

# Walla Walla Public School

## Weekly Newsletter



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*Week 6 Term 3 Tuesday August 24th 2010*

*Dear Parents and Friends,*

Thank you to the parents, family members and friends who attended today's Education Week/Book Week celebrations. Thank you to those who were able to support our Book Fair.

It is always wonderful to see so many people at the school. We hope that you enjoyed yourselves and took time to look at the children's excellent school work.

### *School Photographs*

Just a reminder that photographs will be taken this Friday morning. Students are to wear winter uniform. Students are also requested to bring sports shoes for the afternoon's cricket clinics.



Make sure that photograph envelopes are returned to the school prior to Friday. Money or cheques must be placed inside the envelope. The school does not handle any payments. The photographer is responsible for the receipt of all monies.

### *Welcome Des Knight*

Next week the school welcomes Mr Des Knight who will be relieving principal until the end of term. Mr Knight is Assistant Principal at Jindera Public School and has offered to work at Walla Walla during my absence. I am sure that you will make Des welcome and ensure that his stay is an enjoyable one.

### *Welcome Haidee Salzke-Spurr*

This week Miss Salzke-Spurr began an internship in the K-2 classroom. Miss Salzke-Spurr will work at the school until the end of term.

### *Rand Maths Muster*



Parents are reminded to return permission notes for the Rand Maths Muster to be held on Tuesday August 31st. Students will travel by bus. The bus will leave school at 9.15 am to ensure that we arrive at Rand on time. Students are required to wear full school uniform and take all food and drink requirements with them.

During the day the students will be involved in a variety of mathematics based activities with students from Rand, Walbundrie, Brocklesby and Burrumbuttock.

### *Riverina Athletics Carnival*

On Friday September 3rd Olivia Hall, Mitch Lauritzen, Chloe Lieschke and Zakea Pongritz will compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival to be held at Alexandra Park. The students are part of the Walla Walla PP5 Relay Team. We hope that they do their best and enjoy success.

### *Gymnastics Lessons*

The P&C has agreed to fund half of a gymnastics program to be implemented at the school during 4th term 2010 or 1st term 2011. The course will be run by School Gymnastics. The company will provide all equipment and qualified instructors. The course will run over 5 weeks. Kindergarten to Year 2 will have a 30 minute session each week and Years 3-6 a 40 minute session. The cost of the program is \$1000. The P&C and school will share the cost.

### *School Garden*

Over the past few weeks the students have been able to pick carrots, celery, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, parsley and dill.



We are currently planting the last of the winter crops, including peas. Consequently we are in need of a pea trellis, so if any family has a spare piece of wire or steel mesh approximately 2 metres square, which we could use as a pea trellis, it would be most appreciated.

## *P & C News*

- ♦ **Election Day Raffle:** Thank you to all those who contributed things towards our grand prize. It looked great! The lucky winner was Elwyn Kotzur. Also a big, big thankyou to Sue Trimble, Julie Lieschke, Caroline Phegan, Lyneen Merkel, Lorna Quinlivan, Tania Watkins, Leonie Heir and Pam Lezius for giving up precious time of their weekend to sell tickets. It is greatly appreciated.
- ♦ **Fathers Day Stall:** the P&C will be holding a stall at lunchtime (from 1 pm) on Friday 3rd September. All students will be able to purchase a gift for their Dad for \$4.00.
- ♦ **Catering:** we are catering again at the Bowling Club on Friday 3rd September. Bring Dad along for a special Fathers Day meal. Please come along and support our school.
- ♦ **Henty Field Days Shed Cleaning:** we have been asked to clean the main food shed again this year. This will be done on Sunday 12th September from 8am. This will take approx 3 hours if we get your help!! If you can spare a few hours please contact Selina on 60 2961443 a delicious morning tea is also on offer!~ Please Help!!

## *Diary Dates*

Friday August 27th - School Photographs  
Cricket Clinics  
Monday August 30th—Assembly—3.00 pm  
Tuesday August 31st -Rand Maths Muster—bus  
departs school at 9.15 am  
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  
Monday September 13th—Assembly 3pm  
Friday September 17th—Entries for the Walbundrie  
Show required at school  
Friday September 24th - Quizworx Puppets  
Last day of Term 3

## *Canteen Roster*

**August 30th:** Leanne Voss & Tania Watkins  
**September 6th:** Lyneen Merkel & Leeann Jackson

## *Community Notices*

### *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.

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