

Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 2 Week 8

Welcome to week 8!

What an eventful week we have had here at Wallabadah Public School.



We started the week with a new addition to our school. Andrew Partridge started his new career as a Student Liaison Support Officer, (SLSO). Andrew has come to us from Port Macquarie and is truly excited about the change in scenery and new path. Andrew will be working in the Primary classroom on Tuesday and Wednesday half days and Thursday and Friday in the infant's classroom. He will be supporting all students and staff in his role and we give him a warm Wallabadah welcome to our school and community.

On Wednesday I was fortunate enough to take the Wallabadah Touch Football team to Quirindi for the PSSA Touch Football Knockout competition. 12 students made the trip to Number One Oval and braved the windy weather. In our first game we came across a very strong and competitive Currabubula team who had some fantastic runners and set plays. We were fortunate to score the first two goals, however they quickly came back scoring two quick ones themselves. We had some fantastic defence from Lindsay and Charlotte, with Mia and Natalie coming up to meet them straight away and giving no space to run. Zane scored two wonderful quick tries, Henry and Lochie also made it over the line in style, with Henry nearly running back into Quirindi to score. The game was sealed with a fantastic fly away intercept by game day captain, Ashton and we came away with a five to four win.

Due to the extreme physicality of the game and fast play, the children were quite puffed. We refuelled and went again against the winners from the other game. Martindale was our second opponents in the knockout draw and with a few very quick runners from their team we knew we had to be on our toes! The Wallaby team certainly stepped up to the plate with Ashton scoring a hat trick of tries, Lochie strong off the line and awesome in defence, Joey who didn't let anyone past him and Dean who surprised the opposition with his speed and skill. Lani held her wing well and performed some amazing touches in forcing a lot of turn overs for our team, well done! Lexi was a tireless workhorse who showed her skill and great defence throughout both games. Two late tries through a tight defence brought our Wallaby team to victory. The end result was five to one.

Our next opponents have yet to be decided, and we look forward to continuing to practice and develop and we will be ready for round three. Thank you to Andrew Cohen for coaching the children at school and to both he and Bill who referred and set the fields on the day. Thank you also to Quirindi Touch Football club for supporting our Wallabadah students.

We were also lucky enough this week to share a wonderful day of science fun with Willow Tree Public School. On Thursday, we combined for a great day led by the University of New England Science Voyager team. Students were highly engaged and all became curious about chemicals and loved the bubbling test tubes, hands on fire (only on the scientist) along with the exploding water bottles. Children also got to complete a palaeontology dig searching for bones, an artwork depicting the unique features of an object as well as go on an ant hunt, finding and observing the characteristics of Wallabadah ants through a microscope. The children were amazed to see that ants are actually very hairy insects. The children enjoyed the play together and loved interacting in the lessons and in the playground. This is a perfect example of the power of Small Schools and shows we achieve big things. Thank you Willow Tree for joining us for a Science Fun Day!

Have a lovely week everyone!

Johanna Teague – Principal



Touch Football

On Wednesday the Wallabadah touch football team went to Quirindi. We played Currabubula first and won 5-4. Then we played Martindale and won 5-1. we have made it into the next stage of the small school touch football competition. Thank you to Andrew Cohen for helping us learn about how to play touch football this year.

*By Lexi
Sweeney and
Henry Teague.*





K-2 Class

Braxton Hall: *For excellent results in reading and spelling this term!*

Kyeesha Webster: *For always using her initiative to help others.*

3-6 Class

Ashton Sweeney: *For fantastic leadership in touch football!*

Shakiya Fletcher: *For consistently high efforts in all key learning areas.*

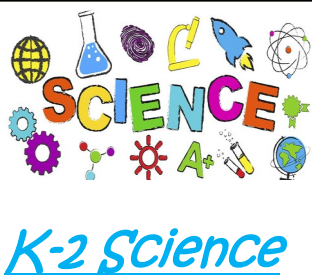
Mrs Roseby

Zane Smith: *For excellent presentation about Papua New Guinea.*

Henry Teague: *For showing enthusiasm for geography.*

Mrs Cudmore:

Ella Jones: *For continuing to present neat bookwork. Keep it up!*



Mixing Materials to make sherbert.

Archie: *The sherbert was fuzzy and sweet in my mouth.*

Addison: *It was fizzy and sour and a bit sweet.*

Trey: *I liked the taste.*



Rule of the week:

Please make sure you be careful on gymnastic mats.

Stop, Think, Do Award:

Zane Smith: *For being a responsible student.*

Braden Hall: *For always sharing equipment with others.*



Happy Birthday

to Dean Payne

who celebrated his Birthday this week!



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

P&C Meeting: Monday 25 June, 6pm at Wallabadah public school

Raffle Winners!

Dual Screen Dvd Players: Tony Taylor.

Trailer load of Wood: Elizabeth Roseby

Pop up Tent: Sophie Tacon

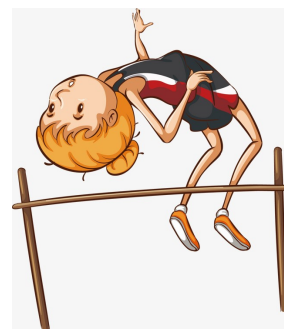
Hot Chocolate Hamper: Kallee Lobsey

Congratulations!

Thank you to everyone for supporting your P&C.

High Jump

High Jump will be held on **Thursday 28th June 2018** at **1.30pm.**



Parents, friends and family are welcome to come along and support students.

Wallaby Awards



Congratulations to our Wallaby Award recipients **Kallee Lobsey** and **Natalie Payne**, **Well Done!**



Wallaby Calendar Term 2, week 8

2018

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Weekend |
|------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---------|
| 9 | 25 <i>P&C Meeting 6pm</i> | 26 | 27 | 28 High Jump 1.30pm | 29 <i>3-6 Assembly 9:15 Touch Football 2pm School Reports to go</i> | 30/1 |
| 10 | 2 | 3 <i>Play Group 10-12 Parent Teacher Interviews</i> | 4 <i>Parent Teacher Interviews</i> | 5 <i>Athletics Carnival @ Willow Tree</i> | 6 <i>General Assembly 9:15</i> | 7/8 |

2018 Sports Carnival

9 am

Thursday 5 July 2018

Willow Tree
Recreation Grounds.



Notes Due Back

- Parent Teacher notes.
- 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.



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