

Walla Walla Public School

Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you to everyone who attended the P&C Meeting last night. Your support for the school is very much appreciated by everyone.

Costume List for the Senior Class

Please find attached a list of costume requirements for this year's production. If you have difficulty organising a costume for your child, please let us know well before December 13th. Please send costumes along to the school in a bag labelled with the child's name by Friday December 10th.



We are still looking for :
6 Plastic Gladioli
A crown
A red wig

Concert Costumes for K/1/2

All students will need a pair of summer pyjamas, preferably shorts with a top, and in bright colours. If you have any doubts about the suitability of the outfit, please send it in to Mrs Noll to check. Otherwise, we will ask that they be brought in closer to Presentation Night.



Kindergarten Orientation

This week we welcomed 7 Kindergarten 2011 students to our school for orientation. A meeting of new parents was held today in the library. We hope that our new students enjoy their first experiences at Walla Walla Public School and are happy to return next year to Big School.

Connected Classroom Equipment

The equipment will be installed in the senior classroom on the 22nd and 23rd of November. The equipment consists of an electronic whiteboard, plasma television and computer.

I am sure that this equipment will be a great asset to the school.

Grandparents' Afternoon

Mrs Noll and Miss Widdison have been busy organising the Grandparents' Afternoon. We realise that some children do not have grandparents who live close enough to the school to attend. If the children would like to invite another person to take their place that would be great.

We hope that we see lots of people at the school on Tuesday November 23rd at 2.00 pm.

School Captains or School Leaders

During the year some members of the P&C raised the idea that they preferred elected school captains and prefects to the current school leaders system.

Currently all Year 6 students become School Leaders. If elections were held amongst the students a boy and girl captain would be elected and all other Years 6 students would be prefects.

We seek each family's opinion on this matter. If you would like to have your opinion considered please complete the attached survey and return it to school by Monday November 22nd. The system that most families favour will be implemented.

Thank you to the families who have already returned their surveys for the school's Annual Report. It is not too late to return them if you have not already done so.

Swimming

Swimming lessons at GT Aquatics commences on November 29th. Please return the attached permission note as soon as possible. There will be no charge to the students for this activity.



Library

Library borrowing will continue for the next two Thursdays. After that, all outstanding books will need to be returned to school. We ask that all school library books be back at school by the end of November.

P & C News

♦ Thank you to everyone who assisted and supported catering at the Bowling Club on Friday night. It was a very successful night for the school. Special thanks to Ross Krause for showing the photos and movie taken of the 125th Celebrations. These DVDs are available for purchase for \$20 each. Please contact Selina if you would like a copy. Thanks must also go to our very own Masterchef, Pastor Darren, for sizzling the steaks to perfection!!

♦ **We need your help!!**

The P & C are catering for John & Joy Jacob's 5th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 27th November. We would really appreciate it if the families of our school community could donate money to help purchase bread, sandwich fillings, tea, coffee, milk etc... Whatever you can afford to donate would be much appreciated. Your donations can be left with Gloria in the office. If you don't wish to donate money but would like to contribute in another way or come along and help us on the night please phone Selina on 6029 6144 or 0417 247 546.

Diary Dates

Final School Assembly: Monday November 22nd.
Assemblies are held in the Senior Classroom at 3 pm

Kindergarten Orientation Sessions:

Friday November 19th 9.20 - 3.30 pm

Tuesday November 23rd—Grandparents' Day,
2.00pm—3.30 pm.

Thursday November 25th-Fire Education-Years 3-6

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

Thursday December 9th-**Year 6 Farewell Morning
Tea**-11.00 am

Monday December 13th-Presentation Night-7pm

Tuesday December 14th-Student reports sent home

Wednesday December 15th-Last day for students
Excursion to Flying Fruit Fly Circus

Friday December 17th-Last day for teachers.

2011 Dates

Teachers return on Friday January 28th
Years 1-6 return on Monday January 31st
Kindergarten students commence Tues February 1st.

Canteen Roster

November 22nd: Natalie Wenke & Sue Trimble
November 29th: Leanne Voss & Caroline Phegan



Annual Walla Walla Football & Netball Club Family Christmas Party

Sunday 12th December

Walla Sportsground from 2:00pm

BYO Drinks/Nibbles (including alcohol)

2:30pm: Kids Face Painting - \$2.00 per child

3:30pm - Christmas Raffle drawn

(tickets \$2 each on sale at WAW credit union)

4:00pm: Sausage Sizzle available

*We look forward to seeing you and your
family for what will be a fantastic afternoon*

TENNIS COACHING

The WNW Tennis Club has commenced tennis
coaching at SPC courts 5:00pm
Fridays.

If there are any young or mature aged
people keen to "learn the ropes" and have some
fun come down and check it out.

No tennis experience needed.
For further information please contact
Merv Wegener on 60292005.