

Walla Walla Public School

Weekly Newsletter



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Week 10 Term 4 Tuesday December 14th 2010

Dear Parents and Friends,

Congratulations to all of the students for their participation, fantastic performances and excellent behaviour last night. I know that everyone who attended had a great time.

Well done to Year 6 for their leadership role and especially to Zakea Pongritz for presenting the Year 6 Report.

Congratulations to all of the students who received special academic, sporting and behaviour awards.

Thank you to the P&C for providing a delicious supper and for helping to pack up the hall after Presentation Night.

A special thank you to Darren Kupke for burning the music for the 3-6 production of 'Who Wants to be the Most Important Australian?' to CD. Thank you to Ian Pertzelt for providing the sound equipment for Presentation Night.

What a great way to end the year. Our school was certainly bathed in a positive light last night.

Christmas Wishes

Thank you to everyone who helped the school this year. We certainly appreciate the assistance of:

P&C members/Community members

Parent/Grandparent helpers

Scripture teachers

Canteen workers

Special visitors e.g. police liaison officer, NSW Fire Brigade, Life Education teacher, etc

Casual teachers

Thank you for your input into the success of our school



P & C News

- ♦ Thank you to everyone who donated items towards our Christmas hamper. It looked terrific! Congratulations to our winner Sarah Merriman who also won the hamper last year (you are not allowed to buy tickets next year!!). Special thanks must also go to Sandra Schilg for kindly making and donating the Christmas cake which was second prize. It looked amazing and congratulations to Tania Watkins for winning it (we'll all be around for afternoon tea!).
- ♦ Wow! What a terrific night it was last night. I didn't realise we had so many budding actors and actresses at our school!! Congratulations to you all. To the teachers, staff and most importantly our kids, a fantastic effort! You should all be very proud of yourselves as we are of you all.
- ♦ To our Year 6 class - Chloe, Paige, Taylor, Zakea and Mitch, we wish you all the very best as you begin your high school years. We hope you take with you many wonderful memories of your primary school days and we wish you well for the future.
- ♦ To our terrific school community - teachers, staff, children, parents, P&C and School Council, thank you yet again for another successful year. Without the support of you all our school would not be what it is today. Special thanks to all our parents who volunteer their time, food, money etc...it is greatly appreciated by us all. To the dedicated parents who make up the P&C, thank you for all you do. At times we take on more than we should, but we seem to get there in the end. Thanks!
- ♦ Please keep in mind our AGM which will be held in February next year. This is your chance to become actively involved in the running of our P&C. We will inform you of the date for this early in Term 1.
- ♦ Finally, on behalf of the P&C we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and healthy 2011. We look forward to seeing you all next year for yet again another busy year.
- ♦ Thanks to everyone involved with the school's 125th Anniversary Celebrations which was held on 3rd April. What a terrific day it was! Thank you to the teachers, staff, students and school community for all you did and to the wonderful committee who worked tirelessly for 2 years to pull off a very successful day. It was well worth it!!

Scripture

Last Friday a group of students from Monash University came to the school to give a Christmas presentation during Scripture. Their enthusiasm and energy gave much delight to the children and adults present. Thank you to those who came to support us and join in.

We were also able to announce the fantastic results of our "Giving to the Needy" project - \$105 raised! We have been able to provide one goat, one year of primary schooling for a child and one lot of seedlings for a poor family in developing countries.

The Scripture Team would like to wish everyone a very blessed Christmas. May God's Presence be there with the Presents!



Community Notices

WE WANT A POOL KIOSK!

So please volunteer to help man the kiosk over summer. Even if you only have an hour to spare. Choose your day and time and fill in the roster on the pool pinboard. Unfortunately the kiosk will be closed on days when there are no volunteers.

FRIDGE NEEDED

Does anyone have a fridge in going order which could be used by the kiosk until funds can be raised to buy a new one? Please contact Mel at the pool - 60292408

Diary Dates

Wednesday December 16th - Last day for students
- Excursion to Albury
Friday December 18th - Last day for staff

School Dates for 2011

Teachers begin—Friday January 28th
Yrs 1-6 begin Monday January 31st
Kindergarten begin Tuesday February 1st
Term 1 ends Friday April 8th

Good Friday: April 22nd
Easter Monday: Monday April 25th
Anzac Day: Monday April 25th

Term 2 commences for teachers Wednesday April 27th
Students return Thursday April 28th
Term 2 ends Friday July 1st

Term 3 commences for teachers Monday July 18th
Students return Tuesday July 19th
Term 3 ends Friday September 23rd

Term 4 Teachers and students return to school on
Monday October 10th
School ends Tuesday December 20th

The Albury-Wodonga Yacht Club : **Learn-to-Sail opportunities on Lake Hume.**

Firstly, there will be a Tackers holiday program run by Boatshed, from January 17-21. The cost and other details for booking can be accessed from the AWYC website, <http://www.awyc.yachting.org.au/> - just look down the right side of the home page.

Then, a club member, who has come to the club with Yachting Australia Instructor qualifications and some years of experience with junior training, Noel Ryan, will conduct a course, BASIC SAIL TRAINING, commencing on Saturday January 29 for twelve Saturday morning sessions (from 9.00am). Noel will be assisted by AWYC volunteers. The cost of this course is \$170. It will also be run again, September to November in 2011.

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