

# Walla Walla Public School

## Weekly Newsletter



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*Week 4 Term 1 Monday February 14th 2011*

*Dear Parents and Friends,*

We are publishing the newsletter early this week as Mrs Dittko will be busy recording at the swimming carnival tomorrow.

### *Walbundrie Small Schools Swimming Carnival*

The weather wasn't very kind to us on Friday so the Walbundrie Small Schools Swimming Carnival has been postponed until tomorrow. Students who attend the Swimming Carnival are reminded that they need to bring \$1.50 entry fee if they do not have a Season Ticket for the Walla Walla Pool.



Catering and other arrangements are the same as last week. We hope that lots of Walla parents are able to attend to assist with cooking, serving, time keeping and place judging. I also need a volunteer to be the Race Starter. Cross your fingers for fine weather!

### *Riverina Principals Conference*

Next Thursday and Friday I will be attending the Riverina Principals' Conference in Wagga Wagga. I am really looking forward to hearing **Dr Michael Carr-Gregg**, one of Australia's highest profile child psychologists, when he presents the Key Note Speech at the conference.

Dr Carr-Gregg is also presenting an information forum for all school parents at the Forum 6 Cinemas, 77 Trail Street Wagga Wagga. He will be speaking to parents about **Adolescent Brain and Risk Taking** and **Technology and Cyber World Strategies for Parents**

The cost is \$5.00 per person and tickets are available at the door. The forum will be held between 7.00pm and 8.30 pm on Thursday February 17th. For further information call Janine Agzarian on 02 6937 3887.

### *Senior Class Homework*

Homework for the senior class will begin on Monday February 21st. Students will take home work each Monday. Homework is to be returned by Friday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework each week.

### *Senior Class Parents' Meeting*

I would really like to meet with parents of the senior class on Wednesday March 2nd at 4 pm. It will give me the opportunity to present an overview of how the class operates and what I am hoping to achieve this year.

It will also be a chance for you to ask questions and to see the technology that your children will use each week.

If you would like to set up a private appointment, please ring the school to work out a mutually convenient time.

### *Thank You from Us*

Thank you to all of the families who returned the mountain of permission notes to the school so promptly. Thank you also to those who paid school and scripture fees.

If you still have notes at home we would really appreciate their return as soon as possible.

### *Gymnastics Classes*

Between the 17th of March and April 7th the children will participate in a series of Gymnastics lessons. The lessons will be presented by a teacher from School Gymnastics. School Gymnastics will bring all necessary equipment to the school.

K-2 classes will be held on Thursday between 10.00am and 11.00am. Years 3-6 will have their classes between 11.45am and 12.45pm.

The cost to the school is \$1600 + GST. We are very grateful to the P&C who has offered to contribute \$500 towards the cost.

This is another opportunity for our students to gain new skills and have fun.



### ***Egg Cartons Please***

We use quite a few egg cartons during art classes, and need to replenish our supplies. If you have egg cartons that you would normally be throwing out, please send them to school, where they will be put to good use.

### **P & C News**

- Please don't forget about our BBQ at the swimming carnival tomorrow. Thanks to the parents I have contacted to help out with making coleslaw, cooking and serving. If you haven't been contacted and would like to help out please turn up tomorrow, or contact Selina on 0417247546. Your assistance will be gratefully accepted.

- ♦ **REMINDER.....P & C AGM, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 7pm in the Library.** Election of Office Bearers and then a short committee meeting to follow. The meeting will only go for about an hour and a half so please consider coming along and show your support for our school, we would love to see you there.

### ***Diary Dates***

*Thursday February 17th/Friday February 18th—Mrs Bahr at Riverina Principal's Conference*

*Monday 21st February - P & C AGM*

*Friday February 25th -Walbundrie PSSA Swimming Carnival. Howlong Pool*

*Monday February 28th—Cricket Trials at Burrumbuttock—4 pm Year 5/6 boys are eligible to attend*

*Monday March 7th—4pm at Jindera, AFL Trials, Yrs 5 and 6 boys*

*Gymnastics—March 17th,24th,31st and April 7th*

### ***Canteen Roster***

*21st February: Sue Trimble, Lyneen Merkel*

*28th February: Julie Lieschke, Tania Watkins*

### ***Community Notices***

#### **2011 Junee Rhythm n Rail Festival 4-6 March**

The Junee Rhythm 'n Rail Festival is a weekend celebration of Junee's distinctive rail history and the depth of artistic and musical talent in the area. The 3 day program is packed with live music, family fun, food and wine, train shuttles and great Junee hospitality.

Some of the weekends highlights include:

*Tin Hare train shuttles*

*Licorice Saturday*

*Farmers Market*

*Mini Muddi Boutique Market*

*Double Decker Bus transfers*

*Junee Lamb lunch*

*Bush poets breakfast*

*Rocky road world record attempt*

*Living museum*

*and featuring the unique Wind in the Roundhouse Concert*

It will be a great weekend; we hope to see you there! For further details on the program please visit the website at [www.juneeonline.com](http://www.juneeonline.com) or phone Linda Tillman on 0439 192 193.

To pre purchase Tin Hare tickets and Wind in the Roundhouse Ticket head to Junee Railway Cafe or phone 6924 1044.