



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 2, Week 3 ~ 16th May, 2014

Inspiration is the essence of Musica Viva In Schools. Every year, for 10 years, Wallabadah Public School has been involved with this high quality program designed to bring music to life for students and teachers in their own schools.



Next Friday we will be travelling to Murrurundi Public School to see “Gypsy Tober” perform. “Gypsy Tober” is not your average a ‘capella group! This is three of Brisbane’s queens of song cutting loose. They unite their brilliant, beautiful, unique voices in a spirited exploration of classic, popular, Brazilian

and folk songs. All have featured in the award-nominated cabaret series Women In Voice and each has achieved amazing success with their own bands. The children have enjoyed working on activities throughout this term which are based on their performance. They have learnt a song to sing along with them and have studied several musical items that will also be performed.

Diversity, innovation and excellence are the keys to the Musica Viva In Schools program. When teamed with professional development for teachers, (held at Murrurundi P.S. earlier in the year), curriculum-based resources and highly-skilled professional musicians, Musica Viva In Schools provides a complete music education package for students and teachers alike.

Musica Viva In Schools is an excellent opportunity to ensure our students receive the very best music education.

Explore and be inspired!

Christopher Jackson
Principal

Small school “BIG” opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 2

May

P & C Meeting 19th

ABMT 21st

Zone Cross Country 23rd

Musica Viva 23rd

June

School photos 10th

School Athletics @ Willow Tree 20th

Lunch Orders

Thank you to Helen Smith who made lunches on Monday. Meagan Hall is rostered on for Monday 19th May.



Wallaby Awards

Well done to Emily Cronin, Sophie Hawthorne, Jock Barnett, Quaydan Effer, Breanna Young and Sienna Cronin for receiving their first Wallaby Award. Congratulations



Duri Horse Sports -By

Joey Reedy

On Friday 9th May it was Duri Horse Sports. Sophie's favourite event was the rider class. My favourite event was the in and out of paddock. Emily's favourite event was the barrel race. Sophie won ribbons from all the events except two. I won 3 ribbons. A 2nd in the western pole bend, a 3rd in the in and out of paddock and a 4th in the barrel race. Emily didn't win any ribbons but had lots of fun and Sophie and I did too!



NAPLAN

Much to the delight of the Yr 3 students, NAPLAN is now complete for 2014. Results are generally available towards the end of term 3. Well done on a tremendous effort by all.

P & C News

Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school's P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation's Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation's Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department's website at

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php>.

***P & C Meeting Monday 19/5 at The Marshall McMahon
Hotel: 7pm.
All welcome to attend.***

A K-2 assembly was held this week. The hosts were Ashton Sweeney and Emily Dent.

Awards



K-1-2 Class

Kyiah Holland for improvement in Number work.

Lochlan Cronin for working independently in comprehension activities!

Emily Dent for having a positive attitude in class.

Mrs Roseby

Fayth Etherington for excellent 'Behind The News' reports.

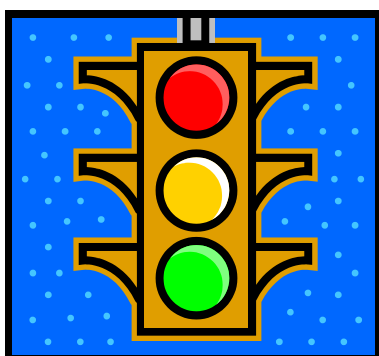
Mrs Kemble

Kallee Lobsey for her ongoing commitment to reading.

3-5-6 Class

Quaydan Effer for contribution to class discussion in HS&IE.

Brodie Nankivell for being a great senior role model to the younger children.



STOP, THINK, DO

Rule of the Week

Always play safely with our good school equipment.

Awards

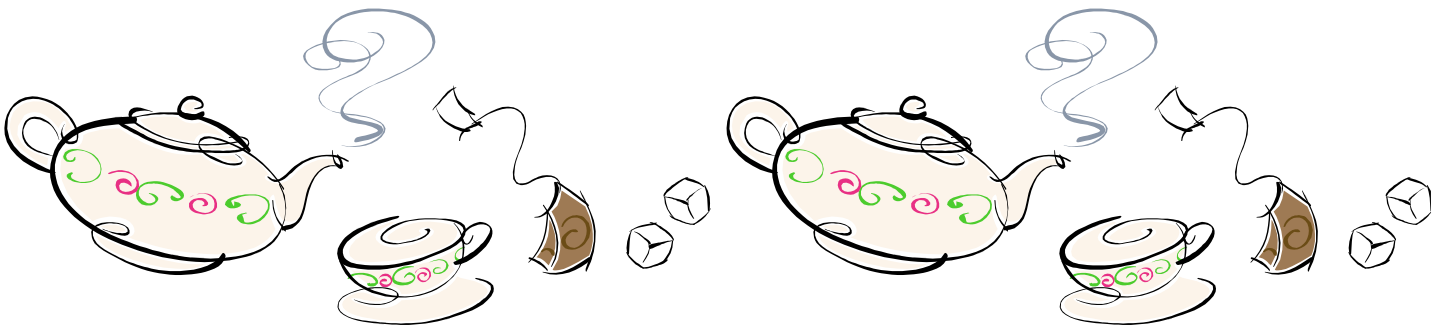
Kallee Lobsey for playing happily at school.

Emily Cronin for taking mediator duties seriously.



Wallaby Week Ahead Term 2, 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 4</u> P & C meeting 7pm @ Marshall McMahon		Australia's Biggest Morning Tea 10:30-1:00pm		*Zone Cross Country *Musica Viva @ Murrurundi *No Assembly



AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

**PARENTS, RELATIVES, FRIENDS &
COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME**

Wednesday 21st May, 2014

10:30am to 1:00pm

Wallabadah Public School

Bring along a cake or slice to share

Gold coin donation to Cancer research

10:30am Morning Tea

11:30am Simultaneous Reading

11:45am "Read to Me" activities

12:30-1:00pm Discussion/Literacy up date

