

# Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community

## "Excellence in Learning"

Term 2 Week 6

Welcome to week 6!

What a wonderful week here at Wallabadah. In the Primary classroom we have continued our literature unit on the famous 'Storm Boy' by Colin Theile. Students have been completely engrossed with Mr Percival, Fingerbone Bill, Hide Away Tom and Storm Boy. They created magnificent artworks using sketch and had a focus on developing depth, shade and detail with their led pencils. The students worked step by step through the process and the end result was spectacular with the popular character Mr Percival lining the back wall of the classroom. The literature unit has allowed the children to be reflective and place themselves into the shoes of the main characters. Students have completed Drama and Art, Science and Geography activities along with many English tasks.



In the infants classroom this week the students have had great fun creating colourful parrots using a variety of tactile materials including paper plates, and colourful paper. The wonderful creations have been an activity to reinforce their learning in Geography where the focus has been on animal habitats, homes and the different environments that they live in. The colour certainly adds to an already vibrant classroom.

**Home reading:** The students have responded eagerly to their new reading system this year. Children are keen to hand in their reading logs and move their names up the ladder. The home reading program is designed to involve parents and carers in the wonderful reading process. At the end of the term, students are then treated to a 'surprise' when they have reached the top of the ladder. Reading and language development is such an integral skill that begins from birth.



Reading isn't the only way to help with your child's language and literacy development.

Telling stories, singing songs and saying rhymes together are also great activities for early literacy skills – and your child will probably have a lot of fun at the same time. You might like to make up your own stories or share family stories.

Your child will learn words and develop language skills from the songs, stories and conversations you share together.

So bring out a book, share a family story and read, sing and talk to each other. I know it will bring a smile!

Have a lovely week!

Johanna Teague



### K-2 Class

**Sam Robertson:** *For clever work in maths!*

**Chloe Dent:** *For working hard in writing activities.*

### 3-6 Class

**Lochlan Cronin:** *For consistent work in our literature unit.*

**Kallee Lobsey:** *For improved attitudes towards learning, well done!*

### Mrs Roseby

**Natalie Payne:** *For being very responsible helping K.1.2 with cooking.*

**Braden Hall:** *For improved listening skills.*

### Mrs Cudmore:

**Natalie Payne:** *For showing initiative during and after art activities. Thank You!*

**Sophie Tacon:** *For continuing to try her best. Well Done!*



### Wallaby Awards

Congratulations to  
Sam Robertson on receiving a  
'Wallaby Award'.  
Well Done!

Thank you to everyone that  
has already bought in some  
tissues for us to  
share!



### Stop Think Do



Rule of the week: Remember to take all of the equipment back to the shed at the end of lunch play.

Stop, Think, Do Award: **Dean Payne:** For always thinking of others in the playground.



Thank you to **Jaimee Cheyne** who will be making our lunch orders **Monday 18 June 2018.** Thank you **Nancy Dent** for making them for us this week.

**We are still in need of a donation for a Hot Chocolate Hamper.** Things like, Marshmallows, Milo, drinking chocolate, new mugs, biscuits etc. These can be dropped into the front office.

Raffle tickets are due back this week, the raffle will be drawn on the 22.6.18 at the 9.15 am Friday assembly.

### 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.

School ties: Now available to purchase at school for \$20 each.

Thank you for your support.

### Raffle Prizes

**First Prize:** 9 inch Dual Screen Portable DVD Player

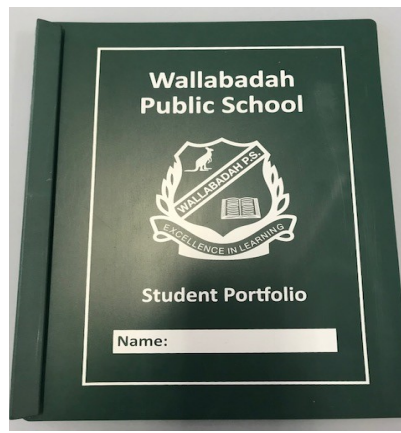
**Second Prize:** Trailer Load of Wood

**Third Prize:** Pop Up Tent

**Fourth Prize:** Hot Chocolate Hamper

Will be drawn at the assembly on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June.



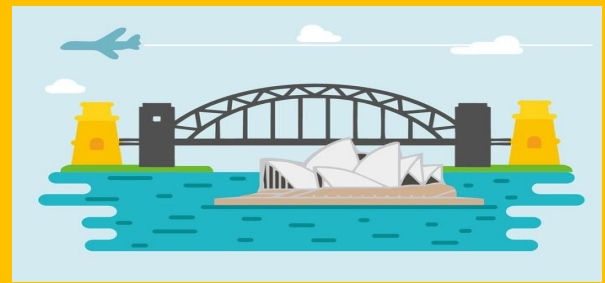


### Portfolios

*Could Students please return their Portfolio's to school.*

### Notes Due Back

- Science voyager show-due back 18 June 2018.
- Sydney Expressions of interest.



### Sydney Excursion

***Please send back your expression of interest form to help finalise numbers.***

*If you would like to make payments toward the Sydney Excursion, this is now available. Please come and see us at the front office.*



### Plot to Plate

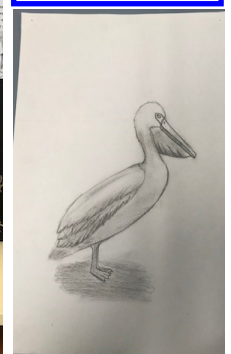
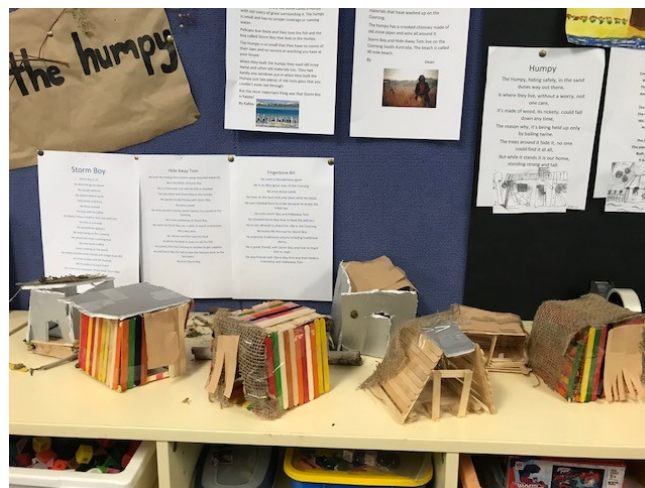
This week K.1.2 Made some scrumptious 'Plot to Plate' Apple Muffins with Mrs Roseby. Lots of fun had by all involved!



In Geography Mrs Teague's Class have been learning about Australia's neighbours. This week projects were presented about New Zealand.



3-6 Students with some of their wonderful Mr Percival and Storm







# Wallaby Calendar Term 2, week 6

## 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
7	11 <b>QUEENS BIRTHDAY</b> <b>Long Weekend</b>	12 <b>Public Speaking</b> <b>Nemingha</b>	13	14	15 <b>9:15 General Assembly</b> <b>Touch Football</b>	16/17
8	18	19 <b>Play Group</b> <b>10-12</b>	20	21 <b>Discovery Voyager</b> <b>Science Day</b>	22 <b>9:15 K-2 Assembly</b> <b>Touch Football</b>	23

**A BIG thank you** to everyone for supporting the **'Year 6 Fun Day'**.  
Year 6 made \$87 from their mufti day and delicious cupcake stall!  
**Well done!**



### 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!



### 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.*