



Walla Walla Public School NEWSLETTER

Today's LEARNERS, tomorrow's LEADERS

Netballers on a roll

Congratulations to all of the players of the Walbundrie Small Schools' Netball team who are playing in the NSW PSSA Netball



Helen Duncan
PRINCIPAL

Knockout Competition. The girls played their first rounds on Friday 18th May. The games were tough, but the girls showed great teamwork and sportsmanship. The Walbundrie Small Schools played against Henty PS in the first round and won 17 to 1. The team then went on to play against Holbrook and won 14 to 9. A special thanks to our coach, Mrs Narelle McKimmie and our umpire Cindy Wardius and all of the parents who transported and supported the girls.

The next round will be played against the winner of Albury PS and Howlong PS. This game will be played before 22nd of June.



The Walbundrie Small Schools Netball team, including WWPS student Petrea Ofak (back row, far right).

Upcoming EVENTS

WAW School Banking:
Every Monday

June 8: School Photos Day

Canteen Roster:

May 28: Sandy Aberneithie &
Kathie Le Busque
June 4: Karen Ofak & Jess Torrens

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Roaring good time for kids

Our K/1/2 students have recently been enjoying learning about dinosaurs and then writing about what they have learnt. Here are some of their stories (more to come in future newsletters):

Diplodocus

They are herbivores. They eat leaves. It has a small brain.
- Riley Glasgow

Pteranodon

A pteranodon has a very long wingspan. A pteranodon has a very long neck. The word pteranodon means 'toothless wing'. A pteranodon is a piscivore and lived 88 million years ago. They weighed 110kg, are big, and have a very pointy beak.
- Jack Foster

Tyrannosaurus Rex

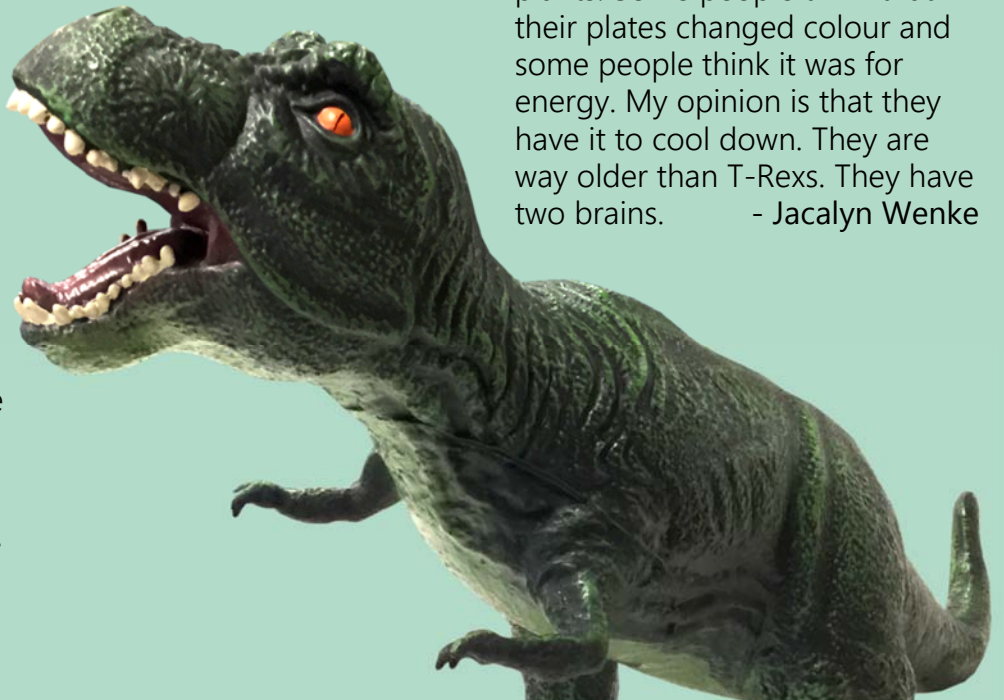
Tyrannosaurus Rex walked or ran

on its hind legs. It would eat meat. It has razor-sharp teeth. Their teeth were white. Its back was black and dark-green. Its chest is pea-green. It looks evil because it has red eyes and inside

its mouth it is pink. Also it has razor-sharp claws on its hands and feet.
- Eli

Stegosaurus

Stegosaurus is a herbivore. It eats plants. Some people think that their plates changed colour and some people think it was for energy. My opinion is that they have it to cool down. They are way older than T-Rexs. They have two brains.
- Jacalyn Wenke



