



Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 2 Week 5

1 June 2018

Welcome to week 5 and the long awaited start to winter.

Thank you to parents for sending your child to school in jumpers and jackets. We have not seen as many runny noses, coughs or sneezes this week and our student attendance has been better.

Speaking of attendance, Wednesday we had a visit from the Home School Liaison Officer. (HSLO) Megan works in the Tamworth office of the Department of Education and works with schools to ensure attendance is strictly monitored, rolls are being kept daily, parents are confirming student absences and so on. After running our reports, Megan was thrilled with our attendance figures here at Wallabadah and was pleased to see that students were present at school learning and growing.

An interesting fact about student attendance: If a student misses at little as eight days in a school term, by the end of Primary school, they will have missed a year of education. That is scary, but it is indeed reality, so thank you parents for valuing your child's education and make sure they attend school. It is not just attendance at school that we look at, we also understand and value the importance of arriving to school on time.

Arriving at school and class on time: Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day. It helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine, and gives students time to greet and play with their friends before class. Here at Wallabadah, students can be at school at 8:45am. This is the time the teachers will be on duty.

This week we also had our students participate in a wonderful cultural event. Musica Viva has been a part of the Wallabadah music program for many years and this time the students got to experience unique Japanese drumming with some wonderful performers and some great interactive moments. Reports from both staff and students indicate that the behaviours and attitudes of our students were exceptional and should be congratulated.

As Principal, I absolutely love being a part of the Wallabadah Public School, I love the manners of the pupils and the pride and effort they show when representing their school.

Well done boys and girls!

Johanna Teague—Principal



K-2 Class

Addison Jones: For having a good attitude towards learning.

Archie Teague: For always presenting work with care and thought!

3-6 Class

Henry Teague: For *Excellent* work with *Storm Boy* and *Mr Percival*.

Zane Smith: For great effort and concentration with *Mr Percival*.

Mrs Roseby

Bianca Reedy: For careful written work.

Stop Think Do

Rule of the week: Please remember your good Wallabadah manners.

Stop, Think, Do Award: **Lindsay Conroy:** for always being proactive in the playground.

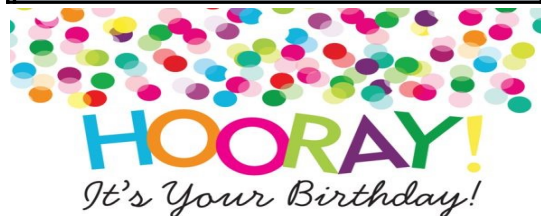


Wallaby Awards

Week 3: Henry Teague, Will Jones and Ella Jones.



Week 4: Chloe Dent, Chaise Cheyne and Joey Reedy.



Happy Birthday to **Lexi Sweeney** and **Natalie Payne**, who celebrated their Birthdays this week!



P & C Association
WALLABADAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thank you to **Nancy Dent** who will be making our lunch orders **Monday 4 June 2018**. Thank you **Kevin Webster** for making them for us this week.

Pie Orders due in soon!

Pie orders and money will need to be in 20th June 2018. Money will need to be paid for your order to be placed.

Thank you for your support.



Joey and Princess at the Quirindi Public School Horse Sports last Friday.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

Friday 8 June



Dress in your favourite team colours

\$2 donation to dress Mufti and enjoy a cupcake for morning tea



On Wednesday the 30th May our school went to Musica Viva in Murrurundi. We listened to a music group called Taikoz. Taiko means Japanese percussion instruments. The Oz in 'Taikoz' means Australia. They played three different sized drums. They danced and told stories with movement. They asked students to volunteer to come on stage and hit the drums. Taikoz entertained Wallabadah Public School, Blandford Public School and Murrurundi Public School. We all had a great time.



By Ashton Sweeney and Zane Smith.



*The students Learning about the "Do's and Don'ts" when it comes to bus and road safety.
Thank you to the Wallabadah, Marshall McMahon hotel for the loan of their bus.*



Netball



'Plot to Plate' Chicken and Pasta soup!



K-2 Science

K/1/2 Student investigating what happens when we heat up ice cubes and chocolate.





Wallaby Calendar Term 2, week 5

2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
6	4	5 Play Group 10-12	6	7	8 9:15 3-6 Assembly Touch football	9/10
7	11	12 Public Speaking	13	14	15 9:15 General Assembly Touch Football	16

Good for Kids good for life

WASTE-FREE LUNCHES

When packing your child's lunchbox it's important to think about nutrition, but we can also look after the environment too!

Waste-free means only packing items that can be recycled or composted. That means no plastic wrap, no foil, no zip lock bags and no packaged foods.



Here are some ideas for packing a waste-free lunch:

- Invest in some small containers or a lunchbox with a variety of compartments.
- Use paper bags as they can be recycled.
- Use a reusable bottle for water and milk.
- Buy in bulk and transfer into smaller reusable containers for food like yoghurt and rice crackers.



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ASCA

ASCA is coming up again next term and I would like to seek expressions of interest from students wishing to participate. Please let Mrs Teague know if you are interested. The cost is \$50 per student and we are happy to set up a payment plan.

Dear Families,

Our Classrooms have a little issue...

We are running out of *TISSUES*!

Please send your child in with a box or two, so that we can catch all of our *AH-CHOOS*!

We really don't want to spread our germs, because it will effect us when we learn.

Thank you for helping our classrooms out.

Now we can try and stay healthy without a doubt!



**Please Remember your
jumper and jacket of a
morning.**

**Winter is here and so is
the cold weather!**

