



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 4, Week 4 ~ 31st October, 2014

School Spirit Alive at Wallabadah!

This week the children have been preparing for the Halloween celebration and today they all looked absolutely fabulous!! They were treated to ice –creams and lollies kindly donated by staff and parents. Year 6 were most excited by the enthusiasm shown from all the children for their final fundraiser.



“The Way We Were”. Lights were out for K/1/2 on Monday and Mrs Cronin brought in a lantern that was used to work with when she started school. The children were mesmerised by the informative discussion Mrs Cronin prepared.

“The Forgotten Toys” was read at school and children are very busy making a collection of toys they no longer play with to send to children for Christmas that are less fortunate than themselves.

Senior Sergeant Adam Hitchen (who is also donating to our “Forgotten Toys” collection) came to invite our school to Putt Putt golf in two weeks.

And of course, the participation from our children at the Wallabadah Flower Show was sensational! We thank the community for the efforts they make in providing our school with such a great show!!

At Wallabadah Public School we believe in a balanced education with children being educated in a safe, secure environment where they feel happy and supportive of their school community. The opportunities and spirit we provide beyond the classroom doors is invaluable.

Bronnie Saunders
Principal (Rel)

Small school “BIG” Opportunities!

Coming Events

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November

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| Wallabadah Horse Sports | 3 rd |
| Quirindi High Visit @ WPS | 11 th |
| Quirindi Golf Club-Putt Putt | 14 th |
| Kindy Orientation | 18 th |
| P & C Meeting | 24 th |

Lunch Orders

Thank you Vicki Hawthorne for making lunches this week. Mrs Saunders and Mrs Godden are rostered on for lunches on Monday 3rd November.

Wallabay Awards

Well done to Kallee Lobsey and Ashton Sweeney for receiving their third Wallaby Awards. Keep up the great work!



Birthdays

Happy birthday to Logan who celebrated his 7th birthday on Monday 27th October.



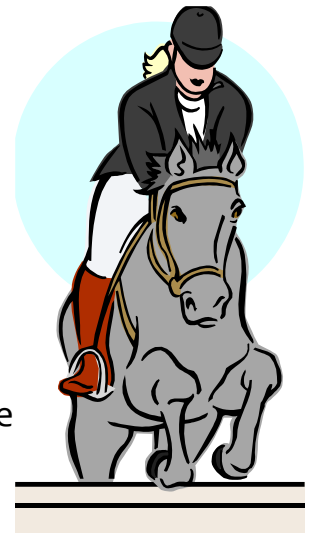
Horse Sports Update!!!!

Wallabadah Horse Sports is this **Monday 3rd November** at Quirindi Showgrounds. Our day is being very well supported by the local schools and some from afar. Any additional helpers for the day, canteen or otherwise, will be greatly appreciated. But we need the help of several of our school families to make the day run smoothly. Canteen helpers would be most welcome and anyone that could supply cake, slice or some other scrumptious morsel for the day would be highly appreciated.

We are still taking entries so if you know of any children that would like to come for a good fun casual day of riding and socializing please contact us for details!

(Phone Mandy 0408 669 011)

Spectators and cheer squads are also **most welcome!**



Slices and cakes can be dropped off at school on Monday morning or delivered directly to the Horse Sports canteen.



Werris Creek Horse Sports

Congratulations to Sophie Hawthorne and Joey Reedy on their successful day at Werris Creek Horse Sports.

School Magazine

This week an expression of interest note was sent home for the school magazine. We would once again like to have the magazine professionally published. The cost will not exceed \$15.00. The book is currently being prepared and students are working hard to produce an amazing keepsake. If you know anyone that may be interested in purchasing a copy, please call the school on 67465512.

Wallabadah Flower Show



On Saturday 25th October the annual Wallabadah Flower Show received great support from the local community once again. Many of the students from Wallabadah were awarded for their artistic entries including: Kyiah Holland (Mixed Media Photo), Jock Barnett (Lego), Ashton Sweeney, Kyiah Holland, Emily Dent, Jayde Smith, Sophie Hawthorne, Emily Cronin, Brodie Nankivell and Tessi Walters (Posters – Year of the Farming Family). Congratulations to everyone and thank you once again for supporting the local community. **A fun day was had by all!!!**



A 3-6 assembly was held this week. Hosts were Emily Cronin and Tessi Walters.

