

Walla Walla Public School

Weekly Newsletter



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Week 3 Term 2 Tuesday May 8th 2012

Dear Parents and Friends,

The new seats have been installed in the school playground. Three seats face the oval and two seats face the netball court.

We would like to sincerely thank Ritchie Voss and John Jacob for their hard work.



We are sure that the children will make good use of the new facilities and that the seats will be an asset to our school.

Fundraiser for Olivia Hall

We are all very proud that Olivia Hall has been selected in the Riverina Netball team. The team competes in Sydney between May 29th and 31st. The cost to the family which includes travel, accommodation and uniform expenses is estimated to be approximately \$1000.00. The school is able to donate \$200 towards the expenses and the P&C is also willing to make a \$300 contribution.

We have attached envelopes to this newsletter for any family or community member who would like to make a personal donation. Receipts will be generated for taxation purposes. Thank you to those who are able to help.

We know that Olivia will represent our school well and we hope that she has great success in Sydney.



Energy Day at Burrumbuttock

Last Friday everyone had a great day at Burrumbuttock.

The students were involved in activities at Wirraminna, visited the Energy Trailer where they learned about saving water and electricity, made electrical circuits and simple machines and participated in art activities. The children are to be congratulated on their participation and behaviour.



Gum Swamp

The school will be visiting Gum Swamp again this term to participate in a variety of environmental activities.

We will be visiting the swamp on the following dates:

Tuesday 22nd May 10.00am-11.30am

Tuesday 5th June 2.00pm-3.15pm

Please return the attached permission note as soon as possible.

Students will need to wear work clothes and long gumboots on the day and bring a change of clothes to wear for when we return to school. We also ask that they bring insect repellent, hat and any medication needed in case of bites. Please ensure all your child's belongings are labeled with their name.

Behaviour

We are very pleased with the behaviour of most of our students. We would like to remind everyone that under no circumstances are children to grab, push or punch others. All children have the right to be safe and happy at school. For this to happen, every student must follow the School's Discipline Code and show a caring attitude to others.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2012

This year we will again be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program.



From Wednesday 9th May, you can collect Earn & Learn stickers when you shop at Woolworths. There'll be one sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the stickers onto a sticker card (available at school) and when the card is full it can be dropped into the sticker collection box here at the school or at your local supermarket.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to select school resources including maths & science equipment, arts and crafts material, sports gear and more.

Stewart House

Just a reminder that donation envelopes for Stewart House are due back at school by this Friday 11th May. If you require extra envelopes, these are available from the front office.

P&C News

- Our Mother's Day Stall will be held on Friday from 1pm during lunch time. All gifts will be available for purchase for \$4 each.
- **Reminder: Our P&C Meeting on Monday night, 14th May at 7pm.** Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Please keep in mind our catering job at the Bowling Club on Saturday 26th May. Your assistance will be much appreciated.

Diary Dates

Wednesday May 9th - School Counsellor visit

Monday May 14th - P&C Meeting

Week 4 - Naplan Tests - Years 3 and 5

Friday May 18th - Mrs Noll to attend Best Start Training

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

Thursday May 31st & June 28th - School Assemblies

Friday June 1st - Scripture Puppet Show

Monday June 11th - Queen's Birthday Holiday

Wednesday June 13th - Playgroup

Tuesday June 19th - Wizard of Oz at St Paul's College

Canteen Roster

May 14th: Kylie Creek, Pam Lezius

May 21st: Kristen Hall, Lisa Wilson

Community Notices

HENTY AUSKICK GALA DAY

SUNDAY, 20 MAY 2012 - 9:30 - 2:30PM

AT THE HENTY FOOTBALL GROUND

**AGE GROUPS:- UNDER 8 (8 PER SIDE)
10 (10 PER SIDE), & 12 (12 PER SIDE)**

FREE ENTRY

**RAFFLE
(TO COVER THE DAYS EXPENSES)**

**FULL CANTEEN AVAILABLE
FREE TEA/COFFEE**

**EACH CLUB TO SUPPLY
GOAL UMPIRES**

**RSVP 10 MAY 2012
CONTACT PETER MURRAY**

Walla Walla Little Hoppers Playgroup



Is hosting an Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to raise funds for the Cancer Council.

All are welcome to come along and enjoy some morning tea and a chat!

When: Wednesday May 9th, 10am - 12pm

Where: Lutheran Church Hall, Walla Walla

What to bring: A plate of morning tea to share and a donation for the Cancer Council

Want more information?

**Contact Melissa Wiffen (6029 2098)
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