

Walla Walla Public School

Weekly Newsletter



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Week 2 Term 4 Tuesday October 19th 2010

Dear Parents and Friends,

On Wednesday morning Years 5 and 6 will join students from Burrumbuttock, Brocklesby, Rand and Walbundrie for an excursion to Canberra. Students involved are required to be at school by 6.10am on Wednesday October 20th (tomorrow). The bus is expected to return to Walla Walla at 5 pm on Friday the 22nd. Please make sure that children attending bring all clothing and toiletry requirements.

Medications must be placed in a plastic bag or container clearly labelled with the child's name and the correct dosage. Medicines must be handed to me before the bus leaves Walla. I will make sure that the children receive their doses at the appropriate time.

Just a reminder that the children are required to bring morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for the first day, including drinks. They also require enough money to purchase food on the way home on Friday.

School uniform is to be worn during the daytime on the excursion. As the weather is still cold, we request that winter uniform be worn. Girls may like to pack their summer dress in case it does become warmer during the day.

We ask that children **do not** bring mobile phones with them. All contact should be made through the teaching staff. Any parent who needs to contact me urgently during the excursion can ring 0428366194.

Let's hope the weather is fine and we all have a good time!

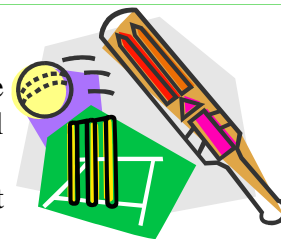
Hats Please!

Some students are still coming to school without a school hat. Please make sure that your child/ren bring the appropriate hat to school each day.

Super 8 Cricket

Years 3/4/5/6 will participate in the Super 8 cricket carnival on Friday November 5th.

Permission notes will be sent out next week.



Please find attached a catering note from Rand Public School. If you want your child to purchase lunch please complete the form and return it to the school by Thursday October 28th. Money must be sent with the order.

Wild Weather

Last Friday was an interesting and challenging day for many. Thank you to Mrs Dittko for contacting the parents of children who did not have their usual transport available to get home. Thank you to all of the parents who responded and collected their children from the school. During the wet weather the children were very sensible and behaved extremely well. Australia is certainly a diverse and ever changing country. Let's hope that we have some settled weather for a little while now.

Year 6 Farewell

We have decided to have a special morning tea at school this year to farewell our Year 6 students. All school parents are invited to attend. The grandparents of Year 6 students are also invited to attend. The morning tea will be held at the school on **Thursday December 9th at 11.00 am**. Families are asked to provide a plate of morning tea for this special occasion. We hope that many of our families are able to attend.

Head Lice

Unfortunately head lice are still about. We ask everyone to check their children's heads regularly and treat when necessary.

Enclosed Lands Act

Parents, students and community are reminded that the school is covered under the Enclosed Lands Act. It is an offence to be inside the school grounds unless you are on official business or have been given permission by the principal.

School Canteen

During the holidays someone tried to gemmy their way into the school canteen. The school is currently obtaining quotes to install security screens and a security door to the canteen area. The P&C have decided to remove all food items from the canteen during the Christmas holiday period. It is a shame that we have to be concerned about the activities of dishonest people in this beautiful township.

If you witness anyone acting suspiciously in the school grounds please report it immediately to the police.

Generous P&C

The P&C will provide all children with free flavoured milk at recess on Friday the 29th of October. Thank you to the P&C for their generosity.

Thank you also to the P&C for donating \$50.00 per child to the cost of the Bendigo/Ballarat and Canberra excursions. I am sure that every family appreciates the contribution made by the P&C to our school.

Meetings are held every 3rd Monday of the month during school terms. Please come along and become an active member of this hardworking group.

Congratulations Miss Widdison

Recently Miss Widdison was presented with The Olave Baden-Powell Award for her contribution to Guiding. The granting of this peak achievement award demonstrates that Miss Widdison has:

- ♦ shown a firm commitment to the principles of Guiding and any task she undertakes
- ♦ challenged herself in all clauses of an extended syllabus and
- ♦ succeeded in fields requiring a high level of skill and leadership

Erin travelled to Melbourne on October 2nd to be presented with her award by Mrs Jan de Kretser, wife of the Governor of Victoria, at Government House. Congratulations Erin, this is a wonderful achievement!



Diary Dates

Wednesday October 20th–Friday 22nd—Yrs 5 and 6
Canberra Excursion. Mrs Bahr to attend
Friday November 5th—Rand Super 8's Cricket
Carnival Round Robin

School Assemblies: Monday November 1st &
Monday November 22nd.

Assemblies are held in the Senior Classroom at 3 pm
Monday November 29th to Friday December 10th:

Swimming Program—2pm - 3.30 pm each day.
This program is subject to confirmation . We are waiting for instructors to confirm their ability and willingness to attend.

Tuesday December 14th—Presentation Night—7 pm

Canteen Roster

October 25: Selina Kohlhagen & Leeann Jackson
November 1: Julie Lieschke & Tania Watkins

P & C News

Reading Groups- are going well. However, we do require a volunteer for the Friday roster in Anne's class and Thursday roster in June's class. The time you are required in the classroom is from 9:30am till approx 10:30am. If anyone is available to help out on these days please phone Selina on 60296144 or the school and speak to the respective teacher.

The rosters are as follows:

Anne's Class:

Monday- Tania Watkins

Tuesday- Karla Lieschke, Selina Kohlhagen

Wednesday- Lorna Quinlivan

Thursday- Julie Lieschke, Leanne Voss

Friday- ???

June's Class:

Monday- Selina Kohlhagen

Thursday- ???

Please mark in your diaries our next **P & C Meeting which will be Monday 15th November at 7pm in the library.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

Community News

Billabong Little Athletics

Due to the recent heavy rains and flooding of the Henty Football Ground, Little Athletics will not commence this Tuesday 19/10/2010. We anticipate that the Little Athletics season will start on Tuesday 26/10/2010 at 5pm at the Henty Football Ground. Please contact Lauren Coe on 0269293212 if you require more information

Lavington/Jindera Little Athletics

Fridays 5-7pm at Alexandra Park, Albury

Come and try this Friday 22 Oct.

Please bring along birth certificate or blue book for proof of age.

For more information see flyer at Albury Sports stadium.