

# Walla Walla Public School

## Weekly Newsletter



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*Week 4   Term 2   Tuesday May 15th 2012*

### *Dear Parents and Friends,*

Thank you to everyone who attended last night's P&C Meeting. I am sure it was difficult for everyone to leave their warm houses. We appreciate your interest in the school.

### *Olivia Hall Netball Appeal*



This Friday, May 18th, students are invited to come to school dressed in casual clothes. We ask that each child donate \$2.00 for the Olivia Hall Netball Appeal.

Students are asked to give their donation to either Sophia Kohlhagen, Ty Voss or Mrs Bahr.

We would like to thank the people who have already generously donated to this cause. At this point we have received \$130.00 from school families, staff and the public and \$300.00 from the P&C. The school will also donate \$200 towards uniform and accommodation expenses.

We wish Olivia great success in Sydney and hope that she has a wonderful time.

### *NAPLAN Tests*

This week students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN tests.

The timetable is as follows:

Tuesday—Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday—Reading

Thursday—Numeracy

If your child is participating in the tests, please make sure that they have early nights this week. Thank you for your help.



### *Cross Country Carnival*

The Cross Country Carnival will be held at the Jindera Golf Course commencing at 11.00 am on Friday May 25th. Only students who can run the full distance are able to attend. We are allowed to send a maximum of 5 students in each age section.

The sections are as follows:



8/9 years—girls and boys

10 years—girls and boys

11 years—girls and boys

12/13 years—girls and boys

Students aged 8/9/10—run 2 kilometres

Students aged 11/12/13—run 3 kilometres

The following students will be participating:

8/9 years—Milly Kohlhagen, Kelsey Lieschke, Flynt Trimble, Carl Wenke, Nate Kohlhagen, Madeline Watkins and Jessica Phegan

10 years—Nicholas Hall, Mac Kohlhagen, Jackson Lezius, Joshua Lieschke, Alyssa Lieschke

11 years—Ty Voss, Jacob Wilson and Lydia Wenke

12 years—Sophia Kohlhagen and Olivia Hall

The small schools have arranged for a bus to pick up the children and take them to the carnival. The bus will depart from our school at 10.35 am on the 25th.

Please sign the attached permission note and return it to school by next Monday. Any parents who would like to attend are invited to travel to Jindera in private vehicles.

### *Mothers' Day Stall*

Thank you to everyone who donated to or helped out at the Mothers' Day Stall last Friday. I am sure that the mums appreciated their gifts.

### *School Assembly*

The next School Assembly will be held at 3.00 pm on Thursday May 31st. Parents and community members are invited to attend. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will run the assembly.

### ***Thank You Selina***

During the Anzac Day Service our school captains laid a beautiful wreath at the cenotaph. We would like to thank Selina Kohlhausen for organising the wreath for our school.

### ***Scripture Puppet School***

The Scripture Teachers have arranged for a Puppet Show to visit our school on Friday June 1st. The students will see the show during their normal scripture lesson time.

### ***Gum Swamp***

Just a reminder that permission notes for the Gum Swamp excursion must be returned as soon as possible.

### ***Garden News***

We currently have an excess of young broccoli seedlings in our garden. If you would like some to plant in your garden at home, please see Mrs Dittko in the office, or ask your child to do so.

### ***P&C News***

- Thank you to all who made the effort to attend last nights meeting. It was great to see so many parents there.
- Thank you also to those who donated gifts for our Mother's Day stall and to Anthony, Ritchie and Kim for operating the stall on Friday. We trust you all enjoyed your Mother's Day gifts carefully selected by your children!!!
- We are catering on Saturday night 26th May at the Bowling Club. If you can assist in any way please phone Selina on 60296144 or 0417247546.
- Our next **P&C Meeting will be Monday 18th June, 7pm** in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### ***Diary Dates***

#### ***Week 4 - Naplan Tests - Years 3 and 5***

**Friday May 18th** - Mrs Noll to attend Best Start Training  
- Out of Uniform Day to support Olivia Hall Netball Fundraiser  
**Friday May 25th** - Cross Country - Jindera Golf Course –10.50am start  
**Thursday May 31st & June 28th**- School Assemblies  
**Friday June 1st** – Scripture Puppet Show  
**Monday June 11th** - Queen's Birthday Holiday  
**Wednesday June 13th** - Playgroup  
**Monday June 18th** - P & C Meeting  
**Tuesday June 19th** - Wizard of Oz at St Paul's College

### ***Canteen Roster***

**May 21st:** Kristen Hall, Lisa Wilson  
**May 28th:** Karla Lieschke, Caroline Phegan

### ***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

### **Parenting Support in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**



Are you a parent? Do you use social media? If so we want you! The researchers at The University of Queensland are interested in finding out parents' preferences for parenting information and support, and their use of different information sources including online support and social media like Facebook and Twitter. The survey is part of a research project designed to find ways to improve information and advice services for parents. Participation will be anonymous and data will only be accessed by the research team.

If you are a parent who is willing to share your thoughts we'd love to you to participate in this study! For more information or to participate go to

<http://psy.uq.edu.au/21c>