

Walla Walla Public School

Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a wonderful excursion to Canberra last week. The students are to be congratulated on their excellent behaviour and participation at all venues. The excursion was a great opportunity for the children to learn about our democracy and to spend time with their peers from other schools. Thank you to the parents for supporting their children's attendance. Thank you to the P&C for their generous contribution of \$50.00 per child.



School Swimming Scheme

After much effort by Mr Des Knight and Mrs Dittko, two swimming instructors were booked at the end of last term to conduct the school swimming program. Yesterday the instructors rang the school to say that they were now unable to come. After consultation with P&C members I rang GT Aquatics in Albury. The whole school will now participate in a swimming program at GT Aquatics from Monday November 29th to Friday December 3rd. The lessons will be between 10.30 am and 11.30 am each morning. Four instructors from GT Aquatics will teach the lessons.



I know that the times are not ideal but this is the only way our children will receive swimming lessons this year. The pool is heated and the instructors are Austswim trained. The cost of instruction for the whole school is \$1000. We will also need to pay for transport. Fortunately we have enough money in Drought Assistance Funding to cover the costs.

Super 8 Cricket

Parents of students in Years 3-6 are asked to complete the attached permission note for Super 8 cricket to be held at Rand on Friday November 5th. The children are to wear sports uniform and bring drink and food requirements for the day. The Rand P&C is catering. Lunch orders must be returned to our school by Thursday October 28th if you wish your child to purchase lunch (these forms were with last week's newsletter—if you require another, please contact Gloria in the office).

So far we have not had any volunteers to manage our cricket teams. If you are able to come along to help please let me know this week.

Free Milk Friday

Each child will be offered a free small carton of milk to drink this Friday. The milk is donated by the P&C. Chocolate and strawberry milk is available. The infants' class will be given first choice of flavours.

Thank you to the P&C for their generosity.



Presentation Night

Due to Billabong High School's Presentation Night being on Tuesday December 14th our night has been changed to Monday December 13th at 7 pm.

Kindergarten Orientation

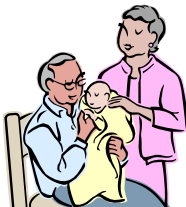
Kindergarten 2011 Orientation will be held at the school on the following dates:

Monday November 15th	9.20 - 11.45am
Tuesday November 16th	9.20 - 11.45 am
Friday November 19th	9.20 - 3.30 pm

Letters will be sent to the families involved. If you are aware of any new family with a child they plan to enrol in the 2011 Kindergarten class please let the school know.

Grandparents' Day

Mrs Noll and Miss Widdison are arranging a Grandparents' Day to be held between 2.00pm and 3.30pm on Tuesday November 23rd. Invitations will be sent home in the near future.



Fire Safety Education

Members of the New South Wales Rural Fire Service will visit the school on either Thursday November 25th or Friday the 26th to carry out Fire Safety Education with the senior class. This year they are concentrating their education sessions on older primary school students.

Student Reports

Second semester reports will be sent home on Tuesday December 14th. All families will be invited to Parent/Teacher interviews at the commencement of 2011. Any parent who particularly requires an interview this year is asked to contact the school so that a time can be arranged.

P & C News

- ♦ **Reading Groups** - We are still after volunteers for Thursday and Friday. If you can help out please notify the school.
- ♦ **Catering** - We are catering again at the Bowling Club on **Friday 12th November**. If anyone can assist in any way please call Selina on 60296144 or please come along and have a delicious meal and support our school.
- ♦ **Sports for Schools Vouchers** - This is the last week to collect your vouchers at Coles. All vouchers need to be placed into the box in Gloria's office by 3:30pm on Friday 29th October.

Diary Dates

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

Kindergarten Orientation Sessions:

Monday November 15th	9.20 - 11.45am
Tuesday November 16th	9.20 - 11.45 am
Friday November 19th	9.20 - 3.30 pm

Monday November 29th to Friday December 3rd:

Swimming Program at GT Aquatics. Depart school each day at 9.35 am and return by 12.15 am

Monday December 13th-Presentation Night-7pm

Tuesday December 14th-Student reports sent home

Wednesday December 15th-Last day for students

Friday December 17th-Last day for teachers.

Canteen Roster

November 1st: Julie Lieschke & Tania Watkins

November 8th: Karla Lieschke & Shelley Schilg

Community Notices



kids bake

Let the kids cook up a storm and have a day of fun at the Wood Fired Oven.
It's for the whole family, with the kids as chef.





♦ **Kids cooking**

Craft activities

Storytime

Face painting

♦ Albury Community Wood Fired Oven
Sunday 31 October 11am - 2pm

