



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

"Excellence in Learning"

Term 3, Week 5 ~ 16th August, 2013

Principal's Message

Quirindi Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Mrs Saunders, Mrs Barnett, Mrs Kemble and 20 Year 2-6 students who braved the wind yesterday in Quirindi for the PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival. Our students achieved some fantastic 'personal bests' and should be very proud of themselves for their dedication and perseverance.

Book Week/Open Day

When: Wednesday, 21st August

11:00am Morning Tea

Year 6 will be selling cakes/slices ~ 50c each

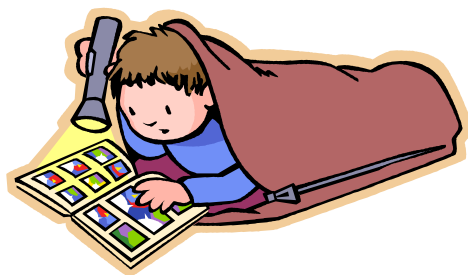
11:30am Entertainment

Open Classrooms

12:30pm Lunch

Year 6 will be cooking a sausage sizzle ~ \$2.00 each

1:30pm-2pm Book Character Parade (Students will get dressed into their costume during lunch.)



All money raised on the day will be used by the Year 6 students to purchase a gift for the school at the end of the year. A HUGE thank you to Mrs Roseby for donating the meat for the BBQ lunch.

Hope to see you all on Wednesday.

Vicki York
Relieving Principal

Small school "BIG" opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 3

**August
September**

Book Week/Open Day
P & C Meeting
ASCA

21st
2nd
4th

Lunch Orders

Lunch orders will be on Monday 19th August. If anyone would like to help please put your name on the roster at the front office.

Birthdays

There were no birthdays this week.



Book Week/Open Day Celebration

On Wednesday, 21st August the children will be celebrating their achievements. Parents and friends are invited to come to the school to visit the children's classrooms and view work samples. The day will start at 11am with morning tea. This will be followed by open classrooms and entertainment. A book character parade will be held after a sausage sizzle lunch. Year 6 will be providing cakes for morning tea and they will be cooking the bbq lunch. All proceeds will go towards their year 6 gift to the school at the end of the year.

Blackville Spelling Bee-By Joey Reedy



On 14th August 2013, Lia Robertson, Emily Cronin, Eve Porter, Sienna Cronin, Henry Saunders and I went to Blackville Public School to represent Wallabadah in a spelling bee. Mrs Cronin took the girls to Blackville and Mr Saunders took us boys. I won my age group. Henry Saunders was the runner up in year five and Sienna was runner up in year two. We had a great time at Blackville.



Quirindi Zone PSSA Athletics

Quirindi Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival was held yesterday at Golland fields, Quirindi. Although the cold August winds blew all day, the carnival ended up being very successful with all Wallabadah students trying their hardest. Ben Hawthorne, Brodie Nankivell, Zaibiane Effer and Sasha Mackay all brought home ribbons while other students achieved their personal best in some events. Congratulations to everyone on a great day.





A 3-6 Assembly was held this week. Hosts were Emily Cronin And Sasha Mackay.

AWARDS



K-1-2 Class

Logan Hall for working hard to write own sentences in Topic Writing.

Dempsey Smith for trying to improve spelling in written work.

Patrick Penick for thinking more about maths strategies to resolve problems.

Mrs Roseby

Quaydan Effer for excellent sentence writing.

3-4-5-6 Class

Henry Saunders for fantastic work in spelling this term.

JayDee Craft for being an outstanding "apprentice teacher" in the Infants class.

Sasha Mackay for improved participation in class discussions.

Eight ways to build your child's writing skills

Here are a few practical tips to help your child to work out the best way to express themselves through their writing.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/eight-ways-to-support-your-childs-writing-skills>

When lunch comes home ... again

Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children's resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds. But it's a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/when-lunch-comes-homeagain>



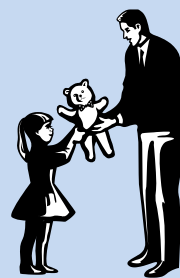
Wallaby Week Ahead Term 3, 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 6</u>		Open Day 11am-2pm		K-2 Assembly

Wallabadah P & C Father's Day Trivia Night



At the Wallabadah Hall
On 24th August 2013
Time 7:00pm
\$ 10.00 per person



BYO Nibblies and drinks for your table.
Grab some friends and make up a team.
Think of Weird and Wacky names for your team.

Some fun games to play on the night with some fantastic prizes to win.

Will be cold so rug up for a great night of fun.

For bookings and more information please call Natasha Payne
on 0437 965 532.

A Fundraiser for Wallabadah P&C

Royal Theatre Quirindi

New Showing.....



Epic

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available.



The Lone Ranger

Friday 16th August 6.00 pm
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