



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

"Excellence in Learning"

Term 3, Week 2 ~ 25th July, 2013



Principal's Message

Education Week

Next week is Education Week. The theme this year is "Celebrating Our Stories". At Wallabadah Public School, we have embraced this theme and will combine our Education Week celebrations with Book Week in Week 6. Parents and community members are invited to join us on Wednesday, 21st August between 11am and 2pm. Activities will include a book character parade, singing and public speaking, open classrooms and a sausage sizzle lunch. More details will follow in the coming weeks, but start planning those costumes now!

Small Schools Spring Ridge Sports Carnival

On Friday, 26th July, the whole school will be travelling to Spring Ridge to participate in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival. Permission notes were due back at school today. I encourage all families to attend as these social interaction days are most beneficial for the personal development of our children.

Ten Point Plan

Students have already started collecting points for this term's reward day in Week 10. Points will be awarded for:

Athletics Carnival	2
Small Schools Athletics Carnival	2
Musica Viva	2
Library Borrowing	2
Homework	2
Uniform Checks x 2	4

Morning Playground Duty

Students who arrive at school prior to 8.50am each morning should be seated on the verandah until the teachers commence playground duty. This is a matter of safety as students are unsupervised prior to 8.50am. If possible, students should not be arriving at school until there is a teacher on duty. We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Vicki York
Relieving Principal

Small school "BIG" opportunities!



Coming Events

TERM 3

July	Spring Ridge Small Schools Athletics Carnival	26 th
August	Small Schools Soccer	6th
	MSP Photography Visit	7th

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Lia Robertson and Maryjane Abbott-Blundell who both celebrated their birthdays over the weekend.

Lunch Orders

Thank you to Megan Hall for making lunches this week. On Monday 29th July, Cheryl Bray is rostered on for lunch orders.

Save the Date

Wednesday 21st August. 11am-2pm

Education/Book week.

More information will be sent home closer to the event.



Athletics Champions 2013

Juvenile Girls- Champion	Alanamae Abbott-Blundell	Runner up	Natalie Payne
Juvenile Boys- Champion	Joey Reedy	Runner Up	Dempsey Smith
Junior Girls- Champion	Sophie Hawthorne	Runner Up	Jayde Smith
Junior Boys- Champion	Zack Sweeney	Runner Up	Joshua Hall
Senior Girls Champion	Sasha Mackay	Runner Up	Lia Robertson
Senior Boys- Champion	Brodie Nankivell	Runner Up	Ben Hawthorne



Student medical forms

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health.

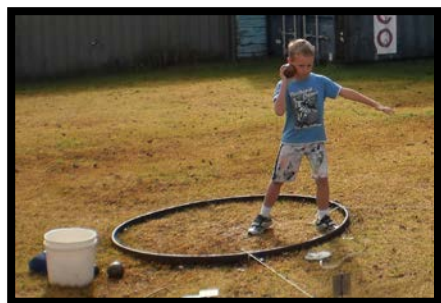
If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms in the mail and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do.

The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child. We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.

Day 2 & 3 of the Athletics Carnival- By Maryjane Abbott-Blundell and Jayde Smith

Because it rained at our athletics carnival, the rest of the events were going to be held at the school the next day. On Thursday 27th June we got ready to do the rest of the events but it started to pour down with rain. We quickly packed it up and then we had to change it to Friday at 9:30 in the morning. It didn't rain so we got to finish the rest of our events off. Hunter won the House cup.



Spring Ridge Athletics Carnival- Marching Practise

Over the past couple of weeks students have been putting a great deal of effort into practising for tomorrow's carnival. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there. Please arrive at 8:30am for a 8:45am start.



There was no Assembly held this week.

AWARDS



K-1-2 Class

Lochlan Cronin for developing great skills in topic writing.

Ashton Sweeney for great fluency in reading! Keep it up!

Quaydan Effer for recognising the need to improve handwriting skills.

Mrs Roseby

Kallee Lobsey for having a very positive attitude to work.

3-4-5-6 Class

Andrea Makeham for persistence and application in class.

Ben Hawthorne for great improvement in reading and spelling.

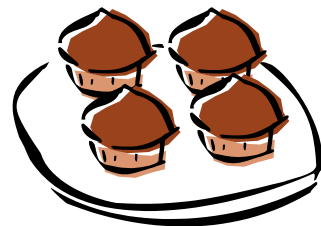


Wallaby Week Ahead Term 3, 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 3</u>				K-2 Assembly

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.



QUIRINDI'S GOT TALENT

All ages & talents welcome

Auditions to be held at
QUIRINDI ROYAL THEATRE

Saturday 24th August, 2013

Entry Forms available at
SHOPPE TWO TEN & QUANTUM X PTY LTD
From 1st July
Entries close 9th August, 2013

Finals held on Saturday 31st August, 2013

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