

Walla Walla Public School

Weekly Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 2 Tuesday May 3rd 2011

Dear Parents and Friends,

Term 2 is up and running. Years 5 and 6 attended Peer Support Training at Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre yesterday and today. Sincere thanks to the parents who provided transport for the children.

School Captains, Jaxon Neagle and Emma Klingsporn will also attend an Impact Student Leadership Forum in Albury on Thursday May 19th.

Interschool Sports Afternoon

On Friday May 20th students from Brocklesby, Burumbuttock, Rand, Walbundrie and Walla Walla will join together for Friday afternoon sport. Years 3 –6 boys will play football, Years 3-6 girls will play netball, Kindergarten and Year 1 will enjoy Tabloid Sports and Year 2 students will play soccer. The schools will arrive at 12.30 and eat their lunches. Sports activities will be held between 1.00 and 2.15 pm.

We would be very grateful for the assistance of any Walla Walla parents during the afternoon. The Walbundrie Small Schools' Network endeavour to hold at least two sports afternoons this year.

Life Education Van Visit

The Life Education Van will be at the school tomorrow. Thank you to Donna Neagle who offered to collect the van from Walbundrie School. Students visit the van to learn about healthy food and lifestyle, medicine safety and the dangers of smoking and drug taking. Lesson are appropriate to the age of the students.

Kindergarten/Yr 1 and Year 2 will have their lesson between 10.30 am and recess. Years 3 and 4 will visit the van between 11.45 am and 1 pm. Years 5 and 6 will attend between 2.00 and 3.20 pm. The cost of \$7.00 per child will be paid from school funds.

NAPLAN Tests

Years 3 and 5 students will sit the NAPLAN Tests next week. Language Conventions and Writing will be held on Tuesday May 10th, Reading on May 11th and Numeracy on May 12th. A letter is attached to this newsletter for the families whose children will be participating in the tests.

School Council Meeting and P&C Meeting

A meeting of the School Council will be held at 5 pm on Monday May 16th. The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Monday May 23rd at 7 pm.

Children's Safety

At the end of the school day it is the staff's responsibility to ensure that children walk in a sensible and safe manner to their buses. It is also our responsibility to ensure that the crossing flags are displayed and if possible the crossing is manned.

If your children walk home alone or in the company of other children it is their responsibility to use the crossing if they live on the other side of Commercial Street.

Parents who walk or drive to the school to collect their children are asked to wait on the school side for them. **Please do not park on the other side of the road and call your children across.** As a parent it is your responsibility to ensure the safety of your children after school.

We are not responsible for children's behaviour or safety once they leave the school grounds.

Anzac Day Service

Thank you to all of the children who attended the Anzac Day March and Service in Walla Walla. Thank you to Mr Anthony Lieschke for marching with the children. It was great to see our school represented on the day.

Welcome Sue Mojsiewicz

We welcome Miss Sue to the school office. We hope that she enjoys her time at Walla Walla Public School. Mrs Dittko will return on Wednesday May 17th.

P & C News

- Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you all enjoyed the holidays and had a Happy Easter.
- Thankyou to Shelley Schilg for catering for the teachers on Wednesday and thanks to everyone who helped us with catering on Saturday for the NSW Women's Fellowship Luncheon. To those who assisted on the day and to those who made quiches and soups your commitment and reliability is greatly appreciated by us all. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!
- We are catering again at the Walla Bowling Club this Friday 6th May. We are having a special Mother's Day Dinner. Every Mum that comes along for tea will get a ticket and the winner will receive a bunch of flowers, bottle of wine and box of chocolates. So bring along Mum for a great evening!

Mother's Day Stall

The P&C is holding a Mother's Day stall at lunch time in the school library on **Friday 6th May**. Gifts will be available to purchase for \$4 each. Please don't forget to send the money with your children on Friday so Mum can get a special gift on Sunday!



Photos from our last gymnastics lesson



Diary Dates

Wednesday May 4th - Life Education Van
Friday May 6th - P&C Mother's Day Stall
Tuesday May 10th, Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th—Naplan Tests Years 3 and 5
Monday May 16th—School Council Meeting
Thursday May 19th- Impact Student Leadership-School Captains to attend
Friday May 20th-Afternoon interschool sport at Walla
Monday May 23rd—P&C Meeting 7pm
Thursday May 26th—Walbundrie PSSA Cross Country—Jindera Golf Course

Canteen Roster

May 9: Caroline Phegan, Shelley Schilg