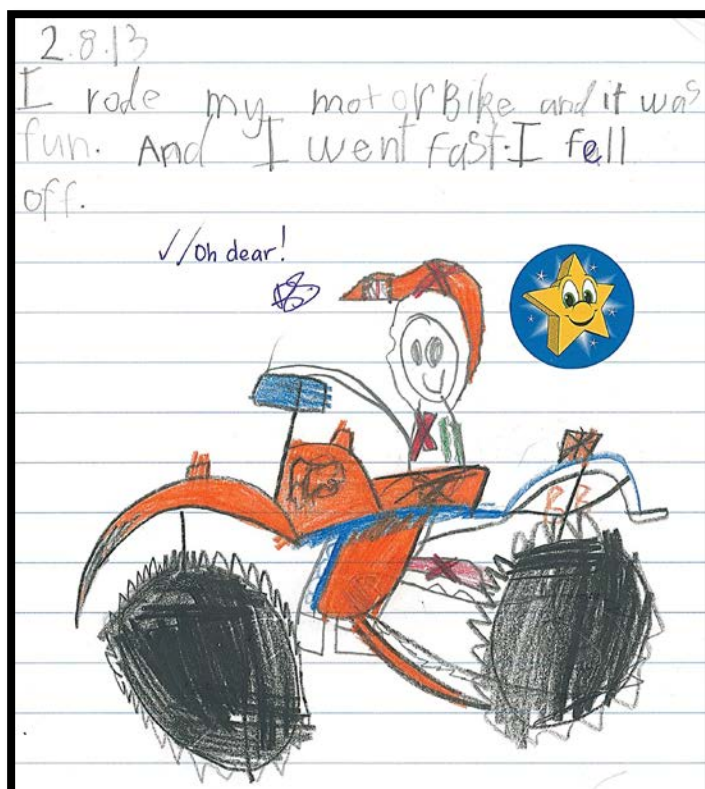
Natalie Payne for clever work with measurement.

3-4-5-6 Class

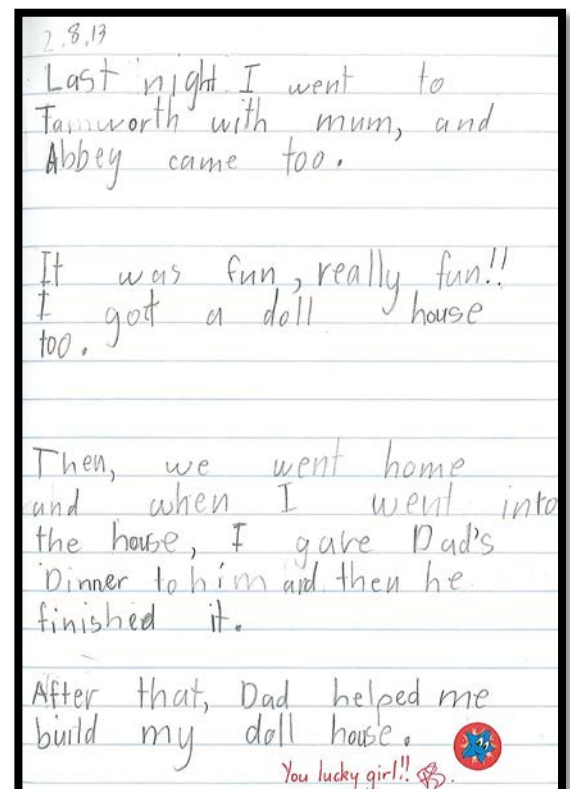
Joshua Hall for fantastic work with money.

Jock Barnett for consistent effort in all areas.

Emily Cronin for thoughtful participation in class discussions.



By Lochlan Cronin



By Kallee Lobsey



Wallaby Week Ahead Term 3, 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 4</u>	Soccer Wallabadah vs Willow Tree	MSP Photography visit		Poetry Assembly

P&C News

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped out in the canteen area and generally on the day at the Spring Ridge Athletics Carnival. It was a very successful carnival. Thank you to everyone for the support in donating cakes and slices. A great day was had by all. Mrs Kemble was fortunate enough to find some time to take some photos.



What's on at the Quirindi Royal Theatre this weekend.

Movies

Saturday 3rd

1.30pm Satellite Boy PG

4.00 pm After Earth M

Sunday 4th

1.30pm Satellite Boy PG

4.00 pm After Earth M