

Walla Walla Public School

Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you to the parents who attended last night's meeting of the P&C. The support of the parents is very important to the school. Thank you for giving up your time to come along.

Playgroup

Yesterday playgroup was attended by 12 children and 10 adults. Everyone had lots of fun. This is a great way to promote our school in the community and allow prospective parents the chance to visit and become familiar with the opportunities available here.

Anzac Day Participation

Anzac Day this year is Easter Monday. As the school staff will be away on that day Mr Anthony Lieschke has volunteered to organise and march with the children. When the children reach the cenotaph they will sit with their parents to enjoy the service. Mrs Selena Kohlhausen has offered to organise a wreath to be laid on behalf of our school.

Please complete the attached form to let us know if your children will be taking part in the march. Summer uniform is to be worn. More details about assembly time will be included in next week's newsletter.

Walbundrie PSSA Athletics Carnival

Please find a permission note attached for those children who are eligible to attend the Walbundrie PSSA Carnival at Alexandra Park next Monday April 4th. Transport will be by private vehicle and parents are asked to make their own arrangements. We request that permission notes be returned to the school by Friday of this week.

School Satisfaction Survey

Yesterday surveys were sent home to each family. We request that these be completed and returned to the school by Friday April 1st. Thanks everyone.

Gymnastics

Gymnastics lessons started last week. Terry, the very capable instructor, gave the children a full hour of skill building and gymnastics fun. Lessons will continue Thursday of this and next week. Lessons will also be held on Friday April 8th. The infants lesson will commence at 9.30am and the primary lesson at 10.25am. Parents are most welcome to come along to the Friday sessions to see the classes in action.



Science in the Bush

Years 3-6 will travel to Charles Sturt University, Thurgoona Campus on Wednesday April 6th to attend 'Science in the Bush'. The bus will depart school at 10.00 am and return before the end of school. Students must wear school uniform and enclosed shoes as we will be going into the labs at the university. Please sign the attached permission note and return it to school by Friday April 1st. All costs will be covered by the school. Children are required to bring their food and drink requirements for the day and **must have their school hat.**

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will be at Walla Walla Public School on May the 4th. The students will visit the van to learn about healthy living and drug education. Thank you to Donna Neagle who has offered to collect the van from Walbundrie Public School for us.

Peer Support Training

On Monday May 2nd and Tuesday May 3rd students in Years 5 and 6 are invited to attend Peer Support Training at Wirraminna. The students will be trained to lead small groups in lessons about 'Resilience'. Please see the information and permission note attached for those children involved. We require transport for 11 students on both days. If you are able to drive to Burrumbuttock or from Burrumbuttock on either of the days please complete the section of the permission note so that a roster can be arranged.

Uniforms

The uniform committee has decided to purchase long sleeved white polo shirts for the girls uniform. These have been ordered, and hopefully will be available for purchase early next term.

P & C News

- **Election Day Raffle** - Special thanks to Kylie Creek, Sue Trimble, Kristy Heir, Leonie Heir, Karla Lieschke, Kathie Le Busque and Shelley Schilg for giving up their time and selling raffle tickets on Saturday. It was much appreciated. The lucky winners of our raffle were Lorna Quinlivan and Margaret Hodson.
- **Helpers** - We are still after some helpers for catering on Saturday night. If you can assist please phone Selina on 60296144 or 0417247546.

Diary Dates

Gymnastics - March 31st, April 7th & 8th
Monday April 4th - Walbundrie PSSA Athletics
Carnival-Alexandra Park
Tuesday April 5th - Yrs 3-6 Monkey Baa Theatre
Drama Activities
Wednesday April 6th - Years 3-6 Science in the Bush
Friday April 8th - Last Day Term 1
Thursday April 28 - Students Return Term 2

Canteen Roster

4th April: Kristen Hall, Leeann Jackson