

Walla Walla Public School

Weekly Newsletter



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Week 10 Term 1 Wednesday March 28th 2012

Dear Parents and Friends,

During our last P&C Meeting parents expressed concern about the school crossing and other intersections in the town. I contacted the RTA and spoke to Sharon Horner, Road Traffic Project Officer, about the fact that some drivers do not acknowledge the crossing flags and stop when people are trying to cross. The officer said she would contact the Road Safety Officer for the Greater Hume Shire Council and ask her to prepare something to put into the Walla Walla Newsletter.

If you have concerns about other hazards in town please contact the RTA personally,

Intensive Swimming Program

Last year's Intensive Swimming Program was very successful and beneficial to all of the children who attended. I would like the students to be involved in an intensive swimming program during Term 3 this year and use the Walla Walla Pool during Term 4 as a time to further develop their skills.

Following the suggestion of one of our parents, I have spoken to the manager at Gould Swimming Academy in Albury. The Academy is only open during the afternoons and so we may have to consider GT Aquatics as an alternative. I will keep you informed about progress with the organisation of swimming lessons.

Walla Walla Art Show

Students in both classes have completed works of art to be displayed at the Walla Walla Art Show.

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 have painted sunflowers. Years 3-6 have done their interpretation of Monet's 'Waterlilies'. Both will be on display at the Doctor's House this Friday March 30th from 4.00pm.

Athletics Carnival

Thank you to everyone who provided transport for our students to the Athletics Carnival. Thank you also to those who helped throughout the day. Congratulations to Olivia Hall who was awarded Senior Girl Champion, and Lydia Wenke who set a new record in the 11yr girls high jump.

Further results will be included in next week's newsletter.



Gum Swamp Excursion-IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Next Tuesday K-6 will be travelling to the Walla Gum Swamp. We will depart school by bus at 10am and return to school at approximately 11.30am.

To protect against the mosquitoes, children are asked to wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, covered-in shoes and a hat. We also suggest that you spray/rub insect repellent on your child as added protection. If you use creams etc as bite relief, you may also send these with your child, as the school is not permitted to supply or use such products.

If you have not returned your permission note, please do so by this Thursday.

Term Dates

Term 1 concludes on Thursday April 5th. Teachers return on Monday April 23rd to commence Term 2. Students resume school on Tuesday April 24th. Teachers from the Walbundrie Small Schools Network will hold School Development Day activities at Walla Walla on April 5th.

Anzac Day

We hope that all of our students will be able to march at the Anzac Day ceremony in Walla. Students are to assemble at the hairdressers' salon at 10.30am. Please note that full winter uniform will need to be worn.



Playgroup

A very successful Playgroup was held last week, with a large number of preschoolers and their parents attending. We look forward to our next session in Term 2.

Scripture Easter Service

All families are invited to attend an Easter Service at the school on Thursday April 5th, commencing at 11.45 am. The service will be held under the COLA.

SRC – Stewart House Day

It was great to see so many students dressed up and wearing 'crazy hair' on Monday. The SRC raised \$56.00 which will be sent to Stewart House in Sydney. Thank you to all of the parents who supported this initiative.



Diary Dates

Thursday March 29th - School Assembly - 3.00 pm

Tuesday April 3rd - Gum Swamp Excursion

Thursday April 5th—Easter Service—11.45 am
Last day of Term 1

Monday April 23rd—Teachers return for Term 2

Tuesday April 24th—Students return for Term 2

Wednesday April 25th –Anzac Day Public Holiday

Thursday April 26th/Friday April 27th—Peer Support Training, Wirraminna, Burrumbuttock

Canteen Roster

April 2nd: Lyneen Merkel, Selina Kohlhagen

