

# Walla Walla Public School

## Weekly Newsletter



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**Principal: June Bahr**

***Week 4   Term 3   Tuesday August 10th 2010***

### ***Dear Parents and Friends,***

Thank you to all of the families who took the opportunity to attend Parent/Teacher interviews. We are so pleased that 80% of families were able to come to the school. If you were unable to come last week but would like an interview, please call the school to arrange a time.

### ***Speech Pathology Students***

This week we welcome Christina Dowling, Laura Morrison, Jordan Eagan, Carina Griffiths and Lesley-Jane Hodge from Charles Sturt University to Walla Walla Public School. The students will be here each Wednesday for 7 weeks. They will work in the K/1/2 room between 9.30am and 12.30pm and in the Primary room for the rest of each day.

As part of their project the students will develop a listening program to be implemented at the school.

### ***Intern to Begin***

CSU 4th year student Miss Melissa Gush will begin a 5 week internship at the school next week. Miss Gush will work in the Primary classroom. For the first two weeks of her internship Miss Gush will assist Mrs Bahr. Miss Gush will then be the main teacher in the classroom for the rest of the internship.

We hope that she settles in well and enjoys her time at Walla Walla. At the end of the practicum Miss Gush will be a fully qualified teacher.

### ***Professional Learning***

Mrs Noll attended a Literacy Course today at Burrumbuttock and will be attending Best Start training at Culcairn on Friday. Mrs Grogan taught K/1/2 today and Miss Maryanne Peachey will be in charge of the class on Friday.

I will be attending Principals' Essential training in Albury during the afternoon of Monday August 16th.

### ***Thank You***

Thank you Ritchie Voss for attaching display boards to the walls in the wet area. We will now be able to display even more of the students' work. The school really appreciates the work of the parents and P&C members.

Thank you to John Jacob for planting the 125th Anniversary claret ash tree near the entrance to the school. It will provide more shade for the buildings and the students.

### ***Cold Days***

Parents are reminded that students need to wear warm clothing to school. Please make sure that the children have winter uniform and appropriate footwear so that they are warm and comfortable each day.



If you require new uniform please contact the school. There is also a wide range of pre-loved uniform items available at very reasonable prices.

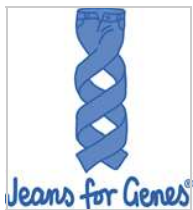
### ***Years 5/6 Canberra Excursion***

Year 5 and 6 students have the opportunity to participate in a small schools excursion to Canberra between October 20th and 22nd. Information is attached to this newsletter. Please indicate on the attached form whether or not your child will be attending the excursion. The cost per child is \$265. However, the school will contribute \$50 per child and the P&C a further \$50.00. Parents will pay \$165 per child.

If possible we would like all expression of interest forms returned by Monday of next week.



## *Jeans for Genes Day*



Congratulations to the SRC who raised \$66.00 for the Children's Medical Research Foundation last Friday. Thank you to all of the parents who encouraged their children to participate.

## *School Photos*

School photos will be taken on Friday August 27th. An envelope for each child is attached to this newsletter. Please bring this along to school on the day, with money enclosed if you wish to order photos.



Students are to wear full school winter uniform. Sport shoes can be brought to school if desired, as the cricket clinics are also to be held on this day.

## *Milk Bottles*

Thank you to all the people who have sent in empty 2litre milk bottles. Please keep them coming. You will be able to see what we are using them for during our Book Fair and Open Afternoon on Tuesday August 24th.

## *Election Day Raffle*

Keep the goodies coming in! Thank you to all the people who have contributed to the "Spring Gardening Surprise" Raffle so far - it is looking great. The only spot left to fill on the roster is 11.00am - 12.30pm, so if you could help out at this time to help sell tickets, please see Gloria in the office at school.



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### **Greater Hume Action Squad TRIVIA NIGHT**

All ages

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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

Phone: 60298917

**This is a drug and alcohol free event**

## *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 11.15

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 17th—Entries for the Walbundrie Show required at school

Friday September 24th - Quizworx Puppets  
Last day of Term 3

## *Canteen Roster*

**August 16:** Karla Lieschke & Leeann Jackson

**August 23:** Karen Wenke & Caroline Phegan

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## *Wanted - Old Sunglasses*

Sunglasses are needed for people who have had cataract operations in Africa. Any size and any vintage most gratefully accepted. Drop them in at school or see Karolyne Kotzur.

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## *Lavington Jindera Little Athletics Club*

2010/2011 Season

Keep fit...meet new friends...learn great skills...

**give Little Athletics a go!**

Little Athletics is for children aged 5-14 years. It is a great way for children to develop new skills in running, jumping and throwing. If you've got the skills, come along for fitness and further skills training.

Athletics competition will start on Friday 15th October at 5.00pm sharp at Alexandra Park Albury.

### **Registration:**

When: Friday 10th September

Time: 4.30-6.00pm

Where: Alexandra Park, Cadell St Albury.

Please bring along your birth certificate or blue/yellow book. Fees: \$80 for season. Discounts for family.

Any enquiries phone:

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