



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

"Excellence in Learning"

Term 3, Week 6 ~ 23rd August, 2013

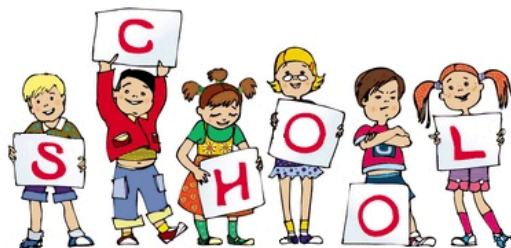
Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your involvement at our school is important!

Studies have indicated that children whose parents and/or other significant adults share in their formal education tend to do better in school. Some benefits that have been identified that measure parental involvement in education include:

- ☐ Higher grades and test scores
- ☐ Long term academic achievement
- ☐ Positive attitudes and behaviour
- ☐ More successful programs
- ☐ More effective schools



All parents want their children to become successful, caring adults. Similarly, many parents want to be involved with the formal education of their children. Sometimes, however, they don't know where to start, when to find the time, or how to go about making positive connections with the school.

At the most basic level, parents can begin encouraging the education of their children by showing that they truly value education themselves.

Some ways that parents and grandparents might show their children that they value education could include:

- ☐ Enrolling in classes themselves
- ☐ Showing an interest in reading
- ☐ Taking part in study groups
- ☐ Talking about educational issues
- ☐ Paying attention to school matters
- ☐ Showing concern for your child's progress
- ☐ Giving time to the school classroom, P & C or library.

Our P & C will have their next meeting on Monday, 2nd September at the Marshall McMahon Hotel commencing at 7pm. It would be great to see you there!

Vicki York
Relieving Principal

Small school "BIG" opportunities!



Coming Events

TERM 3

September

P & C Meeting
ASCA

2nd
4th

Lunch Orders

Thank you to Helen Smith for making lunches this week. Amanada Young will be making lunch orders on Monday 26th 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.

Fathers Day

Fathers Day is just around the corner. We are asking if each child can contribute \$2.00, so they can take their Fathers Day present home next week.



Thank You

Thank you to the year 6 students and parents for the donations of cakes and slices and all the great help on our Open day on Wednesday. We would also like to thank Mrs Roseby for her generous donation of sausages and bread for the sausage sizzle. The year 6 students had a very successful fundraiser, raising just under \$250.00.

Well Done!

A K-2 Assembly was held this week. Hosts were Caitlin Davies and Sophie Hawthorne.

AWARDS



K-1-2 Class

Sophie Tacon for improvement in "counting on" for addition questions.

Henry Matthews for working hard in Maths!

Sienna Cronin for terrific recount writing in English.

Mrs Roseby

Jock Barnett for displaying excellent manners.

3-4-5-6 Class

Henry Saunders for a fantastic book report and character costume for "The Cay"

Brodie Nankivell for great work solving mass problems in Maths.

Maryjane Abbott-Blundell for trying her best at all times.

Book Week/Open Day Celebrations


On Wednesday, Wallabadah School had an Open Day for Book Week. Everyone dressed up as a book character. There were old ladies, old men, knights, bush men and women, the "Wonkey Donkey" and witches. It was a great day. The school raised \$250.00 with cakes, slices and the sausage sizzle. Thank you to everyone for coming and all the students for dressing up. By Lia Robertson.



Student Medical Forms

During Term 3 we will be updating our medical records system to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health. Each family received a copy of the new forms. If your child has a medical condition or your medical details have changed, you will need to fill the form out and return it to us as soon as possible.

If you require additional forms, please let Jaime know. We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information.

 Wallaby Week Ahead Term 3, 2013				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 7</u>				Poetry Assembly

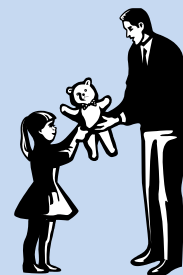
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A full information note with details about costumes, rehearsals, tickets and travel arrangements will go home on Monday 26th August.

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