

Walla Walla Public School

Weekly Newsletter



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Week 3 Term 3 Tuesday August 3rd 2010

Dear Parents and Friends,

Parent/Teacher Interviews are being held this week. Thank you to all of the parents who have arranged an interview time with us. If you would like to arrange an interview time please call the school this week.

Music With Mrs Krowicky

Due to the Albury Eisteddfod, music lessons this week have been held today. We will return to our normal timetable next week.

Keeping Our Playground Clean

We are trying very hard to keep our playground neat and tidy. Children are reminded to place all recess and lunch rubbish in the bins. We are finding lots of wrappers, straw covers, chip bags etc in our playground. A little bit of care from everyone would make such a difference.

Remember :

**Do the right thing!
Put it in the bin!**



Planting of the 125th Anniversary Tree



A beautiful claret ash tree was purchased by the 125th Anniversary Committee. It will be planted this week at the front of the school. We are enjoying such a wonderful season that the tree should have an excellent start.

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.

Change of Date

As I am required to attend Principals' Essential Training on the 16th of August, the date of the next P&C meeting has been changed to Monday August 23rd at 7 pm. The next scheduled meeting of the School Council has also been changed to Monday the 23rd at 5 pm.

Election Day Raffle

Don't forget to send in your donations for our "Spring Gardening Surprise" raffle to be held on election day August 21st. Thank you to those families who have already sent in donations.

You will also find attached to this newsletter the roster for selling tickets - there are still a number of time slots to be filled. Please support your P & C and school by volunteering a few hours of your time on this day.

Wanted - Milk Bottles

We are needing a large quantity of 2litre plastic milk bottles. If families could start sending these in as soon as possible, we will let you know when we have enough!!

Reading Groups

Reading Groups have commenced for this term, however we are still needing more volunteers. Thank you to those who have volunteered already. If there is anyone else who is able to help out please contact Selina or the school so we can arrange what best suits you and the organised roster. It would be great if we could have 2 parents for each day.

So far the roster is as follows:

Anne's Classroom 9:30-10am

Monday: Tania Watkins

Tuesday: Karla Lieschke and Shelley Schilg

Thursday: Julie Lieschke

Friday: Selina Kohlhausen

June's Classroom 9:30-11:30am

Monday:

Thursday: Selina Kohlhausen

Jeans 4 Genes Day!

When: Friday 6th August

Where: Walla Walla Public School

Yr 3-6 SRC would like to raise money for Jeans 4 Genes day. Students can wear jeans or 3 quarter denim pants (no denim skirts please) with their normal school uniform. Please bring a gold coin donation. All money raised will be going to this fantastic cause.



Jeans 4 Genes day helps raise money for the Children's Medical Research Institute. These scientists are trying to find a cure for children's genetic diseases. It also gives babies the chance to have a much healthier start to life.

Diary Dates

Wednesday August 11th - CSU Speech Pathology Students begin.

Monday August 16th - CSU Intern Melissa Gush commences in 3-6 class

Mrs Bahr at Principal's Essential Training from 11.30

Monday August 23rd-School Council Meeting- 5pm
P&C Meeting-7 pm

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 9: Natalie Wenke & Shelley Schilg

August 16: Karla Lieschke & Leeann Jackson

Community Notices

Greater Hume Action Squad

TRIVIA NIGHT

All ages

Friday 20th August

6:00p.m. at Henty Community Centre

Tables of 6-8

\$2 entry per person

BYO nibbles

Dress in your own 'table theme'

Bookings Essential

This is a drug and alcohol free event

THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE goes Italian!

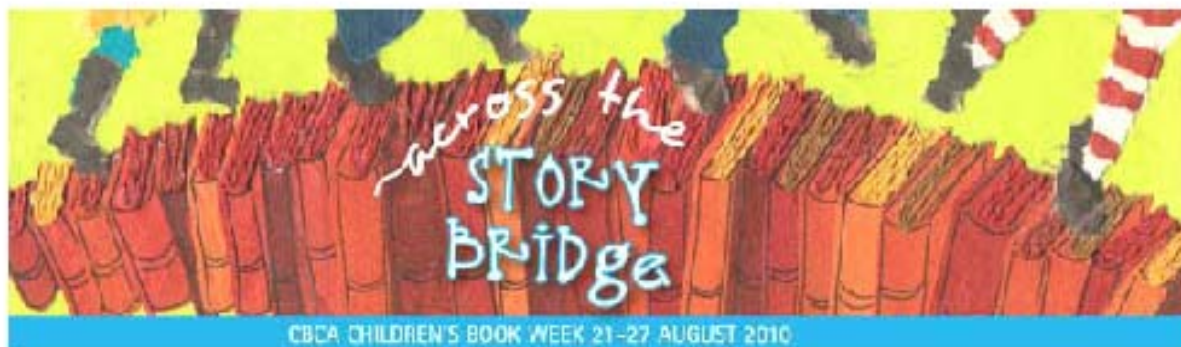
We will be catering at Walla Bowling club this

Friday evening, so come along for

Lasagne and Spaghetti Bol.

Children's meals also available for \$5.00

Pizza and Chips/Ice cream and topping.



BOOK WEEK-Tuesday August 24

To celebrate Education Week and Book Week we are holding an open afternoon on Tuesday August 24. It will run as follows:-

1pm **Family Picnic Lunch** – Each family to bring their own lunch.

Book Fair opens



1.30pm **Family Sport**

2pm **Book Character Parade**

The theme for Book Week is 'Across the Story Bridge'

Students are invited to dress up as a character from a favourite story book.



2.30pm **Family Reading Time**

2.50pm



Bridge Building

3.25pm **Home**

Our Book Fair will come from Gateway Bookshop. They have an excellent range of books and the school will receive a generous commission from any books sold. The books will only be available on the day and we can only accept cash.

Start thinking about your costumes now. Only three weeks to go.

Anne Noll