

Walla Walla Public School

Weekly Newsletter



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Week 7 Term 1 Tuesday March 8th 2011

Dear Parents and Friends,

First term is flying along. Both classes have settled well into the school year. The students are working very hard. Thank you to the parents who attended class information sessions last week. Mrs Noll, Miss Widdison and I are very grateful that you found the time to come to the school. Please remember that you are welcome to contact us if you need more information or if you have a concern about your child's education.

Small Schools' Athletics Carnival

The carnival will be held at Alexandra Park on Monday March 14th. No bus transport is available. Thank you to all of the parents who are able to transport their own children and especially to those who have offered to take other people's children. Fortunately only a few children required transport.

The following arrangements have been made:
Emma Klingsporn will travel with Pam Lezius
Melissa and Connor Heir will travel with Lisa Wilson
Ethan and Azalia Stevens will travel with Kylie Creek
Pick up / drop off times and places are to be arranged between the parents concerned.

If you have not returned your permission/transport note please make sure that you do so by tomorrow. Competitors in the 800metre events are required at Alexandra Park by 8.30am. (Only those students turning 8yrs or older this year are eligible to enter the 800 metre event). All other students need to be there by 9.00 am. Athletics Carnival information is attached.



Billabong High School Orientation

The first **Orientation Session** for students in **Year 6** will be held this Thursday morning at Billabong High School. Information was sent home with students late last week.

Year 6 parents are also required to return the **Expression of Interest for Placement in Year 7** by Friday March 11th.

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 2.30pm. There will a short ceremony, unveiling of a plaque, entertainment from the children 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.

Playgroup at Walla Walla Public School

We have invited pre-school age and younger children to come along to Walla Walla Public School on Monday March 28th to enjoy Playgroup. **Please note the change of date due to a Play-school performance in Albury on Monday the 21st.**

Mrs Noll will organise a series of activities for the children to participate in. It is a good chance for young parents to visit the school and to meet and get to know each other. We are looking forward to another successful day on the 28th.

Gymnastics Lessons

The children are becoming very excited about the Gymnastics lessons to be held in March and April. Please remember that students are to wear their sports uniform on Thursdays March 17th, 24th, 31st and April 7th.

Book Club

Issue 2 order forms are attached. Please return all orders by next Tuesday 15th March.

Uniform

Mothers, could you please order girl's winter uniforms soon, as Mrs Voss will be **unavailable** from 26th April until 14th June. Winter fabric is also available now. Please contact Mrs Voss on 6029 2193.



P & C News

- At the AGM the following Committee was elected:

President: Anthony Lieschke

Vice Presidents: Kristen Hall and Shelley Schilg

Secretary: Selina Kohlhausen

Treasurer: Karla Lieschke

Extra Member: Natalie Wenke

Canteen Co-Ordinator: Kristen Hall

Uniform Committee: Julie Lieschke, Lyneen Merkel, Natalie Wenke

Catering Committee: Leanne Voss, Julie Lieschke, Lyneen Merkel, Karla Lieschke, Shelley Schilg, Kristen Hall, Caroline Phegan, Selina Kohlhausen

Grant Application Committee:

Executive Committee to organise.

Thank you to everyone for accepting a position on the committee. Your dedication and commitment to our school is greatly appreciated.

If anyone has any queries, for whatever reason, please feel free to speak to anyone on the committee. We are all here for the success and smooth running of our school.

All committee meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at 7pm in the library. The meetings are open for any person from our school community to attend. If you have any ideas, concerns, fundraising ideas etc... this is the time to bring them up or inform a committee person if you cannot attend.

We look forward to a busy, fun and successful 2011!

- Catering** - Thanks to everyone who helped out with food, assisted on the night and those of you who supported us by coming down for a delicious meal on Friday night. It was another successful night for our school. Thank you!

- Reading Groups** - Have begun this week. We are still after a helper on Fridays from 9:30 till 10:15am. Please...please...please... if you could spare just 45 minutes at this time it would be greatly appreciated. The children will benefit greatly from this program if we can run it for the full week. Anne is holding a training session for those parents involved this afternoon at 3:35pm. Please contact the school or Selina on 60296144 if you can assist or would like more info about the program.

Diary Dates

Gymnastics-March 17th,24th,31st and April 7th
Friday March 18th—BER Recognition Ceremony 2.30 pm

Monday 28th March - Playgroup

Tuesday April 5th—Yrs 3-6, Monkey Baa Theatre Drama Activities

Canteen Roster

14th March: Selina Kohlhausen, Caroline Phegan

21st March: Lisa Wilson, Karen Wenke



We are still reaping the benefits of our garden!