



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

"Excellence in Learning"

Term 1, Week 6 ~ 7th March, 2014

Last Friday our school participated in the annual "Clean up Australia" day campaign. Each year the children walk about the streets of Wallabadah collecting rubbish that has blown out of bins or that people have dropped out of their car, and each year they find there is less rubbish.

In 1989 an 'average Australian bloke' had a simple idea to make a difference in his own backyard - Clean Up Sydney Harbour. The event received an enormous public response with more than 40,000 Sydneysiders donating their time and energy to clean up the harbour. The next year Clean Up Australia Day was born. Twenty five years later it is still going strong and has become a global event.

It's is this simple idea that has now become our country's largest community environmental event, and our students are proud to be a part of it every year.

Last years Clean Up Australia Day over 590,000 volunteers across Australia picked up 14,500 tonnes of rubbish. I must say over the past ten years that I have been picking up rubbish around Wallabadah there appears to be less and less rubbish to be found. That may be as a result of people being more aware of protecting our environment and not turving rubbish out car windows, or diligent community members who are doing their bit for the environment throughout the year by cleaning up the streets.



I was very proud of the children last week while they were representing the school in the wider community. Great job boys and girls.

"For 200 years we've been conquering nature. Now we're beating it to death."

— **Tom McMillan**

Christopher Jackson
Principal

Small school "BIG" opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 1

March

Area Swimming	10 th
K-2 Responsible pet education	18 th
Harmony day	21 st
P & C AGM	24 th

Lunch Orders

Thank you to Delores Nankivell for making lunches on Monday. Amanda Young is rostered on for Monday, 10th March.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Lochlan Cronin who celebrated his 7th Birthday on Friday.



Book Club

Order forms have been handed out to children, If you wish to purchase books for your child, please return completed order form and money to school by next Wednesday 12th March. Please ensure all cheques are written out to Scholastic Australia.

How does your child leave?

Thank you to everyone that has returned their note from last Friday. We appreciate the phone calls and notes we have received during the week in regards to changes in the afternoons.

Blandford Horse Sports-By Sophie Hawthorne

On Monday Joey and I went to Blandford Horse Sports. Joey got a 4th in the keyhole. I got a 4th in the riding class and a 3rd in the pleasure hack in the sporting Shiver and I got a second, 3 thirds and a fourth. We both had lots of fun and made new friends!!
Well done Joey and Sophie!



Liverpool Plains Shire Council Resource Recovery Education



Program 2014

Worms –By Emily Dent On Tuesday a lady came to talk about worms. She told us where the biggest worms live. She told us what the worms can and can't eat. Worms can't eat spicy food. We got to hold the worms. They felt gooey and slimy. It was an interesting lesson.



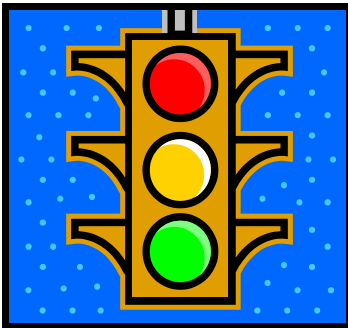
Clean Up Australia Day- By Kallee Lobsey and Sienna Cronin

On Friday it was Clean Up Australia Day. We had to pick partners. Mine was Emily Dent. Emily found a golden necklace. It had a wing on it. It was beautiful. There were



some unusual things along the way! Everybody had a great time picking up lots of rubbish. There were a lot of cigarette butts. (Especially at the pub.) We saw some spiders too. The

teachers took photos of the unusual things. Some people found feathers and string. The teachers even picked up lots of rubbish.



STOP, THINK, DO

Rule of the Week

No hat. No play.

Awards

Sophie Tacon for being happy in the playground.

Emily Dent for playing well with her friends.

A 3-6 assembly was held this week. Hosts were Quaydan Effer and Zack Sweeney.

Awards



K-1-2 Class

Breanna Young for working hard to remember all sightwords.

Ashton Sweeney for progressing well in comprehension activities.

Alanamae Abbott-Blundell for an improved effort in classwork!

Mrs Roseby

Sophie Tacon for fantastic reading and expression.

Dempsey Smith for achieving excellent results with Literacy work.

Mrs Kemble

Natalie Payne for consistent effort in reading.

3-5-6 Class

Zack Sweeney for being a responsible member of our class.

Emily Cronin for being a wonderful Quizmaster!! Well done.



Wallaby Week Ahead Term 1, 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 7 Area Swimming				K-2 Assembly

2014 homework planner

The best homework help you can give your child is to teach them to be organised. Print out the 2014 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays. Stick them on the fridge and above their desk.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner>

P & C News

Reminder: *Save the Date- AGM 24th March, 7pm @ Marshal McMahon. Everyone is welcome.*

Community News

Quirindi Junior Soccer Registration Is Open!

Registration and payment must be completed online at www.myfootballclub.com.au by Monday 24 March 2014. Registration enquiries may be directed to Rikki Tetley Ph: 0413 137079.

2014 Registration Fees are:

- 5-7yrs - \$70
- 8-11yrs - \$80
- 12-18yrs - \$90



Players must be turning 5yrs in 2014 to take to the field and may register up to 18yrs (boys) or 19yrs (girls). Age ranges are based on the age your child turns in 2014. All 5-7yr old children will receive a free "small side" soccer ball and shin pads. Team shirts are provided for games. Further information including details for the Grading Days will be in the Quirindi Advocate and via email to registered players.

Quirindi Junior Basketball

Registration Days

Saturday 8th and
22nd March
9am – 10.30am
Quirindi High School
Hall
Fees

Primary School - \$60.00
High School - \$75.00
Competition to commence
on Friday 2nd May, 2014
Any questions or queries please
contact Nardi Beresford 0431 721 910

