

Walla Walla Public School

Weekly Newsletter



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Week 7 Term 4 Tuesday November 23rd 2010

Dear Parents and Friends,

Unfortunately our school was broken into during the early hours of last Friday morning. The thieves gained entry through a locked door in the senior classroom. They stole a digital projector, 2 computers, a laminator and our sound system. They also entered the canteen and stole about \$500 worth of food. The students were very upset as we were unable to use the electronic whiteboard in the senior classroom and the stolen sound system contained the music tapes and CD's for this year's concert.

The intruders stole the key to the canteen. The canteen locks have now been changed.

Everyone at the school and in the community hope that those responsible are apprehended in the near future.

Canteen for the Rest of the Year

Due to the robbery there will be no canteen for the rest of the school year. Students will be required to bring their own morning tea and lunch to school each Monday.

Concert Requirements

We are still looking for a number of props and costumes for this year's concert. If you have any of the following items that we could borrow please let the school know:

6 plastic gladioli

A suit or jacket suitable for an 11 year old boy

A pair of old overalls

An old velvet curtain or bedspread that you don't require anymore.



Swimming Lessons

The whole school will be involved in swimming lessons next week. Thank you to everyone who returned the permission notes. We will depart school at 9.35am each day and return around midday.

Morning tea will be eaten by the children following their lesson each day.

Students are required to bring:

swimmers, a towel and goggles if they wear them.

Please complete the note about your child's swimming ability and return it to school by the end of this week.

School Captains

Thank you to everyone who returned survey notes indicating your preference for School Captains or School Leaders. 19 surveys were returned to the school. 16 families indicated that they were in favour of elected School Captains. 3 families preferred the retention of School Leaders. Therefore students in the current Year 5 will be given the opportunity to stand for election as School Captain. A girl captain and a boy captain will be elected.

Year 5 students will present their speeches and election posters to the whole school this Friday following Scripture lessons.

Each child will have 1 vote. Staff members will also vote. The boy and girl with the most votes will be elected School Captains for 2011.

Other students in the current Year 5 will be Prefects in 2011.

Billabong High School Visit

Ms Beth Torocsik from Billabong High School will visit the school on Thursday to talk to the students who will be attending the school in 2011. She will also bring information about the orientation session to be held on Tuesday December 7th



Kindergarten Orientation

Last week we welcomed 7 new Kindergarten students to our school. They enjoyed 2 morning sessions on Monday and Tuesday. Friday's whole day session was cancelled due to the overnight robbery. Unfortunately due to swimming, Year 6 Farewell, Presentation Night and other commitments we are unable to reschedule the whole day orientation.

We look forward to our new Kindergarten students commencing on Tuesday February 1st 2011.

P & C News

- ♦ John & Joy Jacob's 50th Wedding Anniversary is this Saturday 27th November. Please HELP!!! We need your donations!!! Thank you to those who have already donated money to assist us in purchasing food for the party. For those who haven't, please leave your donation with Gloria in the office.
- ♦ Presentation Night - Every year the P & C hold a raffle for Presentation Night. We have chosen to raffle a Christmas Hamper as we did last year. It was a huge success and the hamper was terrific (just ask the Merriman family!). We are asking families to contribute something towards the hamper. It could be Christmas decorations, lollies, chips, cards, wrapping paper, bonbons, non perishable food items etc...even Christmas toilet paper!! Your donations can be left with Gloria in the office. Thank you for supporting our school.

Thank you Natalie Wenke

The students and teachers would like to thank Natalie Wenke for making a giant chocolate cake for the students to enjoy. Because the students were unable to enjoy canteen on Monday Mrs Wenke decided to bake and bring the cake to the school. Thanks Nat!

Diary Dates

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 All parents and Grandparents of Year 6 students are invited to attend.

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.

Friday January 28th, 2011—Teachers return

Monday January 31st—Yrs 1-6 return

Tuesday Dec 1st —Kindergarten students commence.
Term 1 2011 ends on Friday April 8th 2011.

Walla Walla Memorial Swimming Pool

Opening Times Season 2010/11

Start Date	End Date	Saturdays & Sundays		Mondays to Fridays		
		AM	PM	AM	PM	
Sat 13/11/10	Fri 3/12/10		2:30-6:00		3:30-6:00	Closed Wednesdays
Sat 4/12/10	Fri 17/12/10		2:30-7:00	6:00-7:30	2:30-7:00	Closed Wednesdays
Sat 18/12/10	Tue 25/1/11	9:00-11:00	2:00-8:00	6:00-7:30	1:00-8:00	Open 7 Days*
Thur 27/1/11	Sun 27/2/11		2:30-7:00	6:00-7:30	2:30-7:00	Closed Wednesdays
Mon 28/2/11	Sun 20/3/11		2:30-6:00		3:30-6:00	Closed Wednesdays

* Closed Christmas Day and Australia Day.

Royal Life Saving Society Learn to Swim Classes (18mths plus) 10th-20th Jan. 2011. Enrolment forms at pool.

Learn to Swim Classes (4yrs old plus) starting from December 2010. (schedule TBA*)

Swim Club Training (Open) starting from December 2010. (schedule TBA*)

Aqua-Aerobics Classes starting in January 2011 (schedule TBA*)

*Class schedules and fees depend on number of participants. Pls contact Dalton Wegener if interested.
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