

Walla Walla Public School

Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Yesterday Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a stimulating day at Wirraminna, Burrumbuttock. Police Educator Francine Lee told the children about cyber bullying and how to avoid it. She also talked about other forms of bullying. The students participated in orienteering and Aboriginal Studies activities. Mr Dunlop was able to access some special funding to pay for the children's transport to Burrumbuttock.

Walbundrie Show

We have received information about entries for the Walbundrie Show. There is a colouring competition for each year level and a number of art and craft sections that the children can enter. Further information will be sent home in a few weeks time.

Canteen

Our students are so lucky to have a dedicated group of people who volunteer their time to keep the canteen operating once a week. The staff and students would like to express their appreciation to all of the parents, grandparents, etc who work at the canteen and especially to Mrs Kristen Hall for her efforts. Thank you everyone.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to the families who have requested interviews. Please find the timetables for the infants and primary classrooms attached.

Speech Pathology Students

Speech Pathology students from Charles Sturt University will visit our school from Wednesday August 11th, each Wednesday for 5 weeks. They will work with the children on listening and speech activities.

Visit by the School Counsellor

Ms Michele Dupe will visit the school during the afternoons of July 28th, August 10th, August 24th and September 14th this term. If you would like your child to talk to the counsellor please contact the school.

Bendigo/Ballarat Excursion

Eight students from Walla Walla will join students from the Walbundrie Small School's group on an excursion to Bendigo and Ballarat between September 8th and 10th. The total cost of the excursion per child is \$240. A contribution of \$50 per child from the P&C and \$50 per child from the school mean that families are required to pay \$140 per student. We would appreciate payment by Friday August 27th. Please return the medical and contact forms by that date as well. Miss Widdison will travel with the students.

Education Week/Book Week

Combined Education and Book Week activities will be held at the school during the afternoon of August 24th. Please keep that date free. The theme for Book Week this year is 'Across the Story Bridge'.

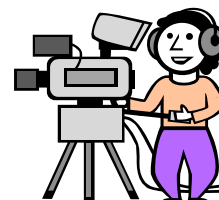
Cricket Clinics

Robbie Mackinlay will visit the school on Friday August 27th to conduct cricket clinics with the children. The children enjoyed Robbie's visit last year and I am sure this year will be just as much fun.



School Photographs

School Photographs will be taken on Friday August 27th this year. Envelopes will be sent home as soon as they arrive at the school.



K/1/2 News

Last Thursday, K/1/2 had a party to celebrate 100 days of school this year. It was a great day. Read the recounts of our day.

This week our focus sounds are – “oa” as in boat, “all” as in ball and “i” as in insect.

Icing our cakes



Nicholas making his sandwich



Enjoying our party food outside

Party

We celebrated one hundred days at school. We made popcorn. We saw the popcorn go Bam! in the pan. It was corn then it was popcorn. The corn was dark yellow.
Will

On Thursday we had a party and I played musical chairs. I played tiger feet and frog feet too. Mac won. *Tahlia*

We made patty cakes and we made popcorn. We had fruit and we made fairy bread. *Jess*

101 days of school

On the one hundred and first day of school we went to school in casual clothes. We made the cake mixture then we put the mixture into the trays. We walked to the canteen and put it in the oven. Then it was recess. After recess we walked back to the canteen and we took our cakes out of the oven and then we iced the cakes. We made the sandwiches with carrots, tomato, ham and devon. Then it was lunch. After lunch we played musical chairs, tiger feet and frog feet, then we went outside and ate lollies and fairy bread. *Flynt*

P & C News

- At the P & C Meeting last night it was decided we will hold a raffle on Election Day, Saturday 21st August 2010. Our prize will be a “Spring Gardening Surprise!” We are asking each family to donate an item for the wheelbarrow. This could be a pair of gloves, packets of seeds, bulbs, fertilizer, roundup, tools, snail bait, plants, garden ornaments, anything you associate with gardening. These items can be left in the box provided in the office.
- We also need families to help out with selling the raffle tickets on the day from 8am till about 3:30pm. We are hoping to have 5 shifts of 1½ hours each and have two people on each shift. If you could fill out the form attached to the newsletter and return it to school by Friday 30th July it would be much appreciated. If you have any queries please phone Selina on 6029 6144.
- Our next P & C Meeting will be Monday 16th August, 7pm in the senior classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- **Catering** - Thank you to everyone who helped out or came along to enjoy a delicious meal at the Club on the 2nd July. Your support of our school is much appreciated.

Diary Dates

Week 3 - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Wednesday August 11th - CSU Speech Pathology
Students begin.

Monday August 16th - School Council Meeting 5pm
- CSU Intern Melissa Gush
commences in 3-6 class

Week 6-Combined Education Week and Book Week

Tuesday August 24th - Open Afternoon-1pm-3.30pm

Friday August 27th - School Photographs

Cricket Clinics

Tuesday August 31st -Rand Maths Muster

Friday September 3rd - Riverina Athletics Carnival at
Alexandra Park

Monday September 6th - Playgroup

September 8th,9th and 10th - Bendigo/Ballarat

Excursion. Miss Widdison to attend

Friday September 24th - Quizworx Puppets

Last day of Term 3

Canteen Roster

August 2nd:Julie Lieschke & Lyneen Merkel

August 9th: Natalie Wenke & Shelley Schilg