



# Walla Walla Public School NEWSLETTER

*Today's LEARNERS, tomorrow's LEADERS*

## Cross-Country Carnival success

**Helen Duncan**

PRINCIPAL



Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Walbundrie Small Schools' Network Cross-Country Carnival last Friday. The students all showed a tremendous amount of grit to get through the course on such a warm day. Whilst everyone can be proud of their efforts, there were some students who performed exceptionally well and gained places in their age group.

12/13yr Girls: 1st - Petrea Ofak

12/13yr Boys: 5th - Lucas Odewahn

11yr Boys: 3rd - Bill Phegan

4th - Isaac Lieschke

5th - Jay Butler

10yrs Girls: 1st - Evie Torrens

3rd - Emily Phegan

9yrs Girls: 1st - Elka Torrens

7yrs Girls: 3rd - Adelaide Phegan

### The Small Schools' Athletics Carnival

The Walbundrie Small Schools' Network Athletics Carnival will be held at Alexandra Park in Albury, this Friday, 6th April. The carnival is a big event that requires all staff



Clockwise, from below  
**Evie & Emily, Evie, Adelaide, Isaac, Elka, Petrea, Bill, Isaac & Bill, Emily.**

to be rostered on to the different events.

Parents are therefore asked to stay with their children throughout the day to ensure that they remember to drink plenty of water, use the toilets safely and are ready for all of their events.

This will be particularly important for the K-2 children. If you are unable to attend the carnival, please let the school know so that we can buddy the students up with another parent.

## Upcoming EVENTS

### WAW School Banking:

Every Monday

**April 6:** Athletics Carnival K-6

**April 11-12:** Stage 2 Excursion

**April 12:** School Anzac Service

### Canteen Roster:

April 9: Karla Lieschke & Karen Ofak

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## **GARDEN CORNER**

**It's harvest time!**

**A colourful array of watermelons, beans, tomatoes, zucchinis, capsicums, and eggplants have been harvested recently in our school's garden.**



### **P&C Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting for the P&C will be held next Tuesday at 7pm. All parents are asked to come along and support the school. I will be presenting the 2018-2020 School Plan along with the 2017 Annual School Report and an outline of how the P&C can support the students this year with their fund raising. All questions and suggestions are warmly welcomed.

### **Stage 2 Excursion**

The students in Year 3 and Year 4 will participate in an overnight excursion to The Great Aussie Bush Camp next Tuesday and Wednesday. We wish them all the best for this trip and hope they enjoy the planned activities and the company of their peers from the other small schools. A final information letter was sent home earlier this week to assist parents

in knowing what to pack. The medical forms are due back to school tomorrow, so that final arrangements can be made. If you have any questions about this excursion, please call the office as soon as possible.

### **Arriving to School**

A reminder to parents that supervision of students commences at 9am each morning. Before this time, the only students to be at school are students who travel by bus. Before 9am is time for teachers to be working on classroom preparation and having meetings. Your co-operation in the matter is appreciated.

### **ANZAC Day Service**

The Year 6 students will lead the school for an ANZAC Day service at school next Thursday 12th April at 2.45pm. Parents are welcomed to join us for this occasion.

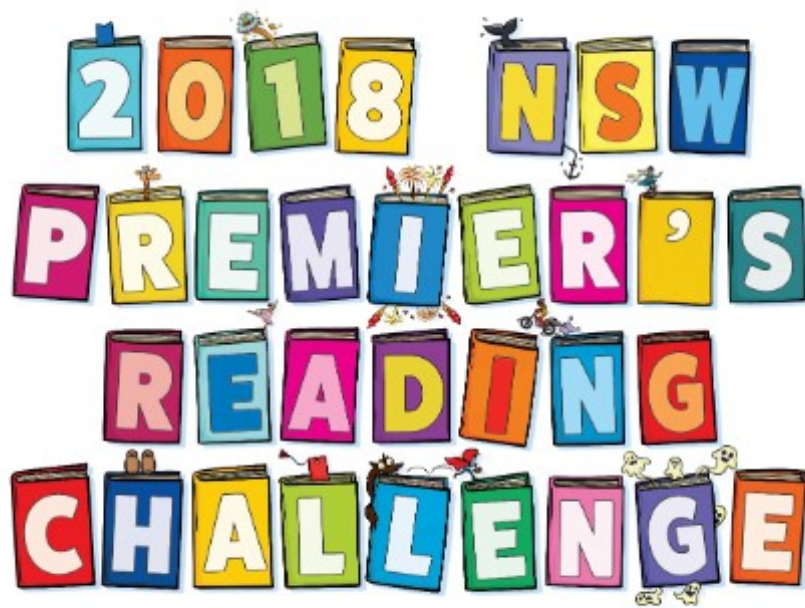
### **Staff Development Day Term 2**

Staff will participate in training at Walbundrie Public School on Monday 30th April. Students will return to school on Tuesday 1st May.

### **NAPLAN Testing**

Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) next term. All students are expected to participate in testing which will commence on Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th of May. The results of this testing assist the school in identifying areas of needs for individual students and help the school to ensure that we are tracking well in our delivery of high educational standards.





## Library News



It is fantastic to see the number of students actively participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge this year.

Congratulations to Adelaide Phegan, Larissa Schilg and Eli who have now completed the challenge.

If you have any queries please see Mrs Noll.

Keep up the great work.

HAPPY READING!



**Adelaide, Eli, and Larissa.**

## P&C News

Our P&C Meeting is next Tuesday, 10th April at 7pm in the School Library. This is also our AGM meeting. It would be great to see you all there, and also think about being part of our committee. It's a great way in getting to know what's happening within our School, and it's also very rewarding to see how the P&C contribute in furthering our children's education.

Any apologies to Shelley 0428 290 362.

Hope to see you all next Tuesday.

- Shelley Schilg

## Student of the Week



**Name:** Sinead Ni Earcain

**Year:** 4

**Age:** 9 years old

**Favourite Colour:** Purple

**Favourite animal:** Meerkats

**Favourite thing to do at school:** Spelling

**Favourite thing to do at home:** Gymnastics

**Favourite place to go:** Gymnastics in Albury

**Favourite song artist:** Katy Perry