

Walla Walla Public School

Weekly Newsletter



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Week 7 Term 3 Wednesday September 1st 2010

Dear Parents and Friends,

We were blessed with glorious weather yesterday for the Rand Maths Muster. The children enjoyed a great day filled with plenty of opportunities to apply their skills and knowledge of maths as well as share time with children from the small school's community. It was a really nice way to begin my four weeks at Walla Walla Public School and on the whole I was very impressed with the way all children got in and participated so eagerly.

I look forward to my next few weeks at Walla and the opportunity to meet as many parents as possible. I have been really impressed by the children and appreciated their open welcome.

Regards, *Des Knight*

Riverina Athletics

Olivia Hall, Zakea Pongritz, Chloe Lieschke and Mitch Lauritzen will travel to Albury this Friday to participate in the Riverina Athletics Carnival. The group will be competing in the relay event. This is a great achievement and we wish them all the very best.

Golf

This Friday we begin a golf program in the school. This is aimed at developing the basic skills of golf and promises to be a terrific opportunity for those who have never experienced this great game.

Stage 2 Excursion

The Stage 2 children travel to Bendigo and Ballarat next Wednesday to begin their three day excursion. I know that they are very excited about the excursion and we look forward to hearing all about it when they return.

Walbundrie Show

The pictures for the Colouring Competition are being sent home today. If students wish to enter, their entries must be returned to school no later than Wednesday September 15th.

Cricket Clinics

Mr Robbie Mackinlay will be visiting the school this Thursday to conduct cricket clinics with all children. The clinics are a great opportunity for children to experience the game of cricket in a fun and inclusive environment.

Book Week

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Book Week celebrations. Our Book Fair was a big success. We now have \$167 to spend on new books for our library.

Our Book Character Parade was also wonderful, with all of the students going to a lot of trouble and looking fantastic. For a full "Picture Parade" call in to school and view our wall of photos in the foyer.



Book Week (Cont..)

At the end of the day, it was great to see our families working so closely and enthusiastically on the Bridge Building exercise!



P & C News

- ♦ On behalf of the P & C we welcome Des Knight to Walla Walla Public School. We hope you enjoy your few weeks here with us.
- ♦ Please don't forget our Fathers Day Stall this Friday at 1pm. Gifts for Dad will be available for \$4 each. If you wish, you can send your \$4 in early and leave with Mrs Dittko in the office.
- ♦ Reminder!! We are catering this Friday night at the Bowling Club. Please come along and have a delicious meal and support our school
- ♦ Henty Field Days Shed Cleaning—we need your help!! Please phone Selina on 6029 6144 if you can spare a few hours on Sunday 12th September from 8am.

Diary Dates

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

September 6th: Lyneen Merkel & Leeann Jackson

September 13th: Leanne Voss & Lisa Wilson

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.

Any enquiries phone:

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