



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 2, Week 6 ~ 6th June, 2014

Imagine it!

A world where everyone gets along. Where everyone can be a friend, and everyone is ready to help should you need it.

Can you picture how much fun that world would be?

You could freely travel the earth, exploring fascinating and exciting places. You could easily learn new games, try new yummy foods, listen to cool new music, as people everywhere are happy to share of themselves and their culture. Such a world is possible, especially if we learn one very important skill.

That skill is tolerance.

Tolerance means more than letting go of egocentrism – it requires that children recognise the “other” as different from themselves, that they accept that others see the world differently than they do, and that they recognise that different points of view are as valid as one’s own.

Last term the senior class completed a unit based on “Beliefs” and we looked at other cultures and their religions. Tolerance was an area we studied and many children were enlightened about Asian cultures, along with various religions like Buddhism and Sikhism. This also needs to be reflected in how we interact with people within the same cultural set as ourselves.

The best sort of tolerance is not about putting up with people in order to at least muddle through a bad situation. That is more about repressing bad feelings, than about allowing difference. “Oh, I don’t like that Terry. Terry is too loud, but I will pretend the noise is not awful,” is not as useful as, “I find Terry loud. Maybe if I talk to Terry we can come up with a solution with which we can both be happy.”

The best sort of tolerance is open to discovering more about ourselves, each other, and life. This sort of tolerance accepts that life is a mixed bag, but also understands that part of that mixed bag includes good, and some of that good we may not have experienced before or recognise right away. For instance if you had never tried chocolate before, you might be a little afraid of its dark brown colour. You carefully put it to your mouth, ready to spit it out again but more willing to give it a try. Once you have placed it on your tongue and chewed it a bit, your tolerance is rewarded with a yummy taste sensation.

“I used to think that anyone doing anything weird was weird. Now I know that it is the people that call others weird that are weird” Sir Paul McCartney.

Christopher Jackson
Principal

Small school “BIG” Opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 2

June

Public Holiday	9 th
School photos	10 th
Regional Cross Country	13 th
High Jump Afternoon	19 th
School Athletics @ Willow Tree	20 th
Last day of Term 2	28 th

Lunch Orders

Thank you to Nancy Dent who made lunches on Monday. There will be no lunch orders next week due to the Public Holiday.



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Natalie Payne, Fayth Etherington, Emily Dent and Emily Cronin who all celebrated their birthdays during the week.



Wallaby Award

Congratulations to Brock Abrahams and Brodie Nankivell for receiving their first Wallaby Award. Well done boys!

Reminder-School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Tuesday the 10th June. Envelopes have been sent home and need to be returned on the day. Children must be dressed in **Full School Winter Uniform** including school ties, correct long sleeve shirts, green stockings for girls and black school shoes.

Save the date

- Thursday 19th June at 2pm Wallabadah Public School will be holding a High Jump afternoon. Please come along and support your child.
- Friday 20th June our school athletics carnival will be held at Willow Tree Rec Grounds. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

Transport

If anyone is available to assist with transport to and from our athletics carnival at Willow Tree on 20th June, Please contact Jaime at the front office on 67465512.

ASCA

If you are interested in your child being involved in the Australian Speech & Communication Association competition this year, please contact the front office. The cost will be \$55.00 and it will be held in week 4 of next term.



K/1/2 have been enjoying the UNITS "Places We Know" and "Look Around You". After reading many books the students have discovered there are many different environments around us. This week the children read "Home in the Sky" by Jeannie Baker. We have learnt a lot about homing pigeons!! Their city artworks were terrific!

A 3-6 assembly was held this week. Host were Quaydan Effer and Jock Barnett.

Awards



K-1-2 Class

Kyiah Holland for improvement in reading.

Brian Stocks for improved fluency in reading.

Joey Reedy for developing excellent writing skills.

Mrs Roseby

Emily Cronin for always showing a positive and hardworking attitude.

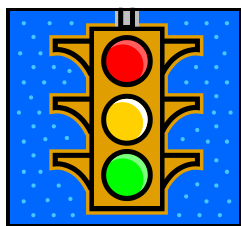
Mrs Kemble

Alanamae Abbott-Blundell for showing kindness to a friend in the playground.

3-5-6 Class

Sienna Cronin for interacting in class discussion.

Brock Abrahams for excellent Transformation this week. Well done.



STOP, THINK, DO

Rule of the Week

Remember to play fairly in all games.


Awards

Zack Sweeney for enjoying play time at school.

Joey Reedy for following school rules.



Wallaby Week Ahead Term 2, 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 7</u>				K -2 Assembly
Public Holiday	School Photos			Regional Cross Country Coolah

COLD WEATHER

Please ensure children have a labelled jumper at school at all times.

MSP Photography

School photography made simple

Your photo day: TUESDAY 10th June 2014

Parents, please remember...

On photo day, please send your child to school with:

1. A completed envelope (even if not placing an order or ordering online)
NB: Family envelopes can be picked up from the office before photo day
2. Best school clothes (clean is always best!)
3. Their best smile!



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JUNE 2014

Wednesday 4th
6.30pm The Grand Budapest Hotel M

Saturday 7th
1.30 pm The Muppets Most Wanted G
4.00pm The Other Woman M

Sunday 8th
1.30 pm The Muppets Most Wanted G
4.00 pm The Other Woman M

Wednesday 11th
6.30pm The Other Woman M

Wednesday 18th June 7.00pm State of Origin 2

Saturday 21st
1.30 pm The Amazing Spiderman 2 M
4.00pm The Invisible Woman M

Sunday 22nd
1.30 pm The Amazing Spiderman 2 M
4.00 pm The Invisible Woman M

Wednesday 25th June
10.30am - The Invisible Woman M - Monthly Seniors' Movie
6.30pm - The Invisible Woman M

COMING IN JULY

July 5th and 6th 1.30pm - Maleficent 4.00pm - X-Men: Days of Future Past

P & C News

Save the Date

P & C Meeting

Monday 16/6 at

the Marshall

McMahon Hotel:

7pm.

All welcome to attend

P & C Raffle

\$1.00 each

Drawn 27th June

Win a trailer load of
firewood

Thank you to Mandy and Bernie Smith for supplying the wood from their property and Arron Hall for cutting and collecting the load.