

Walla Walla Public School

Weekly Newsletter



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Week 2 Term 4 Tuesday October 18th 2011

Dear Parents and Friends,

On Wednesday morning, 9 Years 5&6 students, Fiona Pedler (Hearing Support Teacher), Mr Craig Wenke and myself will travel to Howman's Gap for 3 days of Sport and Recreation activities. All of the children are very excited and keen to go. Please refer to the requirements list when packing your children's bags. It is a good idea for the children to have a torch and to take their own pillow. Don't forget towels and face washers!

Students need to be at Burrumbuttock by 9.15am on Wednesday. They will return to Burrumbuttock at 2.30pm on Friday.

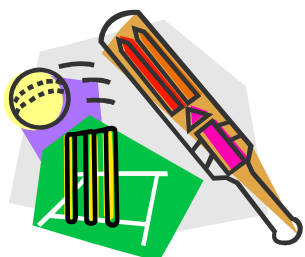
Years 3&4 students will be taught by Mrs Christensen during the excursion.

CSU Practicum Student

Mr Luke Bartholomew, a third year student from Charles Sturt University will work in the senior classroom from Monday October 24th until Friday November 11th. Mr Bartholomew did a practicum in the Infants classroom earlier in the year.

Rand Super 8 Cricket Carnival

On Friday November 4th all Years 3-6 students will travel to Rand to participate in the Super 8 Cricket Carnival. Please find attached a permission note and lunch order form to be completed and returned to school by Tuesday November 1st.



Kindergarten 2012 Orientation Sessions

Kindergarten Orientation will be held this term on:

Monday October 31st from 2.00pm to 3.30pm

Monday November 7th from 9.30am to 11.45am

Monday November 21st from 9.15am to 3.30pm

An information session for parents will be held at 3.00pm on November 21st. There will also be an opportunity for parents to purchase new and used school uniform following the meeting. Invitations to attend have been sent to the children currently on our Kindergarten 2012 list.

If you know of any children who may not be on our Kindergarten list for 2012, but may be interested in enrolling at Walla Walla, please let the school know or ask the parents to contact the school for information about enrolment.

School Residence

It is the policy of the Teacher Housing Authority to give all current tenants, who are not teachers, notice to vacate during Term 4 of the school year. When it is confirmed that the residence is not required by a teacher or Principal the notification is rescinded.

The Teacher Housing Authority has been informed that at this stage the residence is not required by teaching staff during 2012.

NSW Government Funding

New South Wales schools have been advised that they can apply for up to \$200 000 to improve the physical assets of their schools. The funding will be allocated over 3 years and 3 funding cycles.

We have decided to apply for funds to build a new front fence and covered walkway to the office and to refurbish the wet areas outside of each of the classrooms. These additions would certainly make our school even more attractive and functional.

Coles and Woolworths Vouchers

Both of these promotions have now finished, and we ask that all vouchers and dockets be handed in to school no later than this Monday 24th October so we can tally the results, send off vouchers, and start ordering equipment!

Image of our School

Walla Walla Public School offers its students an excellent education in a safe and caring environment. Naturally our students have to play their part by following the school rules, doing their best, paying attention and actively participating during lessons.

What happens outside school hours is vitally important too. It is parents' responsibility to supervise their children, provide a healthy and happy home, ensure that children are properly fed, clothed and receive enough rest.

When families and the school work closely together, everyone wins.

We need to promote our school positively in the community. Tell people about the good things that are happening. If new people move into town, invite them to visit the school to see the students at work. If you have any issues with the school or your child's progress, come along and talk to us.

Support your town and your school. We will all benefit if our school is seen in a positive light in the community.

P & C News

- Thank you to everyone who turned up for the meeting last night and also to those who apologised because they couldn't make it. We had a great attendance which is extremely pleasing for a school our size. Thank you!
- Your assistance would be appreciated!!! We have a big catering job on Friday 11th November at the Bowling Club. We have been asked to cater for the opening of the renovated kitchen. This is a sit down meal for approximately 100 guests.
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!
We need dishwashers, waiters/waitresses, people to plate up food etc.. If you can help out in any way please contact Selina on 6029 6144 or 0417 247 546
- The next meeting of the P & C will be Monday 21st November, 7pm in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Community Notices

Craft Shop

The Walla Craft Shop will be opening every Friday from 1.00pm until approximately 4.00pm commencing Friday 28th October.
All enquiries contact Natalie Wenke 6029 2270

Diary Dates

October 19th, 20th, 21st - Yr 5&6 Excursion to Howman's Gap

Tuesday November 1st - K/1/2 Visit to Wirraminna

Thursday November 10th - Fire Safety Lessons

Friday November 4th - Super 8 Cricket Carnival - Rand

November 28th-December 2nd -

Whole school swimming lessons - GT Aquatics

Friday December 9th -

Free lunch for Behaviour Award Winners

Thursday December 15th - Walla Walla Presentation Night

Friday December 16th - Last Day for Students

Tuesday December 20th - Last Day for teachers

Canteen Roster

October 24th : Karla Lieschke & Lisa Wilson

October 31st: Selina Kohlhagen

2011 'Bike it at Burrum'



Burrumbuttock Family Fun Festival

Bike Ride

Traffic Free Cycling

Sunday 23 October 2011

Registration from 8.30am – at school

Pre-register or enter on the day

Start: 9.30am

Entry Free

- Leisurely bike ride from Burrumbuttock south along Howlong Road for approximately 20 kms arriving at the intersection of Wellers Gap Road for a rest and refreshments. Return trip to Burrumbuttock along same route finishing at the Burrumbuttock School
- Turnaround at any stage
- Sag Wagon provided
- Water, snacks and spare tyre to be carried
- Helmet to be worn
- Lucky draw prizes
- **Stay on for the Family Fun Festival** with many more activities for you and your family to enjoy: Market Stalls, Dash for Cash, Games for all ages, Live Entertainment, Pony Rides, Pie Eating Competition Car Boot Sale, Flower Show and lots more.



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