



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 1, Week 11 ~ 11th April, 2014

We look smart in our full school uniform.

We take a great deal of pride in how we look, so wearing the full school uniform each day is an important part of Wallabadah Public School. We believe that wearing school uniforms develops a sense of belonging and community in our school. It contributes to a safer school community because the students enrolled at the school can be readily identified. At last years ANZAC ceremony a number of people came up to staff to say how smart the Wallabadah children looked in their fresh green and white uniforms.

Uniforms aren't cheap and with this in mind our P&C run a well-stocked uniform pool with new and used clothes. Prices range from \$5 to \$10 for used uniforms to \$50 for a new girls winter uniform. With the changing weather, a number of children have bought new and used jumpers and hats but it has come to the staffs attention that a number of these haven't been labelled. This makes it virtually impossible to return them to your child. It is very important that you label all your childs clothes, particularly if it was a used item and it may have another childs name in it.

Lately there has been a large collection of clothes left behind on the classroom verandas and each morning staff present them at assembly. At the end of this term any uncollected items will be returned to the P&C clothing pool.

Please note that if you are experiencing difficulty purchasing uniforms for your child we can provide financial assistance if necessary. Please contact me for an appointment.

Our school will be marching at the Quirindi ANZAC service which will be held at the Town clock on Thursday 25th of April. We will be gathering at the steps of the Post Office at 10:45 am. Please read the article in this weeks Whisper for dress details.

I wish everyone a very Happy Easter

Christopher Jackson
Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 1

April

Anzac Day

Working Bee

Students return

Parent teacher interviews

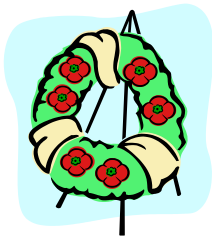
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Holiday Reading

Much progress has been made throughout Term 1 in reading. We would like this to continue. Please encourage your child to read in the holidays.

Lunch Orders

Thank you to Dayna Lobsey for making lunches on Monday.



Anzac Day

On the Friday 25th April students are invited to participate in the Anzac Day March and Service. Students are to meet a staff member at 10.45am in front of the Quirindi Post Office. The Anzac Day March will start at 10.55am. Students are to wear full winter school uniform. Girls to WEAR SOCKS NOT STOCKINGS.

What Anzac Day means to me- By Jayde Smith

On the 25th of April its Anzac Day. Anzac day means to me, the people who fought for Australia and the people who lost their lives. Every year on the 25th of April near the round about in Quirindi, schools march to the clock tower then stand and remember the men who died trying to save Australia and keep our country safe.

Wallaby Awards

Congratulations to Kallee Lobsey, Jayde Smith and Zane Smith for receiving their first Wallaby Award.



First fleet memorial garden visit- By Joshua Hall

On Monday years 3,4,6 went to the first fleet gardens to learn about the ships and convicts of the first fleet. Mrs Robertson taught us about the ships and convicts. The youngest convict was a male named John Hudson he was 9. After that we learnt about the second fleet. The second fleet was also known as the death fleet because it had the most deaths. There were only six ships in

the second fleet.

When we were finished learning about the fleets we got a bag each and we saw what was in the bag. Mrs Robertson said to get our guide book out and flip to a quiz page and if we got all the answers right we could go on a treasure hunt. Brock found the treasure chest, his treasure was chocolate and lollies.

We all had a fun afternoon.





Soccer Trials-By Brodie Nankivell

On Friday Jock, Brock and I went to Armidale to represent Quirindi Zone PSSA at the North West Soccer Trials. We played 4 games and won two of them. The games were tough with a lot of fast and skillful players. The only person from our zone that made it through was Georgia Moore who will go to the state carnival which will be held in Sydney next term.

Easter Scripture Service

Thank you to Father Roel, Kathy Redgrove and Dawn Cronin for organising the Easter Scripture Service.

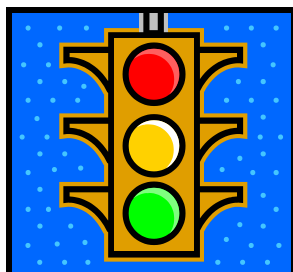
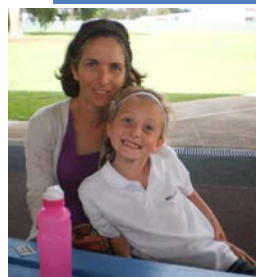


Cross Country Champions 2014

Juvenile Girl Champion: Caitlin Davies
Juvenile Girl Runner Up: Natalie Payne
Juvenile Boy Champion: Ashton Sweeney
Juvenile Boy Runner Up: Zane Smith
Junior Girl Champion: Sophie Hawthorne
Junior Girl Runner Up: Eve Porter
Junior Boy Champion: Zack Sweeney
Junior Boy Runner Up: Joey Reedy
Senior Boy Champion: Brock Abrahams
Senior Boy Runner Up: Jock Barnett
Senior Girl Champion: Emily Cronin
Senior Girl Runner Up: Fayth Etherington



Easter Celebrations



STOP, THINK, DO

Rule of the Week

Play games fairly always.

Awards

Dylan Stocks for knowing the school rules.

Alanamae Abbott-Blundell for enjoying a game of soccer.

No assembly was held this week.

Awards



K-1-2 Class

Breanna Young for terrific number work in Maths lessons.

Lochlan Cronin for a consistent effort in all class work.

Logan Hall for an improved application in writing and maths.

Mrs Roseby

Breanna Young for clever listening during storytime.

Zack Sweeney for showing his caring and thoughtful nature.

Mrs Kemble

Natalie Payne for consistent effort in reading.

3-5-6 Class

Sienna Cronin for working well in Mathmatematics.

Brock Abrahams for showing compassion towards others. Well done!

Working Bee

Save the date: Sunday the 27th April from 9am.

Jobs for the day include:

- *Clean out storage container
- *Trim & mulch front garden
- *Spray bindi
- *Divide agapanthus along demountable-can be place in front garden
- *Wash down COLA area
- *Extend garden around tank



Please bring along:

- *Ladder
- *Shovels
- *Gardening tools
- *Pressure washer-10amp
- *Chainsaw
- *Pitchforks
- *Wheelbarrow
- *Hedge trimmer
- *Crowbar
- *Brooms

For more information, please contact Brendyn Hawthorne who is organising this event on 0428 285 111.



Wallaby Week Ahead Term 2, 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 1</u> School Development Day	Students return Parent teacher interviews			General assembly



Have a Happy Easter and a safe and enjoyable holiday!