

# Walla Walla Public School

## Weekly Newsletter



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***Week 4   Term 2   Tuesday May 17th 2011***

### ***Dear Parents and Friends,***

Yesterday we welcomed Miss Jessica Fuller from Charles Sturt University in Wagga Wagga. Miss Fuller is a 3rd year Bachelor of Education student. She will be at Walla Walla for the next five weeks and will work in the senior classroom. We hope that Miss Fuller gains valuable teaching experience during the practicum.

### ***Inter-School Sports Afternoon***

This Friday students from Burrumbuttock, Walbundrie, Brocklesby and Rand will visit our school for a sports afternoon. Students will arrive at 12.30pm. Sports activities will commence at 1.15pm and conclude at 2.15pm. Years 3-6 boys and girls will walk to the Walla Walla Recreation Ground at 1pm. Soccer and tabloid sports will be held at the school. Thank you to Tania and Nathan Watkins and Leanne and Ritchie Voss for offering their help.

### ***Connected Outcome Groups Excursions***

This term the whole school will complete a unit of work called Our Australian Heritage. As part of the unit Years K-2 will be involved in an excursion to Jindera and Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre. Years 3-6 will travel to Chiltern to explore historical sites. Both excursions will take place on Tuesday May 31st. Students from Walbundrie, Rand, Burrumbuttock and Brocklesby will also attend. Mrs Noll and Miss Widdison will send further information home when it is available.

### ***School Assembly***

A special School Assembly will be held in the senior classroom at 2.45pm on Monday May 23rd. During the assembly a video-conferencing session will be held between Walla Walla and Rand Public Schools. Students will also display their Awards Books and entertain the audience. All parents are invited to attend.

### ***Walbundrie PSSA Cross Country Carnival***

Students who turn 8 this year and students in Years 3-6 will compete at the Walbundrie PSSA Cross Country Carnival on Thursday May 26th.



The carnival will be held at the Jindera Golf Course. All students will walk the course at 1pm. Students who turn 8, 9 or 10 in 2011 will run 2000 metres. Students who turn 11, 12 or 13 in 2011 will run 3000 metres. Transport will be by bus. Students will depart school at 12.30pm and return by 3.25pm. Students in the senior class who are unable to run in the race will spend the afternoon in Mrs Noll's class. Please sign the attached permission note and return it to the school by Monday of next week. Children are required to wear sports uniform on Thursday May 26th.

### ***School Council Meeting***

Last night's School Council Meeting reviewed the 2010 Annual Financial Statement and Annual School Report.

The Annual School Report will appear on the school website in the near future. The report is a record of last year's events, progress with 2010 school targets, targets for 2011 and Educational and Management Practice evaluations. A hard copy of the document is available upon request.

### ***Enclosed Lands Act***

Parents, students and community members are reminded that they are not allowed to enter the school grounds outside school hours unless they have permission from the principal to do so. We have found cigarette butts and other litter in the soft fall under the playground equipment. Nobody is allowed to bring scooters, horses, skateboards or bicycles into the grounds without permission.

If you see anyone in the grounds outside school hours please let the school know so that the police can be notified.

### **Play Areas at School**

Students are reminded that they can only access certain play areas between 9.00am and 9.25am when school commences. Areas for play are as follows:

- Under the COLA - this is an area for handball and other quiet games. No footballs are to be used in this area. Chasey is not to be played in this area.
- Netball Court—games of handball, netball can be played here.
- Grassed area next to the sports shed—football can be played here. Footballs are not allowed on the netball court.
- **The back oval, playground equipment and large pipe are out of bounds before school.**

### **Peer Support Activities**

Peer Support will begin on Friday at 10.30 am. Children will work in the following groups:

#### **Group 1**

Emma Klingsporn (L)  
Casey Lezius (L)  
Chloe Creek  
Ethan Stevens  
Milly Kohlhausen  
Flynt Trimble  
Mac Kohlhausen  
Tobias Francese  
Sarah Jackson

#### **Group 2**

Ty Voss (L)  
Jereko Jackson (L)  
Charlotte Heir  
Bailey Watkins  
Azalia Stevens  
Carl Wenke  
Alyssa Lieschke  
Joshua Lieschke

#### **Group 3**

Jaxon Neagle (L)  
Sophia Kohlhausen (L)  
Tabitha Lebusque  
Emma Hall  
Jessica Phegan  
Luke Wenke  
Campbell Schilg  
Bradley Merkel

#### **Group 4**

Jacob Wilson (L)  
Lydia Wenke (L)  
Madison Lieschke  
Nate Kohlhausen  
Madeline Watkins  
Khiana Goltz-Wharton  
Georgia Merriman  
Nathaniel Wenke

#### **Group 5**

Olivia Merriman (L)  
Brittany Jackson (L)  
Jasmine Patrick-Beale  
Kelsey Lieschke  
Nicholas Hall  
Jackson Lezius  
Melissa Heir  
Matilda Phegan

Peer Support lessons will be held for 30 minutes each week. The Peer Support Leaders will be given 20 minutes preparation time each week to get ready for their lessons. Lessons are designed by the Peer Support Foundation, Australia.

### **Diary Dates**

**Thursday May 19th**-Impact Student Leadership -

Emma Klingsporn and Ty Voss to attend

**Friday May 20th**-Peer Support-10.30 am

**12.30** : Afternoon interschool sport at Walla

**Monday May 23rd**-2.45 pm-Special School Assembly

**Thursday May 26th**-

Walbundrie PSSA Cross Country-Jindera Golf Course

**Monday May 30th**-P&C Meeting 7pm (Please note the change of date)

**Tuesday May 31st**-Excursions to Jindera and Chiltern

### **Canteen Roster**

**23rd May** - Julie Lieschke, Lisa Wilson

**30th May** - Lyneen Merkel, Sue Trimble

### **Community Notices**

#### **WAW Photo Competition - Get Clicking Walla Walla**



WAW Credit Union is proud to be part of the regions we serve. Besides having a wealth of natural beauty, every major centre and regional town has its own character and style that makes it unique. That's why we include panoramic scenes from across this area on our home page. But we would love to get some more images taken in North East Victoria or Southern NSW from you. With such good rainfall over the past months, we're sure there are some magnificent shots of the Greater Hume Shire that would look great on our website.

Until the end of May, we will be running a photo competition where you can not only have your entry featured on our home page but win cash prizes as well. There will be five (5) prizes to be won with the winning entry receiving \$250, second place \$100 and 3 prizes of \$50 each. The promotion finishes at midnight on 31 May 2011 with the winners announced on 6 June 2011.

#### **Image Information**

To fit our website your photo must be a panoramic landscape so it can be cropped to fit across our home page. It should also not exceed 1Mb in size. Any entry you submit must be either one you have taken or one that you have copyright approval from the owner to submit. Because of privacy laws it is preferred that your photos do not include images of people unless you have their authority to do so. Full terms and conditions for this promotion are available on the WAW website [www.wawcu.com.au](http://www.wawcu.com.au).

