

Walla Walla Public School

Weekly Newsletter



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Week 6 Term 1 Tuesday March 1st 2011

Dear Parents and Friends,

Congratulations to Ty Voss and Jaxon Neagle who swam at the Walbundrie PSSA Swimming Carnival held at Howlong last Friday. The boys represented their school well and should be very proud of their efforts. I have not received results yet and will include them in a later newsletter.

Class Meetings

Parents are reminded that Class Information Meetings are being held this week. The K-2 class meeting is being held at 4pm today. The 3-6 meeting will be held on Wednesday March 2nd at 4pm.

If you are unable to attend these meetings or would like an interview with your child's teacher, please contact the school to work out a suitable time.

Small Schools' Athletics Carnival



The Small Schools Carnival will be held at Alexandra Park on Monday March 14th. As all students are required to be at the carnival by 9.15 am and some by 8.30 am, we are asking parents to provide transport. Please complete the attached permission and transport note and return it to school by Monday March 7th so that a roster can be drawn up. This will probably be the only time that parents will be required to provide transport for the whole school this year. We hope that you will offer your assistance on this occasion.

Sports Uniform

Due to the children participating in special Gymnastics lessons later this term, sports uniform will need to worn on the following dates: Thursdays March 17th, 24th, 31st and April 7th.

Because Thursday will be considered sport day during those weeks, normal school uniform should be worn on Friday March 18th, 25th, April 1st and 8th.

BER Recognition Ceremony

A special ceremony will be held at the school on Friday March 18th to recognise the work completed at Walla Walla Public School as part of the Building the Education Revolution program.

Staff and students would be very pleased if as many school family and community members as possible could come to the school at 2.30 pm. There will a short ceremony, unveiling of a plaque and afternoon tea provided by the school.

Please keep the date free! We look forward to welcoming as many people as possible to our school.

Netball/Basketball Court

On Friday afternoon representatives from Public Works, Department of Education and Training and Laing O'Rourke met me to discuss the current state of our court. It was decided that the surface was unacceptable in its current state. The contractor will be required to repair the surface. I am not sure what will actually happen but I have been promised that it will be repaired properly.

Bringing Toys to School

The children are requested **not** to bring toys from home to school. The staff are concerned that toys may be misplaced and this will lead to unnecessary upset. There is plenty of equipment at the school for children to play with.

Out of Uniform Day

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Out of Uniform Day to support the Flood Relief Appeal. The students raised \$76.50. The money will be forwarded to the Red Cross Flood Appeal. It is really important that our students are involved in citizenship and community support activities such as this one. Well done everyone!

Coles Sport for Schools

Thank you to everyone who collected Coles Vouchers during the Coles Sport for Schools Program. The total points collected for Walla Walla Public School was 5500.

We have ordered 1 Motor Skills Development Kit and 1 Flexible Field Marker Set. These items should be delivered in the near future. Thank you once again for supporting our school.

P & C News

- **AGM** - Thank you to those who attended or put an apology in for last week's meeting. It was great to see so many parents turn up and show support for our school.
- **Catering** - At the Bowling Club this Friday 4th March. Please come along and enjoy a delicious meal and support our school. The menu will consist of: Roast Lamb, Pork Chops or Thai Beef Salad, plus desserts, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.
- **Reading Groups** - was a very successful program we got up and running in our K/1/2 classroom last year and we would love to run it again this year. We require 2 parents every day. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday will run from 9:30-10:15am and Wednesday from 10:30-11:25am.

So far we have:

Monday: Tania Watkins and Kristen Hall

Tuesday: Cheree Patrick and Shelley Schilg

Wednesday: Selina Kohlhausen and Karla Lieschke

Thursday: Leanne Voss and Julie Lieschke (taking turn about)

Friday:

At present we require 1 more parent for Thursday and 2 parents for Friday. If you could help out on any of these days or would like to know more information about the program please notify Anne on 60292253 or Selina on 60296144. Anne will hold a training session for those involved in the next week. The program will begin on Monday 7th March.

Fowlers Preserving Jars

To give away - various sizes, please phone
Tania Watkins 60 292504

Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st March - K/1/2 Parent Info Afternoon

Wednesday March 2nd-Yrs 3-6 Parent Information Meeting

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

Gymnastics-March 17th,24th,31st and April 7th

Friday March 18th—BER Recognition Ceremony 2.30 pm

Monday 21st March - Playgroup

Canteen Roster

7th March: Natalie Wenke & Karla Lieschke

14th March: Selina Kohlhausen, Caroline Phegan

Community Notices

WALLA WALLA FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB 2011 REGISTRATION NIGHT

WWFNC welcomes all interested members from football, netball or social to come along and become a "MIGHTY HOPPER" for the 2011 season.

DATE: Thursday 3rd March from 5pm @ the Walla Sportsground

Training for the junior grades including Auskick and Net-Set-Go, Football & Junior netball will commence on registration night as well.

Registration forms are available from our website:

www.wallafnc.com.au

to download and complete, however we will have forms available on the night for completion.

We welcome you to refer to our website for all information on the club, junior and senior training times etc.

Membership fees for the 2011 season are as follows:

Single Senior Membership: \$80 / Double Senior

Membership: \$130 (playing & non playing)

Pensioners: \$40

Junior Memberships (11-17 years): \$45 / Auskick & Net Set Go (including pack): \$50

(all uniform and merchandise costings are on the registration form which as advised above is available on our website)

The club relies on the support of many volunteers to assist in the week to week running of the club esp. on game days.

We are always looking for new volunteers to join the club and with the 2011 season fast approaching, we require volunteers to fill the following positions;

Umpires (goal, boundary and field), Trainers, Canteen duty and Gate Roster.

If you are interested in assisting please do not hesitate to contact the committee.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to our club for season 2011, see you at the ground supporting the

"MIGHTY HOPPERS!"

For any enquiries please contact:

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