



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 4, Week 8 ~ 28th November, 2014

Famous American singer Ella Fitzgerald once said 'The only thing better than singing is more singing,' The most accessible of instruments, the 'voice' is one of the easiest instruments through which 'intention' can be directed and focused.

This week I travelled around to the small schools listening to the children rehearse for the Quirindi Small Schools Arts Festival. This years QSSAF will be continuing with the same as 2012 on a Christmas theme.

It will be held on Thursday 4th of December in the grounds of Quirindi High School starting at 7:00pm. A BBQ will be operating from 6:00pm and “Glow wear” will be for sale as well. We have special Christmas Tshirts that our children will be wearing, and they can keep. The cost is \$4. Our school item “All I want for Christmas is you” is an amazing dance that has been choreographed by Miss Evans.

When people are happy what do they do ? Sing! I often hear people singing when they are happy, and happiness engenders more happiness. Singing gives everyone that that “feel good factor” which sometimes is just indescribable.

Over the years of teaching music one comment from a child sticks in my head and I think of it before every QSSAF performance. “I know when I sing, I feel like I've got a spring in my step”. And this is true, when you're singing it's as if you're using your whole body, because everything is involved.

Our children love getting together with their friends from all the other small schools whether it's for sport, excursions, or performances like QSSAF. Mass choir singing can be indescribably uplifting. The sound of collective voices making wonderful sounds together.

I look forward to QSSAF 2014

Singing is a way of releasing an emotion that you sometimes can't portray when you're acting. And music moves your soul, so music is the source of the most intense emotions you can feel. When you hear a song and you're acting it's incredible. But when you're singing a song and you're acting it's even more incredible.
Amanda Seyfried

Christopher Jackson
Principal

Small school “BIG” Opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 4 December

Intensive Swimming	1 st - 5 th December
QSSAF Practice	2 nd
Quirindi High Orientation Day	3 rd
QSSAF Performance	4 th
Presentation Night	9 th
Helpers Morning Tea	11 th
Christmas Church Service	11 th
Year 6 Farewell	11 th
Talent Quest	12 th
Movie day	16 th
P & C Xmas Tree	16 th
Last day Term 4	17 th



QSSAF 4th December



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Zack Sweeney who celebrated his 9th birthday last week.

Lunch Orders

Thank you Cheryl for making lunches this week. Once again Cheryl Bray is on canteen next week.



Merit Badges

Congratulations to Logan Hall and Natalie Payne for receiving their Merit badges. Well done!

Wallaby Awards

Well done to Sienna and Lochlan Cronin for receiving their third Wallaby award. Great effort!



QSSAF

The QSSAF performance will be held next Thursday 4th December at Quirindi High School. Cost of entry for parents / community members is by donation. A BBQ will be running from 6pm with the performance starting at 7pm. There will also be glow wear for sale. Prices range from \$1-\$4.00. If anyone can assist with travel on the night please contact the office.

Helpers Morning Tea

We would like to invite parents, family members and friends who have kindly donated their time to volunteer at Wallabadah Public School throughout 2014, to attend our Helpers Morning Tea on Thursday, 11th December at 11:15am. Please RSVP by Monday 8th December on 6746 5512.





Christmas Church Service

A Christmas Service will be held at the Anglican Church on Thursday 11th December at 12 noon.

Everyone is welcome!



A K-2 assembly was held this week. Hosts were Kallee Lobsey and Lochlan Cronin.

Awards



K-1-2 Class

Zane Smith for amazing improvements at swimming school.

Lochlan Cronin for improved expression in writing activities.

Dempsey Smith for concentrating well in QSSAF school performance rehearsals.

Mrs Roseby

Amy Crowhurst for showing enthusiasm for Library.

Mrs Kemble

Natalie Payne for great effort during swim school.

3-6 Class

Jayde Smith for inventive work in Transformations.

Eve Porter for excellent presentation of work. Taking extra care!

Brodie Nankivell for showing maturity towards others.

STOP, THINK, DO

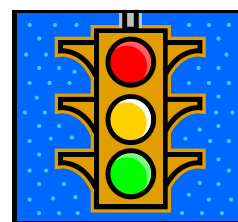
Rule of the Week

No hat, no play.

Awards

Joey Reedy for being helpful and packing up toys.

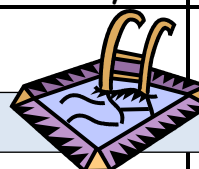
Zane Smith for working hard in dancing practice.



Wallaby Week Ahead Term 4, 2014

"Swim Safety Week"

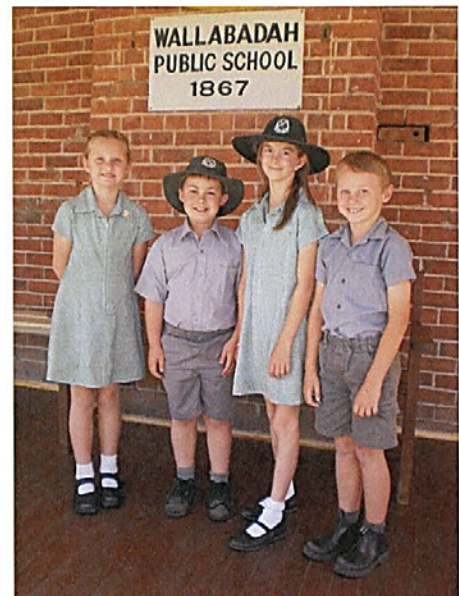
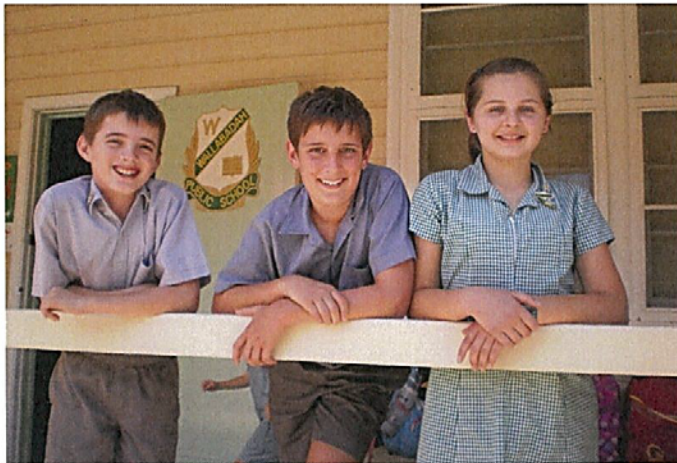
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 9</u>	QSSAF Rehearsal	Quirindi High Orientation		General assembly
Intensive Swimming				
			QSSAF	



Wallabadah Public School Presentation Evening

You're invited to Wallabadah Public School Presentation Evening on Tuesday, 9th December, commencing at 7:00pm.

A Celebration of Students' Achievement throughout 2014.



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