Awards



K-1-2 Class

Lochlan Cronin for putting more thought towards descriptive writing.

Zane Smith for continuing to impress me in Number work.

Emily Dent for developing great computation in Maths.

Mrs Roseby

Jayde Smith for having a wonderfully positive attitude to school.

Brodie Nankivell for being a fantastic mediator all year.

Mrs Kemble

Dylan Stocks for showing improvement in the use of reading strategies.

3-5-6 Class

Sienna Cronin for completing all work with a high standard.

Jayde Smith for being a kind caring and helpful member of our class.

STOP, THINK, DO

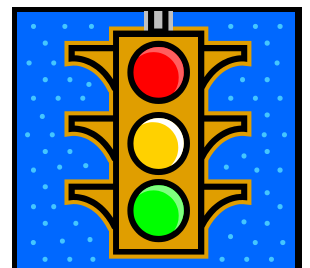
Rule of the Week

Be kind to each other always.

Awards

Logan Hall for following school rules.

Natalie Payne for being happy and friendly.





Water Week- By Tessi Walters

For water week we talked to Mr Batterham. He is a significant man in our council who is helping Wallabadah's water supply.

Mr Batterham came to Wallabadah Public School last Friday and explained ways to save water. Firstly we talked about the water in the shops. He told us how we pay around \$2:00 for a 1.25 litre bottle when we can pay \$2:00 for 10 of them. The class was surprised to know how much we can save on water. Secondly, Mr Batterham told us about the ways to save water. For example, after washing your hands, make sure the water is off properly, try to use the small button in the toilet to use a little amount of water and try to take baths not showers because you can control the amount of water you use. Lastly, we learned how they can use a truck to suck up the water and transfer the

supplies to another place with less water and how they make our water safe by decontaminating it.

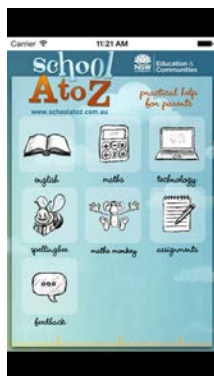
It was a great pleasure having Mr Batterham come to Wallabadah Public School for water week.

App of the week



School A to Z

By NSW Department of Education and Communities



(Retrieved from: <https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/school-a-to-z/id434596986?mt=8>)

This app is a definite must see. A great resource to assist your children in a fun and interactive way to develop spelling and times tables skills. For more information view it or download it in iTunes. Alternatively access the website at

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/> for this and loads more great homework tips and advice.

Good for Kids good for life

Lunchbox snack foods

Children need to eat a range of different foods to provide nutrients to meet their growth and energy needs. Young children also have smaller stomachs than adults so they need to eat every few hours to keep up their energy levels.

Snacks based on fruits and vegetables, reduced fat dairy products and wholegrains are the best choices.

| Everyday | Sometimes |
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| Fruit loaf/raisin toast | Muesli bars or dried fruit bars |
| Plain popcorn | Fruit straps/sticks |
| Plain or fruit yoghurt | Potato crisps and corn chips |
| Cheese and crackers | Lollies and confectionary |
| Fresh fruit or canned fruit in natural fruit juice | Dairy desserts |
| Dried fruit and cheese cubes | Chocolate |
| Wholemeal biscuits or crackers | Cordial |
| Vegetable sticks and dip or salsa | Soft drinks |
| Corn or rice cakes with or without spreads | |
| Bite sized vegetables e.g. cherry tomatoes, cucumber etc. | |

Reference:

Adapted from South Eastern Sydney Illawarra Health school newsletters distributed to schools as part of the Live Life Well @ School program.




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Wallaby Week Ahead Term 4, 2014

Focus Week: "Sculptures Week"

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| WEEK 5 Wallabadah P&C Horse Sports |  | | | K-2 Assembly |