



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 2 Week 3

18 May 2018

Welcome to week 3!

This week has indeed been another busy week here at Wallabadah. Students in years 3-6 have been very busy designing and making ‘Humpy’s’. Why a Humpy? This term the Primary class are completing a literature unit on Storm Boy, the wonderful story by Australian author, Colin Theile. We explored all the literary techniques he used to describe the Humpy and we completed a fantastic soundscape, where the children were immersed in sound, colour and thoughts. We used the soundscape technique to put ourselves ‘into’ the stories setting and become ‘Stormboy’ himself. They had a fantastic time using this new technique.

When creating the Humpy’s, the students had to sketch their design and then work out what materials they needed to construct a 3D version. Students used paddle pop sticks, hessian, foam and fabric. They then decorated the Humpy. We had some fantastic results and the students loved the challenge of design and create.

Sickness amongst the troops!!!

This week we have seen a large number of our students sick with throat or stomach complaints. We have also had many students with colds. We would kindly ask that now the mornings are beyond cool, (they are now cold) that you send your child to school in a jumper or jacket. If your child is coughing badly or has temperatures, please if possible keep your child at home until they recover.

Sporting Legend Project

Next Tuesday 22nd May, 2018 the students have their Sporting Legend Project due. Please ensure your child spends time this weekend finishing off the project and ensuring they have practiced their presentation. The staff are truly looking forward to hearing all about Australia’s Sporting Legends.

Annual School Report and 2018-2020 School Plan. These two important documents were recently presented to the staff and P & C Association. They are both available on the school website. The Annual School Report is a reflection on 2017 at Wallabadah and you can read important information including student attendance data, the completion of the last School Plan and also the financial situation at the school. The 2018-2020 School Plan states the two strategic directions and projects that we as a community see as the future three year vision for the school. Please take the time to read through these documents and feel free to ask any questions.

Well done to Ashton, (Regional Touch Football) and Lexi, Kyeesha, Archie, Zane and Chloe who made it to Regional Cross Country in Coolah after a VERY cold morning last Friday at Willow Tree.

Have a lovely week and I look forward to seeing everyone in full winter uniform and well groomed on Monday in preparation for Wallabadah School photos!

Johanna Teague



K-2 Class

Isla Walters: *Excellent results in weekly dictation.*

Braxton Hall: *Improvement in Number work.*

3-6 Class

Natalie Payne: *Outstanding attitude towards NAPLAN.*

Alanamae Abbott-Blundell:

Responsible attitudes in the playground.

Mrs Roseby

Ella Jones: *Excellent knowledge of Australia.*

Mrs Cudmore

Shakiya Fletcher: *Continuing to try her best in all school activities.*

StopThink Do



Rule of the week:

No playing in the toilets.

Stop, Think, Do Award:

Bianca Reedy: *For including others in games.*



Congratulations to Natalie Payne, Trey Fletcher, Lexi Sweeney, Zane Smith and Dean Payne on receiving **Wallaby Awards** this week. **Great Work!**





Thank you to **Jodi Jones** who will be making our lunch orders **Monday 21 May 2018.**

Thank you **Mandy Reedy** for making them for us this week.

Volunteers needed for Sydney Excursion Fundraiser. Saturday 2 June 2018, to help with BBQ and raffle at IGA Quirindi— 10am onwards, please phone Natasha on 0437965532.

Thank you to the Payne Family for donating fire wood (first prize), to Dawn Cronin for her beautiful quilt (second prize) and (third prize) will be a Hot Chocolate hamper. Any donations towards this would be greatly appreciated.

*As most people would be aware we will be integrating a new sports shirt. The P&C will be funding half of the total cost. If you would advise the office staff of the size your child may need, it would be greatly appreciated. We are also having a sale on the school tracksuits. They are now available for sale separately, \$15 for **Tracksuit Pants** and \$20 for **Tracksuit Jackets**.*

*With the weather cooling right down, it's a perfect time to order some of the yummy Pies and Cakes though our Pie Drive from Watsons Kitchen. The orders with money will need to be in by **20 June 2018.***

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Wallabadah P&C have a Facebook page! If you would like to follow, goto **Wallabadah P&C Association.** Thank you, Cheryl Bray P&C President.



Congratulations to Kyeesha Webster, Zane Smith, Chloe Dent, Arichie Teague and Lexi Sweeney, who will be our 2018 Regional Cross Country Representatives at Coolah.



Congratulations to
Ashton Sweeney
who is heading to
Regional for
Touch Football.

Well Done!

2018 Zone Touch Football representatives

Ashton Sweeney, Zane Smith, Natalie Payne and Alanamae Abbott– Blundell.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea and Young Australia performance

***Tuesday 22 May 2018.
Starting at 10.30 am.
Please Bring a Cake or slice to share.
Everyone Welcome!***



**AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
PARENTS, RELATIVES, FRIENDS &
COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME**

*Tuesday 22nd May, 2018
10:30am to 3:15pm*

Wallabadah Public School

*Bring along a cake or slice to share
Gold coin donation to Cancer research
10:30am Morning Tea*

Afternoon Sporting Fun!!!

11:30am

K-6 Presentations of their 'Sporting Legend'

12:00pm to 1:00pm

'Zumba' for everyone to join in, parents may participate too!

2:00pm

You Beauty! Young Australia Performance \$10 per person, pre-schoolers are free



mSP
photography
Local Services | Bigger Smiles

say cheese

School Photo Day is

Monday 21st May 2018

Have your child's school memories captured forever.

Please take the time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope, however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Family photos will be packaged inside the eldest child's individual photo pack.
- Please enclose the correct money as no change can be given.

MSP Photography New England
newengland@msp.com.au | 02 6772 3519 | www.msp.com.au

School Photos Monday 21 May 2018

Student are to wear their full winter uniforms, Grey shirts and pants for boys with grey socks and tie. Girls are to wear white shirts, green checked tunic, green stockings and tie. Hair is to be neat and tidy and everyone is to be wearing clean black shoes.



Wallaby Calendar Term 2, week 3

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
4	21 School Photos	22 Play Group 10-12 Australia's Biggest morning Tea & Young Australian	23	24 Operation Art	25 9:15 General Assembly Netball	26/27
5	28	29	30 Musica Viva 1pm	31	1 9:15 K-2 Assembly Touch Football	2/3

Class Assemblies

Friday Assemblies will be held at 9:15 to 9:45am due to school participation in the NSW Sporting Schools Program. Reading groups will follow from 9.45-10.00am.

Reminders:

* *School Photo envelopes: Due in now.*

Good for Kids good for life

USING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AS A REWARD

We all like to treat our kids with rewards when they have completed a task at home or have performed well in school.

Here are some ideas on how to incorporate physical activity into your rewards:

- Visit a park that your child loves to go to.
- Instead of buying a food reward why not get some new sports equipment for home, such as a skipping rope or basketball?
- Plan a special trip to an indoor park.
- Go on a family bike ride and pack a special morning tea.
- Invite their friends over for a play in the backyard.



PHONE 49246299



With lots of winter bugs starting to go around we ask that you keep you child at home if they are unwell. The children can not work to the best of their ability if they are not feeling well. With out proper rest a child may find it hard to fight an illness and are open to other illnesses. Keeping them home also protects the other children. We have sent home a 'Too sick for school' print out with some information about common illnesses, this is **not** to take the place of a doctors consultation.

We thank you for your co-operation.