



# Wallaby Whisper

The newsletter for Wallabadah Public School and its community

“Excellence in Learning”

Term 2 Week 9

Welcome to week 9!

What a wonderful week we have had here at Wallabadah. All students have been very settled and have been focusing on their learning tasks. This is lovely to see as we transition into the final week of term two. It has certainly been a very busy term with many exciting extra curricular activities for the children along with key learning with our educational programs. Speaking about key learning, this week I have had a number of reading volunteers speak to me about the exceptional behavior, concentration and effort the children in their reading groups are demonstrating. This is wonderful to see and Mrs. Saunders and myself are encouraged to hear our volunteers speaking about our students and their reading skills. This is in conjunction with our home reading program. Many of our students have worked hard to read each and every night and participate in our school program. Next Friday the students who have been diligent and had their forms signed each and every night will receive a certificate and a 'surprise' for their efforts. Well done boys and girls!

Our teaching staff have been very busy over the last month preparing student reports. The student reports are only one method of informing parents about the progression and development of their children. Student reports are handed out at the end of each semester and are reflective of the efforts and attitudes, as well as their academic results. Reports have been sent home today with your child. Please read through them carefully and ask your child to read it with you. Following on from reports all parents are invited to a parent teacher interview on Tuesday 3rd July. The interviews will take place at the school and it is not too late to book an appointment.

This week we saw the high jump event for our annual Athletics carnival held here at school. The grey skies and rain held off during our event and we managed to just finish and pack up when the skies opened. Our students participated with excitement and effort. Our sub juniors enjoyed the high jump, many doing it for the first time. Our junior and senior students had a large audience as parents and friends came to cheer and watch our students 'sail'. All boys and girls showed encouragement, participation and great sportsmanship and congratulations to our place getters.

Our students are very busy preparing and training for the upcoming athletics carnival. The carnival will be held next Thursday 6th July at the Willow Tree Sports Ground. Whilst we compete with Willow Tree on the day, just like our swimming carnival, we run our own event. I look forward to my first Athletics event with Wallabadah and hope to see as many spectators there as possible to cheer on our students.

Today at assembly we reminded the children about the Wallabadah reward system. Here is a reminder of the process.

1. Student receives 4 merit awards (can include library and stop, think do awards)  
**Must be from the current year. (No sports awards or ribbons)**
2. Student receives a gold Wallaby award
3. When 3 Wallaby awards are received a merit badge is given.

Students must only bring 4 merit awards to school at a time as only one Wallaby award will be given within a week.

Enjoy your weekend and stay warm

Johanna Teague—Principal



*No Library  
Week 10  
Due to upgrades  
to our library.*

*Thank you for  
understanding.*

### **Notes Due Back**

- *Parent Teacher notes.*
- *Sydney Expressions of interest.*

### **Wallaby Awards**



*Congratulations  
to our Wallaby  
awards  
recipients,  
Joey Reedy,  
Lauchlan Cronin  
and Dean Payne.  
Well Done!*



*Well Done to Natalie Payne on receiving a Merit Badge.  
Congratulations!*



### **K-2 Class**

**Isla Walters:** For a marked improvement in reading and spelling this term.

**Will Jones:** For excellent group work in number activities.

### **3-6 Class**

**Sophie Tacon:** For improvement in reading. Well done!

**Elle Ferguson:** For spending time with us at Wallabadah.

### **Mrs Roseby**

**Chloe Dent:** For excellent reading of class reader.

### **Mrs Cudmore:**

**Lochlan Cronin:** For continuing to present a high standard of work. Well done!

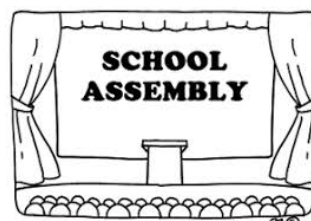
### **STOP, THINK, DO**



### **Rule of the week:**

*Remember to put all of  
your rubbish in the  
bin.*

**Stop, Think, Do Award:**  
*Chaise Cheyne: For always  
sharing.*



*Class assemblies  
will return to  
2.45pm on a Friday  
afternoon for  
Term 3.*



## 2018 Sports Carnival

9 am

Thursday 5 July 2018

Willow Tree  
Recreation Grounds.

