



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community.

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 3, Week 1 ~ 18th July, 2014

Next week on Friday the 25th July 2014, The Annual Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held at the Spring Ridge Oval.

This day is a school day where we like to see every member of our school work together in the best TEAM spirit possible.

Only small schools in our district attend and it is the only day when we all get together. We do plan however, to hold our Quirindi Small Schools Arts Festival in December which we didn't conduct last year as I was away.

We encourage parents and family to come along to Spring Ridge as well as it is a fun day for all. If you have any difficulties with travel, please contact the school so arrangements can be made.

The day starts with the March Past with every child walking with pride behind our school flag. Please make sure your child/children are there to enjoy this special time.

The day is about participation / co-operation and socialisation. Not every child can be a winner but they can sure have a lot of fun representing Wallabadah with their friends showing great sportsmanship.

Every child gets to participate in the

- March Past
- Age Race
- Ball Games
- Novelties

When you break the day up, the children are busy having a great time.

Wallabadah Public School prides itself on every child being given opportunities at events such as this carnival. Attending these carnivals is where the children really learn so much in all aspects of life.

SEE YOU THERE!!

GOOD LUCK WALLABADAH

Christopher Jackson
Principal

Small school “BIG” Opportunities!

Coming Events

TERM 3

July

Sydney Excursion meeting-3:30pm	21 st
Small schools athletics carnival	25 th
Education Week	28 th

Lunch Orders

Cheryl Bray is rostered on for lunches on Monday 21st July.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Brian Stocks who celebrated his 7th birthday on 2nd July.



Wallaby Awards

Congratulations to Zack Sweeney, Natalie Payne and Zane Smith for receiving Wallaby Awards at the end of term two. Great effort!

Sydney Excursion

Please return your expression of interest forms **ASAP**. We will be holding a meeting for parents on **Monday 21st July at 3:30pm**.

Small School Spelling Bee

Blackville Spelling Bee will be held on Wednesday 20th August, 2014. If you wish your child to participate please contact the office for further information.



Spring Ridge Small Schools Athletics Carnival – Friday 25th July

The Spring Ridge Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held at **Spring Ridge Sports Ground**. The day will **commence at 8:45am sharp**, with the March Past. Children will need to be at the Sports Ground by 8:30am to be marshalled. Children need to wear their **School Sports Uniform**, including white socks. Please ensure children have warm clothing and hats to wear when not competing. Entry to the ground will be a **gold coin donation** (per car). This money is used for maintaining and purchasing sports equipment. Travel is by private car. Please refer to the permission note sent home earlier this week for further details. Please ensure all signed **notes are returned by Wednesday 23rd July**.




THANK YOU

Thank you to **MSP photography** for another wonderful job taking this year's school photos.

Work Samples Term 3 Week 1

Stencil 1 "The secret of NIMH"

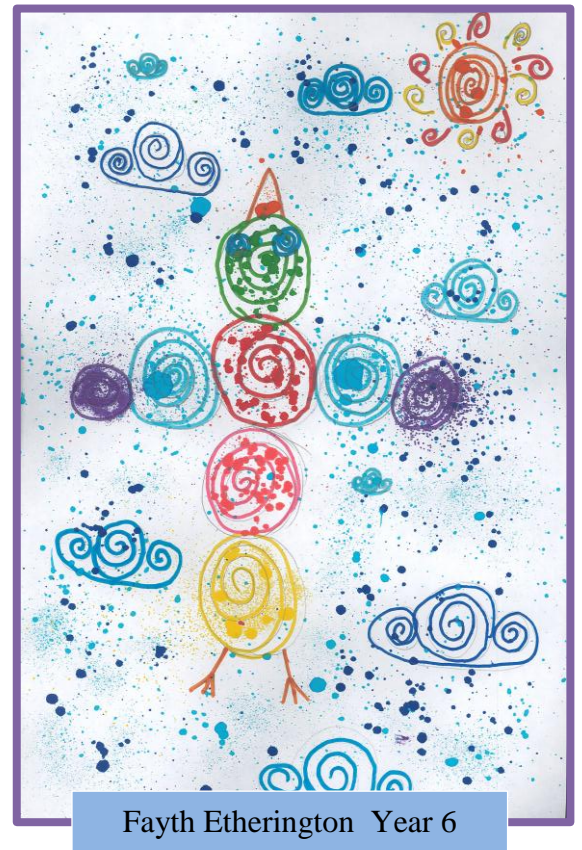
Now that you have read Chapter 1 re read the description of the Frisby house on page 1 which is printed below.
Draw and label a plan of the Frisby house in the box at the bottom of the page.



Mrs Frisby and her family were especially lucky in the house itself. It was a slightly damaged cement block, the hollow kind with two oval holes through it; it had somehow been abandoned in the garden during the summer and lay almost completely buried, with only a bit of one corner showing above the ground, which is how Mrs Frisby had discovered it. It lay on it's side in such a way that the solid parts of the block formed a roof and a floor, both waterproof, and the hollows made two spacious rooms. Lined with bits of leaves, grass, cotton fluff, feathers and other soft things Mrs Frisby and her children had collected, the house stayed dry, warm and comfortable all winter. A tunnel to the surface earth of the garden, dug so that it was slightly larger than a mouse and slightly smaller than a cat's foreleg, provided access, air, and even a fair amount of light into the living room. The bedroom, formed by the second oval was warm but dark, even at midday. A tunnel through the earth behind the block connected the two rooms.

Brock Abrahams Year 6

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16.7.14.

I went to the zoo.

I looked at the animals.

I liked the big elephant.



Kyiah Holland - Kindy


Kyiah Holland - Kindy

I went to my Grandma's.

I played with Fyhh.


we hopped on the Dikes.

I saw some little rabbits.



15/7/14.

Wow!!




Off to a flying start this term.



A.S.C.A.

ASCA is nearly upon us once again. Scheduled for early August, this is a reminder to all participating students to begin preparing their entries. Should any assistance be required please do not hesitate to see your classroom teacher or Mrs Kemble.

This is a great opportunity to develop your public speaking skills.

No assembly was held this week.

Awards



K-1-2 Class

Logan Hall for taking more care to write neatly.

Zane Smith for having a positive attitude and trying hard in English.

Kallee Lobsey for presenting her work with thought and great detail.

Mrs Godden

Alanamae Abbott-Blundell for concentrating well during Science.

Brodie Nankivell for insightful discussions during BTN.

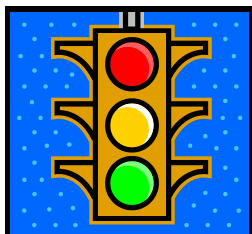
Mrs Kemble

Kallee Lobsey for using punctuation correctly when reading.

3-5-6 Class

Eve Porter for doing her best in all activities this week.

Quaydan Effer for being a helpful member of our class.



STOP, THINK, DO

Rule of the Week

Include everyone in your games and talk nicely to each other.

Awards

Eve Porter for joining in lunch time games.

Sienna Cronin for being kind to others during play time.



Wallaby Week Ahead Term 3, 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>WEEK 2</u> Sydney Excursion Meeting 3:30pm P&C Meeting 7pm Marshall McMahan				Spring Ridge Carnival

REMINDER:

P&C MEETING 7pm Monday – Marshall McMahon