

# Walla Walla Public School

## Weekly Newsletter



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*Week 1      Term 2      Tuesday April 24th 2012*

*Dear Parents and Friends,*

Welcome back to Term 2.

Yesterday 24 staff members from local schools attended Training and Development at our school. Mick from the Royal Life Saving Society conducted a CPR and Emergency Care course. The routine now accepted for CPR is to repeatedly carry out 30 compressions followed by 2 breaths until help arrives. All staff also completed Anaphylaxis training on line.

A network meeting was held during the afternoon. Staff watched a vodcast from the Director General of Education about Local Schools, Local Decisions. They also discussed the students visit to the Energy Trailer at Burrumbuttock next week, a planned Mini Science Fair for our students, a K-6 Scope and Continuum for Computer Skills and were given a Best Start update by Mrs Noll..

The day was very successful. The work of our Small Schools Network is invaluable as it enables our teachers and Principals to share ideas and to work together to provide the best educational opportunities for our students.

### *Anzac Day*

Tomorrow is the Anzac Day Public Holiday. Students are not required to attend school. If your child wishes to participate in the Anzac Day March they are requested to assemble outside the hairdressers at 10.30 am.



Year 6 students will be involved in a presentation during the following service. Students are required to wear winter uniform. We hope that as many children as possible will attend to represent our school.

### *Gum Swamp Visit*

Late last term our students visited Gum Swamp. We would like to extend our thanks to the Lieschke Families who supplied bus transport free of charge for our students. We appreciate your generosity.

### *Peer Support Training*

Most Years 5 and 6 students will attend a 2 day training course at Wirraminna on Thursday and Friday of this week. Students will depart school at 9.30 am and return by 3.20 pm. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to provide transport.

The following transport timetable has been arranged:

Thursday morning - Lisa Wilson and Pam Lezius  
Thursday afternoon - Selena Kohlhausen, Pam Lezius and Karen Wenke

Friday morning - Julie Lieschke and Lisa Wilson  
Friday afternoon - Leanne Voss, Julie Lieschke and Pam Lezius.

Students are required to take all food and drink requirements each day. This is a great opportunity for our students to interact with their peers from other schools and to develop their leadership skills.

### *Energy Trailer at Burrumbuttock*

On Friday May 4th, the whole school will be involved in a day of science activities at Wirraminna. The Energy Trailer will be on site. Children will be involved in a number of 'hands on' activities to do with energy including batteries, circuits, solar power, wind power etc. This will be a great day for the children and a chance for them to learn about current and future sources of power. Transport to Burrumbuttock is being financed through the Environmental Education Centre, so there is no cost to the students.

Please sign the attached permission note and return it to school by Monday April 30th. Children will be required to take all food and drink requirements on the day.

### ***School Counsellor Visit***

The School Counsellor, Melissa Moss will visit the school on Wednesday May 9th. If you would like your child to speak to the counsellor, please telephone the school.

### ***Sunflowers!***

There was great excitement in K/1/2 when the children discovered that the sunflowers had finally flowered. Thank you Mr Jacob for watering them over the holidays.



### ***Diary Dates***

***Wednesday April 25th*** – Anzac Day Public Holiday

***Thursday April 26th/Friday April 27th*** - Peer

Support Training, Wirraminna, Burrumbuttock

***Friday May 25th*** - Cross Country - Jindera Golf Course -1 pm

***Thursday May 31st & June 28th***-School Assemblies

***June 11th*** - Queen's Birthday Holiday

***June 13th*** - Playgroup

### ***Canteen Roster***

***April 30th:*** Leanne Voss, Tania Watkins

***May 7th:*** Natalie Wenke, Shelley Schilg

### ***Community Notices***

#### **The Old School House**

Both the Craft Shop and a small display of local memorabilia will be open

ANZAC Day from 12:30 – 3:00 pm

We appreciate your donation to view.

Any items for the above display need to be delivered to

the Doctors House from 10:00 -11:00 pm

## **Walla Walla Churches Community Service**

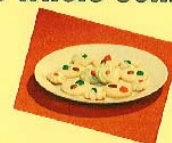
**9am**

**Sunday 29th April**

**St Paul's College Chapel**



*A combined Church service  
for the whole community*



*Please bring a plate of food for morning tea*

**Offering towards Chaplain  
at Billabong High School**