## Parent Teacher interviews—

All interviews will be held  
on Tuesday 3rd July,  
2018. Please phone the  
school if you are yet to  
make an  
appointment to see your  
class teacher.

### Year 6 Porridge and Pancake Fundraiser.



Pancakes and Porridge on **Friday 6 July 2018** at  
**9:15.**

K-2 will be cooking up pancakes and 3-6 will be  
making the porridge.

Come along and support the Year  
6 fundraiser by having some  
yummy breaky.



\$2 for Pancakes or Porridge, or \$2 for a little of  
both!

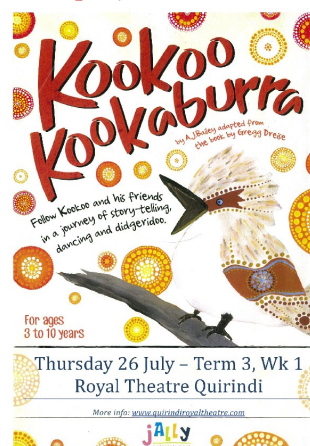


If you have an electric frypan and a spatula at home we  
would appreciate you bringing it along. We would love 3  
parent helpers for the morning to assist  
with cooking.

**Thank you for your support!**



We recognise **Week 10** is  
**NAIDOC week.** Wallabadah  
Public School will celebrate in  
**Week 1, Term 3,** visiting  
Wallhallow Public School and  
watching the  
**Kookoo Kookaburra**  
performance.



### 3-6 Artwork

**Sophie and Shakiya,**  
displaying their **Ninety  
Mile Beach** art works  
created from our  
literature unit  
'Storm Boy' where the  
Murray meets the sea. By  
well known Australian  
Author Colin Theile.



Thank you to  
**Juanita Robertson** who will be  
making our lunch orders  
**Monday 2 July 2018.**

Thank you to **Jodie Jones** for making  
them this week.

The new sport shirts are now available  
to purchase from school! The P&C are  
going to subsidise the cost of the shirts,  
making them \$10.00 per shirt.

**Next P&C Meeting 30 July 2018 6pm**  
**at Wallabadah Public School.**

Thank you to everyone for supporting your  
P&C.



# Wallaby Calendar Week 9, Term 2

## 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Week-end
10	2 <i>Naidoc Week</i>	3 <i>Play Group 10-12</i>	4	5 <b>Athletics Carnival</b>	6 <i>Year 6 Porridge and Pancake Fund-raiser 9:15</i> <b>(No General Assembly)</b>	7/8
Term 3 1	23 <b>Staff Development Day</b>	24 <i><u>Students Return to School</u></i>	25	26 <i>Kookoo Kookaburra</i>	27 <i>K-2 Assembly 2:45pm</i>	28/29
2	30 <i>P&amp;C Meeting 6pm</i>	31 <i>Play Group 10-12</i>	1	2	3 <b>Spring Ridge Small Schools Athletics Carnival</b>	4/5
3	6	7	8	9 <i>Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival</i>	10 <i>3-6 Assembly 2:45pm</i>	11/12

**FREE KIDS FIT CLASSES**

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**TERM 3**

**START: THURSDAY JULY 26TH @ 3:45PM**

**WHERE: QUIRINDI RECREATION CENTRE**

**COST: FREE**

**INCLUDED: 30 MINUTE KIDS EXERCISE CLASS, AFTERNOON TEA AND A WATER**

**SCHOOL PICK UP AVAILABLE THANKS TO WINANGA-LI (BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL)**

**CALL: 0402086444 OR 67463122**

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS - COME CELEBRATE!

# NAIDOC DAY 2018

LONGFIELD PARK, QUIRINDI

WED JULY 11, 2018  
10.30-2.30 PM  
OFFICIAL OPENING / 10.30AM

## ALL WELCOME

- Food
- Drinks
- Rides
- Entertainment
- Arts + Crafts
- Activity Stations