



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 2, Week 7 ~ 13th June, 2014

Every student at our school has the opportunity to participate in two athletic events each year. The school carnival which will be held with Willow Tree Public School next Friday, and the Small Schools Sports Carnival which will be held at Spring Ridge next term.

While these activities are primarily competitive days, let's not forget one of the main reasons we have sport..... that is to have FUN !.

Yes it is great to win, a sense of achievement and recognition of a talent or skill you may have. However, there is so much to be said about a competitor who encourages their friend or says “bad luck, better luck next time” or “Congratulations, well done” at the end of the race. I am proud to say this is evident at all our sporting events.

The reason for this is that the students at Wallabadah have grown up with this expectation from their parents, teachers and their peers.

At Wallabadah School we believe it is in the best interest of all of our students to be included in our athletics program and placed on an athletic team.

At our sports carnivals every child is in either a Captain or Tunnel Ball team. They are all involved in a relay and everyone is in the March past. These are wonderful opportunities to be a part of a team – share the spirit.

In our individual events all children run in a race, and are encouraged to participate in jumping and throwing events. We provide a learning environment that gives all of our students the greatest opportunity to achieve personal success and development, and it starts back at school in our P.E. program which is held every day.

I encourage everyone to be involved in the Wallabadah/Willow Tree Sports Carnival next Friday at the Willow Tree Recreation grounds. Come share the excitement, the achievements and most of all the fun.

“Sports do not build character. They reveal it.”

Heywood Broun (1888 - 1939)

Christopher Jackson
Principal

Small school “BIG” Opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 2 & 3

June

High Jump Afternoon	19 th
School Athletics @ Willow Tree	20 th
Year 6 Fundraiser	27 th
P & C raffle to be drawn	27 th
Last day of Term 2	27 th

July

Students Return-Term 3	15 th
Sydney Excursion meeting-3:30pm	21 st

Lunch Orders

Kristy Young is rostered on for lunches on Monday 15th June.

Wallaby Award

Congratulations to Dylan Stocks for receiving his first Wallaby Award and Emily Cronin for receiving her second. Well done!



High Jump and Athletics

- 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. Please arrive for a 9am start. Willow Tree P & C will be running the canteen.



Transport for Athletics Carnival

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. This is a wonderful opportunity for students. ASCA not only helps improve skills in public speaking but also builds confidence. The cost will be \$55.00 and it will be held in week 4 of next term.



ASCA 2013-Left to Right: Emily performing her mime, Joey's presentation about Headers, Joshua's presentation about Motorbikes and Sienna reading a passage from 'Matilda'

Sydney Excursion

Expression of interest forms were sent out this week for the 3-6 Sydney Excursion scheduled for Monday 8th September to Thursday 11th September. Please return your expression of interest forms ASAP. We will be holding a meeting for parents on Monday 21st July at 3:30pm.



Year 6 Fundraiser

Friday 27th June

Gold coin donation

Dress up as '*What I want to be when I grow up*'

Cupcakes 50c each.



A K-2 assembly was held this week. Host were Lochlan Cronin and Logan Hall.

Awards



K-1-2 Class

Breanna Young for developing a good grasp on “Counting On”.

Sophie Tacon for lovely oral reading in Guided Reading groups.

Kallee Lobsey for taking care in punctuation activities.

Mrs Roseby

Eve Porter for writing a fantastic Behind The News Report.

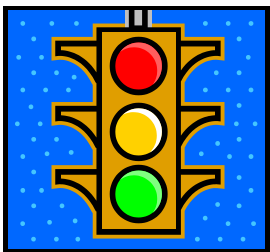
Mrs Kemble

Emily Dent for self motivation and enthusiasm during mathematics.

3-5-6 Class

Zack Sweeney for contributing to class discussions.

Joshua Hall for being a diligent worker all week.



STOP, THINK, DO

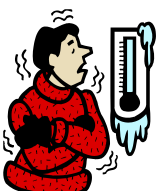
Rule of the Week

No running on the hard surfaces because you will get hurt.

Awards

Kyiah Holland for playing happily in the playground.

Logan Hall for helping the younger children in the playground.



COLD WEATHER

Please ensure children have a labelled jumper/jacket at school at all times



Wallaby Week Ahead Term 2, 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 8 P & C Meeting 7pm @ Marshall McMahon			High Jump Afternoon- 2:00pm-3:15pm	Athletics Carnival @ Willow Tree 9am start

Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser

www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

Mental maths strategies

We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we're helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of "number" which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here : www.bit.ly/JkiUsY

P & C News

***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.

Community
News

The Quirindi Netball Club Presents their

Hollywood Trivia Night

At Quirindi RSL Club on Saturday 21st June
from 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Entry \$10.



Come dressed as your favorite actor or character,
and join in a fun night of trivia & games.

Prizes for best dressed & best table decorations.

Tables of 8-10, call Rachel on 0448 180 220 to book.

