

Walla Walla Public School

Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you to everyone who attended Education Week Celebrations at our school last Tuesday. Lots of fun was had experimenting with balloons, oil, bicarbonate of soda, vinegar, food colouring, paper, ice and jelly baff. Thank you to K/1/2, Melissa Heir and Emma Klingsporn for making afternoon tea. We hope you enjoy the photographs.



Walbundrie Small School's Day

This Friday we welcome students from Walbundrie, Rand, Brocklesby and Burrumbuttock to our school for a PD/Health/PE Day. Thank you to everyone who returned lunch orders. The boys playing football in Albury on Friday afternoon will have their lunch at 12.30pm before they leave. Please find the day's running sheet below.

RUNNING SHEET

10.00 - 10.30 Schools Arrive/RECESS
10.30 - 11.20 Drum Beat Performance
11.20 - 11.35 FRUIT BREAK/Organise Groups
11.35 - 12.05 K-4 Activity 1 / YEAR 5/6 BOYS HUMAN SEXUALITY / YEAR 5/6 GIRLS FITNESS
12.05 - 12.35 K-4 Activity 2 / YEAR 5/6 BOYS HUMAN SEXUALITY / YEAR 5/6 GIRLS DRUG ED
12.35 - 1.05 K-4 Activity 3 / YEAR 5/6 GIRLS HUMAN SEXUALITY / YEAR 5/6 BOYS FITNESS
1.05 - 1.50 LUNCH
1.50 - 2.20 K-4 Activity 4 / YEAR 5/6 GIRLS HUMAN SEXUALITY / YEAR 5/6 BOYS DRUG ED
2.20 Schools Depart



Private Music Lessons

The school has been contacted by Mr Patrick Thurtell regarding individual lessons in keyboard, guitar and singing. Mr Thurtell is available to travel to Walla Walla to teach on Mondays or Tuesdays. Lessons are \$20.00 per half hour. The school is happy for individual students to be removed from class to participate in these private lessons. Mr Thurtell is able to provide a keyboard for the students to use.

If you are interested in arranging private music tuition for your child, please ring Mr Thurtell on 0417427815. Lessons will be held on school premises. Normal Child Protection checks will take place before Mr Thurtell commences lessons.

Dance Lessons

Earlier in the year the P&C decided to financially support some extra curricular activities at the school. We have organised for dance teacher Ebony Newton to teach dance each Thursday for the last five weeks of this term. K/1/2 dance lessons will be held between 2.00pm and 2.40pm. These will be followed by the Primary class between 2.40pm and 3.25pm. Lessons will commence on August 25th. Mrs Newton has kindly given the school a special discount on her usual rate. We are very grateful to Mrs Newton for her generosity. It will be a privilege for the students to participate in these lessons. Any child who does not co-operate with the teacher will be given other work to do during dance time.



P & C News

A huge thank you to Pam Lezius for accepting the position of Canteen Co-ordinator. The Canteen is an important part of our school, and your input is greatly appreciated. We also thank Kristen for her valuable contribution over the last couple of years.

Diary Dates

Friday August 12th - Walbundrie Small Schools' Day at Walla. Performance 'Drumbeat' at 10.30 am

Tuesday August 16th-School Counsellor Visit

Tuesday August 23rd - Book Week Celebrations.

Theme: One World, Many Stories

Thursday August 25th - September 22nd -

Dance Lessons with Ebony Newton

Friday August 26th - 12.15pm :

K/1/2 Living Safely with Dogs

Monday August 29th - Albury Excursion: K-2

Beechworth Excursion: 3-6

Friday September 23rd - Last Day Term 3

Canteen Roster

August 15: Shelley Schilg, Lisa Wilson

August 22: Lyneen Merkel, Sue Trimble

Community Notices



Burrumbuttock Preschool is now taking enrolments for three and four year old sessions for 2011 and 2012. We are open three days a week and incorporate the Early Years Learning Framework in our curriculum planning. Reduced fees are available for eligible families.

Please contact the preschool for more details.

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