



# Walla Walla Public School NEWSLETTER

*Today's LEARNERS, tomorrow's LEADERS*

## Gearing up for an amazing Term 2

Term 2 is well underway with the teachers and students settling back into routines after the holidays. Staff participated in training at



**Helen Duncan**  
PRINCIPAL

Walbundrie Public School on Monday 30th April. Teachers and SASS staff updated their CPR and Anaphylaxis qualifications and then reviewed current policies and procedures of the Department of Education.

### ANZAC Day

I would like to acknowledge the students, staff and families who took time out of their holidays to represent our school at the Walla Walla ANZAC Day Ceremony. The staff and I always feel very proud of the number of children that participate in the march and the



**Walla Walla Public School Captains Breanna Schilg and Eloise Wenke did their school proud at ANZAC Day.**

level of maturity and respect they display during the service.

### NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN), will take place for all Year 3 and Year 5 students next week. Parents are asked to support their students through this assessment with a regular bed time to ensure plenty of rest, a hearty breakfast and healthy lunch and snacks for the week.

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## Upcoming EVENTS

### WAW School Banking:

Every Monday

**May 10:** Mother's Day Stall

**May 11:** P&C Catering  
PSSA Netball

**May 15-17:** NAPLAN

**May 21:** Staff Development Day

### Canteen Roster:

May 14: Shelley Schilg & Michael Smith

May 21: Staff Development Day  
(no canteen)

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The schedule for NAPLAN is as follows:

**Tuesday**

- Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation)
- Writing

**Wednesday**

- Reading

**Thursday**

- Mathematics

**Friday**

- Catch up on any tests missed.

Please call the school to discuss any concerns you may have about your child participating in this assessment.

**Pupil-Free Day - Monday  
21st May (Week 4)**

As discussed at the P&C meeting



**Walla Walla Public School students in the ANZAC Day march.**

last term, the teaching staff of Walla Walla PS will join the Albury network of schools to participate in a two day conference on Formative Assessment. This conference is being hosted by Professor Dylan Wiliam, who is an international expert on lifting the quality of teaching and student achievement of the learning outcomes.

In order for all staff to attend this conference, the school will be closed for students on Monday

21st May. As there will be no supervision at school on this day, parents are asked to make arrangements for their children. This will mean that the staff will not have a staff development day in Term 3.

The school will be open to students on Tuesday 22nd May. Although our staff will be attending the conference, casual teachers have been appointed for this day.

## Fun times at Multi-Sports Day

Petrea Ofak and Breanna Schilg had a great time at the Multi-Sports Day in Wagga last Wednesday. Involving both primary and high schools around the Riverina, the day's activities for Petrea and Breanna included cricket, NRL, golf, soccer, AFL, and softball. Breanna's favourite activity was golf, while Petrea loved soccer.



**Petrea (left) and Breanna (right) enjoying the Multi-Sports Day in Wagga last week.**







## Chicken Pox

Parents should be aware that there has been a case of Chicken Pox in our region. If your child is unwell, please check with a doctor and keep them home. Symptoms can include a sudden onset of slight fever, runny nose, feeling generally unwell and a skin rash. Symptoms usually occur two weeks after exposure to the virus. For more information, visit <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/chickenpox.aspx>.

## Southern Riverina Cross Country

On Monday, 7th May, 10 kids from Walla went to Burrumbuttock footy grounds for the Southern Riverina cross country. The first race was 8/9 girls, with Elka Torrens and Emily Glasgow. Elka came 3rd, making it to Riverina and Emily pulled out because of a stitch.

After the 8/9 boys, the 10-years girls (Evie Torrens and Emily Phegan) raced. Evie came first, making it on to Riverina. Emily came fifth, which is a reserve. The 10-years boys race passed, and then it was Eloise Wenke's race—where she ran well.

Next was 11-years boys when Isaac Lieschke and Bill Phegan ran the 3k course. Isaac got a reserve in fifth place and Bill got a fourth, just making it to Riverina.

In the 12-years girls Charlotte Foster didn't place and Petrea Ofak came 11th. The last race of the day was 12-years boys with Lucas Odewahn competing well.

The next level will be held in Gundagai on June 14th. Great job to all the participants! And congratulations to Emily Phegan and Isaac Lieschke who are reserves.

- Evie Torrens & Bill Phegan

## P&C News

Welcome back to Term 2. Hope everyone had a great, relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

The P&C will be having a **Mother's Day Stall** this Thursday at lunch time. All students are asked to bring \$4 which can be handed to Gloria at the front office. If there are any dads that are free from 1:25pm to just after 2pm to come down and help the students pick a present out or wrap for the

## Student of the Week



**Name:** Cooper Butler

**Year:** 2

**Age:** 7

**Favourite colour:** Green

**Favourite Food:** Chocolate

**Favourite animal:** Megalodon shark

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

**Favourite thing to do at home:** Play my iPad

**Favourite place to go:** My cousin's house

mums that would be great to see.

**This Friday Night the P&C are catering at the Walla Bowling Club from 6.30pm.** It's a great way to catch up with Family and Friends, especially with Mother's Day being this Sunday. Mums could also win themselves a prize. So get your family, friends and come on down for a very yummy meal, whilst also supporting your local School. Table Bookings can be made by contacting Shelley 0428 290 362 or Karla 0448 260 068.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** We will be holding another cake stall at the Walla Walla Show & Shine which is on June 11th 2018. We made \$588 last year which was awesome, lets see if we can beat last year's amount. So we are asking for all our mums, dads and kids to get their baking gloves on and make some very yummy cakes, slices, muffins and biscuits. Also if you can spare an hour or two to help sell all our goodies that would be very much appreciated. Happy Baking!!!!

Our next P&C meeting is the 28th May @ 7pm in the School Library. Everyone is more than welcome to attend. Apologies to Shelley 0428 290 362.

- Shelley Schilg



## Premier's Reading Challenge

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

Congratulations to Breanna Schilg, Evie Torrens and Olivia Odewahn who have recently completed the challenge.

If you have any queries please see Mrs Noll.  
Keep up the great work.  
HAPPY READING!



**Olivia, Breanna, and Evie (inset).**

## Hume Medical Centre Walla Walla Dr Adebayo Adeyelu

We are excited to advise you that the Doctor's surgery will be opening soon in Walla Walla. Doctor Lukumar of the Hume Medical Centre, Holbrook will be operating this and providing both a GP and receptionist for the new facility. An informal opening will be held this Saturday, 12th May between 10am and 12pm at the surgery, 86 Commercial Street (same building as Terry White Chemist).

Doctor Lukumar and staff of Hume Medical will be on hand to let the community know of the services we can provide and answer any questions. For more information, phone (02) 6036 2952.

## P&C Catering Menu

Walla Bowling Club, Friday 11th May 2018

Roast Lamb

Lasagne

Chicken Parmi

Vegetarian Quiche

Meals \$15, Desserts \$5, Kid's Meals \$5.

Meals from 6.30-8.30pm.

Takeaways, Gluten Free and Vegetarian available.  
Bring Mum down for Dinner!

## How Can We Protect Our Children?

You are invited to an information evening with



**Brett & Terrisa Murray**

Co-founders of Make Bullying History Foundation and among Australia's leading speakers on bullying.

**Venue:** Burrumbuttock Public Hall, Urana Rd Burrumbuttock

**When:** Thursday 17 May @ 7pm

**Cost:** \$10 per Family

Enquiries: Ash Lindner 0458 293 328 or Andrew Hogan 0411 534 043

or go to...[www.makebullyinghistory.org](http://www.makebullyinghistory.org) -An initiative of the Burrumbuttock Public School P&C Association



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