

# Walla Walla Public School

## Weekly Newsletter



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*Week 5 Term 2 Wednesday May 25th 2011*

*Dear Parents and Friends,*

Thank you to everyone who attended Monday's School Assembly. We enjoyed a video-conference with Rand Public School. The new technology certainly adds a further exciting dimension to education. Walla Walla children showed their Awards Books and entertained the audience. Thank you to all of the parents who came along. It was great to see you all.

### *Tissues*

As the cold & flu season is well and truly with us, we are using a lot of tissues in the classrooms. To assist with this, we are asking that each family please send in a family size box of tissues to the school. **Boxes will be collected, and used as the need arises.** Thank you everyone for your understanding and support.



### *School Administrative Managers Conference*

Mrs Dittko attended a conference in Albury on Monday and Tuesday. The conference was a great chance for Mrs Dittko to meet other SAMs and to learn new skills.

### *P&C Meeting*

A meeting of the P&C will be held at 7 pm on Monday May 30th. Please come along and support the work of the P&C.

### *Excursions to Jindera and Chiltern*

Please find attached information about the excursions to be held next Tuesday May 31st. The primary excursion will depart school at 9.20 am. The infants excursion will depart at 9.30 am. Children are required to take all food and drink requirements for the day. **Signed permission notes must be returned by Monday.**

Thank you to the P&C who will pay transport costs for both excursions. The school will pay all entry fees.

### *Peer Support Lessons*

Congratulations to our Years 5 and 6 Peer Support Leaders who presented their first lessons last Friday. Each lesson is designed to build children's self esteem and resilience. Younger students also develop friendship and positive relationships with older students in the school.

This week's lesson will be held at 10.50 am on Friday morning.



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



Students who turn 8 years or older are eligible to run at the Cross Country Carnival to be held at the Jindera Golf Course this Thursday. Students who do not return their permission notes or who are unable to run the course will remain at school with Mrs Noll and Miss Fuller.

The bus will leave the school at 12.40 pm.

The Riverina Cross Country Carnival is scheduled to be held on Tuesday June 14th at Deniliquin.

### ***Senior Boys Football***

The senior boys PSSA football competition begins on Friday June 3rd. Years 5 and 6 boys are eligible to attend. A transport roster will be drawn up as soon as I receive a copy of the draw. Permission notes will also be sent home with the boys involved.

### ***Library***

A number of students have library books outstanding. Would all families please check to see if you have library books that need returning. Thank you.



### ***Impact Leadership Course***

Last Thursday Emma Klingsporn and Ty Voss attended an Impact Leadership Course in Albury. Both students represented their school well. They learnt about The High Five Leadership Principles.

Successful leaders:

- ♦ Use careful thinking with a view to action
- ♦ Prioritise their time
- ♦ Involve others
- ♦ Recover from setbacks and
- ♦ Show generosity towards others

We hope that Emma and Ty will use some of the skills they learnt to help other children become involved in positive school activities.

### ***Diary Dates***

***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***

*30th May - Lyneen Merkel, Sue Trimble*

*6th June - Kristen Hall & Leeann Jackson*