

Walla Walla Public School

Weekly Newsletter



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Week 8 Term 4 Tuesday November 30th 2010

Dear Parents and Friends,

Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons began yesterday at GT Aquatics in Albury. The children are divided into 4 groups according to their swimming ability. Lessons go for 1 hour each day. I am sure that the students will benefit greatly from excellent tuition delivered in a warm pool.

All of the children were very hungry after lessons yesterday, so it might be a good idea to ask your child if they would like extra food packed while swimming is on.

Year 6 Farewell Morning Tea

All families are invited to attend a special morning tea to take place at the school on Thursday December 9th at 11.00am to say goodbye to Chloe, Mitch, Paige, Taylor and Zakea. The morning tea will be held in the senior classroom. Year 6 students have been given special invitations to give to their parents and grandparents.

We request that each family provide a plate of cake, slice or sandwiches. Tea and coffee will be available. The children will be provided with a drink and a piece of the farewell cake. They will need to bring their usual recess food.



Billabong Orientation Day

Last week Ms Beth Torocsik from Billabong High School visited the school to meet the Year 6 students who will attending school there next year.

Paige Voss, Mitch Lauritzen and Taylor Jackson will attend an Orientation Day at Billabong High School on Tuesday December 7th.

Final Scripture Lesson for 2010

University students will visit the school on Friday December 10th to teach the final scripture lesson for this year. The whole school will be involved.

Thank you to everyone who sent donations for the TEAR fund last week. An amount of \$95.15 has been raised, with possibly more to come in.

Presentation Night Practice

Years 3 –6 will practice at the hall next week on Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon.

A whole school practice will be held on Friday morning at the hall.

Students are asked to be at the hall on Monday December 13th by 6.45 pm. We request that all costumes be at the school by Friday December 10th. Clothes should be in a plastic bag or on a clothes hanger. They should be labelled with the child's name.

Library

Library borrowing has ceased for the year. Please check at home for any school library books, and return these as soon as possible.

P & C News

- ♦ Thank you to Caroline Phegan, Sue Trimble, Shelley Schilg and Karla Lieschke for catering on Saturday night for John & Joy Jacob's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Thanks must also go to Kristen Hall, Tania Watkins, Leanne Voss, Lyneen Merkel, Julie Lieschke and Natalie Wenke for providing food. Also a big thank you to the Heir family for donating money towards our expenses for the night.
- ♦ Please don't forget to drop your donations for our Christmas Hamper into Gloria at the Office
- ♦ At the last P & C meeting we decided we would have supper at the conclusion of Presentation Night. Cans of soft drink will be available for purchase with tea and coffee provided. Please bring along a plate to share.

Grandparents' Afternoon

It was fantastic to see so many Grandparents and honorary Grandparents at our special afternoon last Tuesday. Everyone had fun looking at the children's work, doing Christmas craft and being waited on at afternoon tea time. The school is grateful to everyone for their support. Thank you to Miss Widdison and Mrs Noll for organising the afternoon's activities.



Uniforms

Margaret Voss, who makes our girl's uniforms, has asked that anyone who requires new uniform for next year please see her early so that she will have time to get them ready. She may be contacted at 38 Commercial St or on 0260 292193.

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 12.30 pm

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
Ten Pin Bowling

Friday December 17th-Last day for teachers.

Friday January 28th, 2011—Teachers return

Monday January 31st—Yrs 1-6 return

Tuesday February 1st —Kindergarten students commence.

Term 1 2011 ends on Friday April 8th 2011.

Anzac Day is Easter Monday

Term 2—Teachers commence Wednesday April 27th
Students commence Thursday April 28th

Greater Hume Shire's Australia Day Celebrations



WHEN: Wednesday 26 January 2011
WHERE: Jindera Recreation Ground, Jindera
TIME: 8 am for Breakfast
9 am Official Ceremony commences
COST: FREE

EVENTS: Australia Day Breakfast
Australia Day Ambassador's address
Presentation of Citizen, Young Citizen, Sports Award and Community Event of the Year.
Presentation of School Citizenship Awards
Presentation of Colouring In Competition winners.



FACILITIES: Plenty of shade will be provided. Please bring chair, rug, sunscreen, hat and insect repellent.



Children's Colouring In Competition

- for all ages
- a choice of 4 themes (you can enter one or all four themes)
- winning entries will be displayed in Shire Offices following Australia Day
- winners announced during Australia Day Ceremony
- pick up an entry form from either a Greater Hume Shire Customer Service Centre or go to www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au
- one entry per child in each theme
- great prizes for each age group

At the conclusion of the official part of the morning, Jindera Swimming Pool will be opening, around 11am, and will be hosting a day filled with family fun. Face painting, games, food, competitions, market stalls, Australian activities and live music, will all be part of the festivities. We hereby call for expressions of interest from persons or organisations wishing to set up market and / or produce stalls on the day. Please contact Gordon Shaw 02 6026 3297 or Sue-Ellen White 02 6026 2492 with your ideas.

Further information can be obtained by phoning Tourism and Promotions Officer, Greater Hume Shire Council on 02 6036 0100 or 1300 653 538.