



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 3, Week 8 ~ 6th September, 2013

Principal's Message

A hundred years from now,
it will not matter what kind of car you drove,
what kind of house you lived in,
how much money you had in the bank...
but the world may be a better place because
you made a difference in the life of a child.

- Forest Witcraft -

Once again we have had a very busy week at Wallabadah Public School. I am constantly amazed at the opportunities available to our students and the enthusiasm with which they approach them. Yesterday, students participated in ASCA which promotes and helps the development of oral communication and listening skills. Public speaking is one of the important skills we can learn and it is also one of the most terrifying. Congratulations to our fantastic speakers and special congratulations to Henry Saunders who will proceed to the next level in Sydney.

We have students competing in the Regional Athletics at Tamworth today and our chess team is competing in the North-West Chess Tournament at Tamworth Public School. Good luck, everyone!

CAPERS

Last Friday, we were lucky enough to have Mrs Natalie Brown from Tamworth spend the morning with 3-6Y. Mrs Brown is the conductor of the choir for CAPERS and she was suitably impressed by the progress we are making learning our songs.

CAPERS will take place on Friday, 1st November and Saturday, 2nd November at the TRECC in Tamworth. Tickets are now available and can be purchased in person at the Tamworth Visitors Centre, the Capitol Theatre Box Office located in the Forum 6 Cinema Complex at Centre Point, by telephone on 6767 5300 or on-line at www.entertainmentvenues.com.au.

Musica Viva—Tuesday 10th September

Next week we are very fortunate to be attending the Musica Viva concert at Quirindi Public School. We are a very proud Musica Viva school and are thrilled to once again be able to give our students the opportunity to attend high quality live music concerts. Information/permission notes have been sent home and must be returned with money by next Monday, 9th September. If you have missed receiving a note, please ask Jaime for another copy. You do not want to miss out on this opportunity.

HATS HATS HATS

As the weather warms up for an early spring, it is time to wear hats during all outside play activities. Please make sure your child has their labeled school hat each day.

Vicki York
Relieving Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 3

September	Life Education Van	10 th
	Musica Viva 'Zeeko'	10 th
	Wallabadah Horse Sports	20 th
	Last day of Term 3	20 th

Lunch Orders

Vicki Hawthorne will be making lunch orders on Monday 9th September. If anyone would like to help, please put your name on the roster at the front office.

Wallabadah Horse Sports-Raffle

Raffle tickets are for sale through the front office for the Wallabadah Horse Sports. There are some fantastic prizes to be won. Tickets are \$2.00 each OR 3 for \$5.00.



Thank you

We would like to thank Amps Commercial Pty Ltd for their generous donation to the Wallabadah P & C. Amps have made financial contributions to local schools by donating a percentage of the money spent on general goods, by farming families.



No Assembly this week.

AWARDS

K-1-2 Class

Zane Smith for improvement in sentence writing!

Kallee Lobsey for listening in Maths and working hard to solve problems.

Zack Sweeney for working hard to improve writing skills.

Mrs Roseby

Henry Saunders for excellent general knowledge during B.T.N.

3-5-6 Class

Andrea Makeham for creating a fabulous "Fantasy Creature" in art.

Maryjane Abbott-Blundell for being a fabulous helper today.



Australian Speech Communication Association (ASCA)

Congratulations to Joey Reedy, Sienna Cronin, Joshua Hall, Emily Cronin, Henry Saunders, Sasha Mackay and Lia Robertson who participated in ASCA on Thursday. All students performed brilliantly. Some of the highlights included Henry's Mr Bean impersonation, Sasha's incite into the life of her horse 'Daisy', Lia's poetic recount of 'Clancy of the overflow', Emily's monologue as Joan of Arc, Josh's safety tips about motorbikes, Sienna's information report about guinea pigs and Joey's knowledgeable explanation about combine harvesters. It was thoroughly entertaining and a great learning experience for both the participants and the audience. Thank you to all the parents who attended and to the adjudicator, Mr March.





Wallaby Week Ahead Term 3, 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 9</u>	Life Education Visit Musica Viva 'Zeeko'			3-6 Assembly

Toner Cartridge

We have a QI-27X toner cartridge suitable for HP LaserJet and Canon printers. If anyone could use this cartridge, please see Jaime at the front office.

P & C News

The P&C is again manning the Show Gate this year and I am doing up a roster. I already have the first shift, from 6.00 - 8.00am covered, but I need people from 8.00 - 10.00am and 10.00 - 12.00noon. If you have a couple of hours on Saturday, 14th September and would like to help out, the P&C would appreciate your help. All you have to do is take gate entries for a couple of hours. Please call Nikki on 6746 5744 and leave a message between 8.30am and 5.30pm or call after 5.30pm to speak directly to me. Thank you!



Quirindi Show Junior Cooking

Entries for the Junior Cooking Section at the Show have to be brought in to Pavilion No 1 next Thursday between 12.00noon and 6pm (and not on Friday morning as stated in the program).

Little Athletics Sign up day 2013/14 season

Little Athletics is holding their sign up day on Saturday 7th September the netball grounds at 10.30am to 11.30am. Get your children involved in a fantastic sport that encourages them to "Be your Best"

Little Athletics will be run on Monday afternoons from 5.30-7.00pm starting from 14/10/13 for most of 4th term 2013 and 1st term 2014 with the opportunity to compete in inter-club carnivals.

For more information call Kylie Green on 0438617595 or Tina Pursehouse on 0409951078