

# Walla Walla Public School

## Weekly Newsletter



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*Week 7 Term 2 Tuesday June 7th 2011*

*Dear Parents and Friends,*

Thank you to all of the parents who braved the cold last night to attend the P&C Meeting. Special thanks to the P&C for deciding to financially support extra curricular activities at the school. We are currently considering the implementation of a dance program to improve overall physical fitness, coordination, balance and creativity.

### *Premier's Sporting Challenge*

Walla Walla students have been registered to participate in the Premier's Sporting Challenge this year. The challenge takes place over a ten week period.

Infants children colour in a chart to show that they have completed 20 minutes of physical fitness activities each day.

Primary students colour in a circle for each 20 minutes of physical activity they complete at school and at home. Parents are asked to sign off on outside school activity. Each five weeks the students' achievements are recorded on the Premier's Sporting Challenge website. At the conclusion of the program children will receive a bronze, silver, gold or diamond award according to how much physical activity they have completed during the 10 week period.

Please encourage your children to be actively engaged in play and sporting activities to improve their physical fitness and general wellbeing.

### *Swimming Program*

We intend to hold the Intensive Swimming Program between November 28th and December 9th at the Walla Walla Pool. I have asked Mr Dalton Wegener and Mr John Mullavey to help us find Austswim trained instructors to carry out the program. If you know of anyone with Austswim qualifications please let the school know.

### *Excursions*

The whole school had a great time last week participating in excursions with students from Brocklesby, Burrumbuttock, Rand and Walbundrie. Here are some reports written by the children:

#### *Excursion to Chiltern*

*On Tuesday May 31st we went on an excursion to Chiltern. We left school at 9.20 am and arrived back at 2.45 pm. When we got off the bus we had morning tea at the River Park. First we went to Lake View House. It had lots of old things in separate rooms. The kitchen and the toilets were separate to the house. The guide kept reminding us that back in the olden days people weren't as lucky as we are.*

*Secondly we went to the museum and looked at all the bugs and snakes that they had in bottles and we also looked at some war clothing and medals. Then we went to the old school house out the back and we got to feel how heavy a piece of gold is. We also got to sit in the old desks and at the council table.*

*Next we went to the gaol also known as the lock-up and we were able to stand inside the cells. It kind of smelt bad, but luckily we got out and had our photos taken. The very last thing was the pharmacy and they had lots of old medicines that are still in use today. The guide showed us how they made tablets. After lunch we went to the playground and then back to school.*

*Emma Klingsporn*



*On Tuesday May 31st Years 3-6 went to Chiltern. We departed at 9.20 am. First my group went to the lock-up and we were told that Ned Kelly passed through town but was never in the gaol there. There were lots of layers put on the prison walls and we experienced how cold the prisoners would have been. After that we went to the apothecary and saw how people could make tablets in the olden days. After that we headed back to the park. Then we went to Lake View Houses and looked through Alex Parker's house and we saw the outdoor fridge they used to use. Then we went to the museum.*



*Nathaniel Wenke*

### ***Excursion to Jindera***

I saw the tractor.  
We went to the school.  
*Bailey.*



On Tuesday I went to the Jindera museum with my class. At the Jindera museum I saw an old toilet and in the nursery there was a doll and little people. I saw a red dress.

*Jasmin*



On Tuesday we went to the Jindera Museum and we looked at old things. We saw honey tins and we went outside and we went inside too. We played an 'I Spy' game. We had to try to find the things that were on our bit of paper and it was fun. We saw a person and it was a girl and she

was a bride. She was mostly wearing white. She was pretty and tall. We saw a lot of dolls and the dolls were very, very little. One doll was bigger than the others and we saw a big red dress.

*Jessica*

Yesterday I went to the Jindera Museum. We went on a bus and when we got there Luke was waiting for us. First we sat down and listened to the rules then we went to the store and looked for things. After that we went into a room and I saw an Ocarina and some swords and some money. We went to the residence and saw a nursery and a bedroom then we went to the music room and saw lots of instruments. In the coffee shop we saw a piano and some tables with detailed table cloths and a stone fire place.

*Flynt*



### ***Charles Sturt University Students***

This week we welcomed Mr Luke Bartholomew and Mr Joel Klemke to the school. Both students are training to be teachers at Charles Sturt University in Albury. Mr Bartholomew is currently working in the infants class and Mr Klemke in the senior class. We hope that they both enjoy their time at Walla.

### ***School Break-In***

The school was broken into last Thursday morning. Access was made through a window in the infants classroom. The window has been repaired. The thieves stole an old laptop computer. Police are investigating the incident.

### ***Pie Drive***

The P&C are running a pie drive over the coming weeks. The pies will be from the Howlong Bakery, and you have plenty of time to collect orders from family and friends. Orders must be accompanied by the correct money, and brought to school by the 21st of July, for the delivery of pies on Thursday 28th July.

### ***Diary Dates***

***Monday June 13th*** - Queen's Birthday Holiday

***Tuesday June 14th*** - Riverina Cross Country

***Wednesday June 29th*** - NAIDOC Celebrations

***Monday July 25th*** - P&C Meeting

### ***Canteen Roster***

*13th June—Queen's Birthday Holiday*

*20th June—Karla Lieschke & Pam Lezius*

### ***Community Notices***

"MONSTER CLEARANCE SALE" hosted by  
The Walla Walla Football and Netball Club.

Due to popular demand the WWFNC will host this Clearance Sale later in the season. Please email a list of your items or ring a contact below for more information.

WHEN: TBA

WHERE: Walla Walla Sportsground

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### **Sports Crazy Camp July 2011 School holidays.**

Make new friends, try new things, discover your hidden talents!

#### **Details:**

**Dates:** Monday 11 July – Friday 15 July, 2011  
(second week of school holidays)

**Cost:** \$295.00

**Venue:** Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre  
(25 km's east of Wagga on Sturt Hwy)

**Ages:** Boys and girls aged 10 to 13 years

**Activities:** A variety of winter sports and fun activities

For information & enrolments, please contact us on 02 6928 4300 or email [southern@communities.nsw.gov.au](mailto:southern@communities.nsw.gov.au)