P&C News

Thank you to everyone who helped set up, serve, make a potato bake or sweet for our catering night at the Walla Bowling Club. It was great to see so many people enjoying a yummy meal whilst supporting our School. We also held a Mother's Day Raffle with four great prizes. A big thank you to Sandra Schilg who once again made us a beautiful cake.

The winners were:

1st - Francoise McPherson

2nd - Laynie Brice

3rd - Catriona Sweeney

4th - Janet Paech

Our next P&C Meeting is on this coming Monday, May 28th, at 7pm in the School Library. Everyone is more than welcome to attend. Any apologies to

Shelley on 0428 290 362.

Please keep in mind our **Cake Stall** which is on June 11th at the Walla Show 'n' Shine. It's a great way to fundraise for our School.

- Shelley Schilg

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>.



Shoosh for Kids campaign

Walla Walla Public School has teamed up with the Office of Sport to promote positive behaviour at junior sport by supporting the Shoosh for Kids campaign.

Shoosh for Kids is a NSW initiative promoting positive behaviour among sporting organisations. It addresses issues such as:

- Abuse to sporting officials
- Reduced volunteer numbers
- Reduced participation rates (due to poor experiences, lack of enjoyment, or being too competitive)

The general rule is, if you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all.

So let's all do our part to help keep the focus of sport on being a positive and happy place for kids to have fun whilst getting active.

TIPS FOR ADULTS AT KIDS SPORT

1. Keep it fun
don't take it
too seriously
It's not the world titles



6. Let coaches
do the coaching



2. Be enthusiastic
but don't *scream*
& *shout* instructions
from the sideline



7. Always remember,
volunteers
run kids sport



3. Emphasise
trying hard
not winning



8. Understand, uphold
and *support* your club's
code of conduct



4. Cheer &
acknowledge
good plays by
all players



9. Allow your child to
play for themselves
Let kids make the decisions
on and off the field



5. Accept decisions
by officials
they are human &
can make mistakes



10. Think before
you speak
*Your words may
harm others*



Southern Riverina Cross Country

On Monday, 7th May, 11 kids from Walla went to Burrumbuttock footy grounds for the Southern Riverina cross country. Those who participated were:

Elka Torrens (3rd - 8/9 girls)
Emily Glasgow (8/9 girls)

Evie Torrens (1st - 10-years girls)
Emily Phegan (5th - 10-years girls)
Eloise Wenke (11-years girls)
Bill Phegan (4th, 11-years boys)
Isaac Lieschke (5th, 11-years boys)
Jay Butler (10th, 11-years boys)
Charlotte Foster (12-years girls)
Petrea Ofak (11th, 12-years girls)

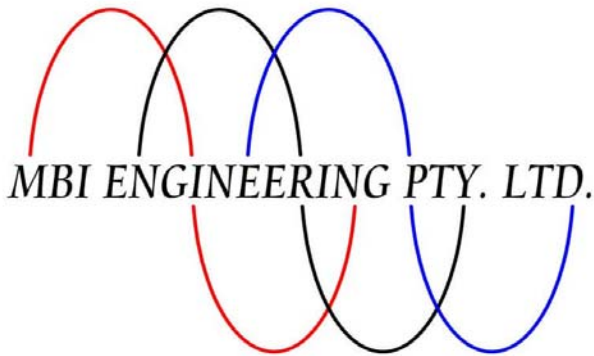
Lucas Odewahn (12-years boys)

Apologies to **Jay Butler** for leaving him out of the previous newsletter article.

And don't forget the Riverina Cross-Country will be held in Gundagai on June 14th.

Garden sponsors

A number of local businesses have very generously donated to Walla Walla Public School's garden project - enabling our school to purchase more garden beds and install a watering system. We thank you for your donations and acknowledge your kind support of our school. Thank you!



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