

# Walla Walla Public School

## Weekly Newsletter



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*Week 4 Term 3 Tuesday August 7th 2012*

*Dear Parents and Friends,*

It was so pleasing to see so many parents and other family members at the school during Education Week. The staff and students appreciate your attendance and hope that you enjoyed seeing the children's work and learning about technology. Thank you for coming.



### ***Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival***

On Thursday August 9th, 16 Walla Walla students will participate in the Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival at Alexandra Park. The carnival begins at 10.00 am.

Mr Owen Dunlop will manage the Walbundrie Small Schools team on the day. We wish Olivia Hall, Lydia Wenke, Sophia Kohlhausen, Chelsea Hall, Kelsey Lieschke, Alyssa Lieschke, Milly Kohlhausen, Madeline Watkins, Ty Voss, Jacob Wilson, Joshua Lieschke, Jackson Lezius, Macauley Kohlhausen, Nate Kohlhausen, Carl Wenke and Nicholas Hall the best of luck and hope that they perform well on the day.

### ***New Concrete Path***

During the weekend a new concrete path was laid between the old path and the sports court. The path looks great and will be ready for use in the near future. Our playground looks fabulous and is a wonderful place for the children to play.

### ***Intensive Swimming Program***

Thank you to all of the families who have returned notes and payment for the intensive swimming program. We look forward to receiving outstanding notes and payment by this Friday August 10th.

**PLEASE NOTE** the changed due date - Edge Aquatics need us to forward the completed Enrolment Forms by early next week.

### ***Billabong Year 7 2013***

Year 6 students who are planning to attend Billabong High School in 2013 are invited to an Orientation Morning this Wednesday August 8th. Transport to and from Billabong High School is to be arranged by each family. Students are expected to return to Walla Walla Public School for the afternoon session.

### ***Bernie O'Connor Football/Netball Carnival***

The following students will participate in the carnival to be held at Yerong Creek on Friday August 24th: Ty Voss, Jacob Wilson, Lydia Wenke, Olivia and Chelsea Hall, Sophia, Mac, Milly and Nate Kohlhausen, Joshua Lieschke, Jackson Lezius, Nathaniel Wenke, Alyssa and Kelsey Lieschke, Khiana Goltz-Wharton, Nicholas Hall, Campbell Schilg, Carl Wenke, Flynt Trimble, Madeline Watkins and Jessica Phegan. Transport will be by bus. Further information and permission notes will be forwarded home next week.

### ***Flu Season***

A large number of our students and their families have been suffering from a very nasty flu. Symptoms usually include temperature, coughing, aches and pains, vomiting and diarrhoea.

If members of your family become ill please keep them at home until they are well again. We hope that everyone who is sick recovers quickly and returns to school as soon as they are well.

### ***Sport This Week***

Years 5 and 6 boys play football at Norris Park this week. Pam Lezius will provide transport. Netball girls will depart from school at 12.30 pm and return by 2.30 pm from Burrumbuttock. Drivers this week are Karen Wenke and Caroline Phegan.

Parents helpers for school sport this week are Kylie Creek, Shelley Schilg and Karen Wenke. This week we are playing soccer.

Thank you to the parents who are on the rosters to help out this week.



### ***Dance Lessons this Week***

Due to the Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival, dance lessons will be held on Wednesday this week. Lessons will be at the usual times: Infants 1.55 pm to 2.40 pm, Primary 2.40 pm to 3.25 pm.

It's great to see the progress the children are already making. We thank Ebony Newton for doing such a great job.

### ***Nevus Support Group Cake Stall***

A reminder about the street stall being held in Henty on Friday August 10th, in support of Bailey Watkins and Annie Singe. Any donations of slices, cakes, scones, muffins, homemade sauces or jams etc, would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Tania Watkins by Thursday (60292504 or 0438292504) who will arrange to have your cakes etc delivered to Henty for the stall.

### ***Book Week***

Students have been busy this week preparing for Book Week. They have been creating a large illustration of the book "A Bus Called Heaven".

Full details on our Book Week celebrations can be found on the attached flier.



### ***Diary Dates***

**Thursday August 9th**—Southern Riv. Athletics Carnival

**Friday August 24th**—Bernie O'Connor Football/ Netball Carnival at Yerong Creek

**Wednesday August 29th** –Playgroup

**Friday August 31st**—Environmentor's Workshop

**Wednesday August 5th**—Write Around the Murray Book Launch

**Intensive Swimming Program**—September 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th and 18th

**Last day of term**—Friday September 21st

### ***Canteen Roster***

**August 13th:** Kristen Hall, Tania Watkins

**August 20th:** Karla Lieschke, Karen Wenke

### ***Community Notices***

#### ***Relay for Life***

Please find attached a picture for students to colour for Relay for Life.

This is a colouring competition for the Cancer Council, and all children are invited to enter.

Please return entries to school by Friday 17th August, with the name and age of the student written clearly on the back, with a donation of \$1.00 for the charity.

Against the Grain Drama 2012

!!Stop Press!!

## Residential Drama Camp

2nd, 3rd & 4th October 2012  
St Paul's College Walla Walla

### Secondary School Program

\$390.00 (payment plan available) includes accommodation and meals

Acting Stream (NIDA)	Technical Stream (Hothouse Theatre)
Improvisation, Screen Acting	Lighting &
Stage Combat	Stage management

Supervised evening activities including improvisation challenges theatre sports and more.  
(All programs may be subject to change)

## Early Bird Enrolment \$360.00 enrol by Aug 31st and save!

(payment plan available)

### Primary School Program

Drama and Puppetry - \$85.00  
9am - 4pm 3rd & 4th October, 2012

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## ***Book Week Open Day***

Parents and friends are invited to visit our school on Tuesday 21st August for our Book Week celebration afternoon.

The afternoon will begin with a family picnic lunch at 1pm. Starting at 2pm we will have a character parade where students are invited to dress up as their favourite character. The theme for Book Week this year is 'Champions Read' so I'm sure we will see many great champions.

Following our character parade we will have a number of different activities and conclude our day with a time for families to read together.

This year as part of our open afternoon we will be running a Book Fair.

We plan to have a great selection of books from Gateway Bookshop.

There will be books for all members of the family,  
including some with Father's Day in mind.

We will receive a 20% commission on all books sold and this money will be used to purchase books for the library.

The book fair will be open from 1pm to 3.30pm and we can only accept cash or cheques made out to the school.

We hope you can come along and join in our celebrations.

### ***Readathon***

In the lead up to our Book Week afternoon we are today launching our Readathon.

Students are asked to read for 15 minutes a day beginning today and concluding on Monday 20th August.

The students will be required to record the books they have read.

The recording sheet is attached to this newsletter and is to be returned on Tuesday 21st August.

*Happy reading !*

