

Walla Walla Public School

Weekly Newsletter



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Week 9 Term 4 Tuesday December 7th 2010

Dear Parents and Friends,

We have almost made it to the end of another busy school year. The children are very tired following intensive swimming last week and we request that they have some very early nights this week in preparation for next Monday's Presentation Night.

Thank you to the parents who have organised costumes for their children. Just a reminder that costumes are to be sent to school by this Friday in a bag or on a hanger labelled with the child's name.

We will be practising at the hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Children are requested to be at the hall next Monday by 6.45pm. Presentation night begins at 7.00pm.

Intensive Swimming Program

Last week's Intensive Swimming Program was very successful.

The children were divided into 4 groups: beginners, some skills, 25 metre swimmers and competent swimmers. The instructors were excellent and the children made a great deal of progress during the week. Certificates of achievement will be distributed to the children this week.



Leave for Mrs Kohlhagen

Mrs Katie Kohlhagen is taking maternity leave next year. Katie's baby is due in January and we wish her a safe delivery and hope that the new baby gives Katie, Kent and Lilly much joy.



Last Day of School

On Wednesday December 15th the whole school will travel to Albury to see the Flying Fruit Fly Circus in their production of 'Pirates'. We will depart school at 9.30am, have morning tea at Noreuil Park, enjoy the show between 10.50am and midday, then have lunch back at the park. After that we will travel to Wodonga for a game of ten pin bowling.

We will return to school by 3.20pm. Children are required to bring all food and drink requirements for the day. School uniform including a school hat must be worn. All costs will be covered from Drought Assistance Funding.



Year 6 Farewell

Please come along to the Year 6 Farewell this Thursday at 11.00am in the senior classroom. We are saying Goodbye and Good Luck to Chloe Lieschke, Paige Voss, Taylor Jackson, Mitch Lauritzen and Zakea Pongritz. Please come along and help us celebrate their time at Walla Walla Public School. All school families are requested to provide a plate of food for morning tea.

Scripture

Next Friday 10th December at 11.45am there will be a special Christmas presentation for the Scripture classes given by a group of University Students. All parents are welcome to attend.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the TEAR fund to purchase items for the less fortunate people of the world. The final figure will be announced at this week's presentation.

Uniforms

Don't forget to contact Margaret Voss if you will be needing new girl's uniform for next year. She is at 38 Commercial St, or 0260 292193.

P & C News

- ♦ Thanks to Karolyne Kotzur for donating money towards our expenses for John & Joy Jacob's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Sorry Karolyne, I missed you in last week's newsletter. Thank you!
- ♦ Thank you to those families who have already donated items towards our Christmas Raffle for Presentation Night. It is beginning to look great! For those families who haven't but would like to, your items can be left with Gloria in the office. All items will need to be at school by Friday so we can parcel it all up for Monday night.
- ♦ Please remember your plate of food to share for supper for Presentation Night.
- ♦ **Help** for Presentation Night!!! At the conclusion of the evening, everything in the hall and supper room must be left spotless due to FARMS there the next day. We will require some dads to stay behind and help pack all the chairs up and put them on the stage. The floor will need to be swept and the supper room will have to be clean before we leave on Monday night. So remember, the less mess we make the less cleaning up we ALL have to do!!

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

Diary Dates

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

