



# Walla Walla Public School NEWSLETTER

*Today's* LEARNERS, *tomorrow's* LEADERS

## New garden beds

The garden beds have been installed and are ready for a fresh planting of seedlings. Thank you to the students who assisted Mr Merriman in moving the soil for the beds.



**Helen Duncan**  
PRINCIPAL

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### School Photos

School Photos will be taken this Friday, 8th June 2018. The students are asked to wear full winter uniform. Year 6 are asked to wear their Year 6 shirts for the Year 6 photo. Envelopes were handed to the children last week and must be returned to school by Friday, even if you are not ordering photos. If you wish to have a family photo taken, please



Isaac Lieschke, Harry Feuerherdt, Bill Phegan, Jay Butler, Bridgette Le Busque, Sinead Ni Earcain, Emily Phegan and Larissa Schilg - some of the students who helped fill the new garden beds.

contact the school office to arrange this.

### General Assistant vacancy

The General Assistant's position at the school has been advertised today and the information can be found at <https://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au/job/general-assistant-part-time-ongoing-walla-walla-public-school-113575>. Applications close at 4pm on Wednesday 20th June. Interviews for this position will be conducted shortly after this date.

## Upcoming EVENTS

### WAW School Banking:

Every Monday

**June 8:** School Photos Day

**June 11:** Queen's Birthday Holiday

**June 14:** Riverina Cross-Country, Gundagai

**June 19:** St Paul's 3-6 Sports Day

### Canteen Roster:

June 11: Queen's Birthday  
(no canteen)

June 18: Simone Feuerherdt &  
Karen Ofak

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# Book worms loving challenge

## 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 Aiden Heir, Emily Phegan, Charlotte Foster, Petrea Ofak, and Elka Torrens who have recently completed the challenge.

If you have any queries please see Mrs Noll.

Keep up the great work.

HAPPY READING!



Above: Petrea Ofak, Elka Torrens, Charlotte Foster, and Emily Phegan. Right: Aiden Heir.



## » FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

### Student Medical Details

It is vital that in a case of emergency that the school has all of the current medical information about each of the students. Students that have been diagnosed with Asthma or Anaphylaxis by a medical doctor, must have an annual Asthma or Anaphylaxis Plan completed by the doctor. Students who have an ongoing medical condition, who take medication regularly or have any type of allergy are required to have a Medical Information Form outlining the condition and treatments.

During recent excursions, I have found that some students have asthma and allergy medication that the school does not have a current Plan for. I will be sending home forms to families who have indicated that their child has a medical condition and ask that the forms are filled in and returned so that we have accurate records and can deliver our duty of care in the case of an emergency. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

### Stage 2 Redball Competition

All Stage 2 students have been invited to the

Redball Competition, to be held at Henty on the 28th June. Redball is a modified version of tennis, played with a larger ball and a smaller court. All of the students have been practising their skills in preparation. A permission note and further information will be sent home with Stage 2 students when more information becomes available.

### Professional Development

This term has been particularly busy for staff with training days being held by the Department of Education on the new Literacy and Numeracy Progressions, the Early Reading Strategy, Accreditation for Teachers, Writing workshops, Financial Systems training and First Aid compliance training. This can be disruptive for a school and results in casual teachers taking classes. This training is mandatory training and will continue for the next term as well with the introduction of new software to record student progress and training on the new NAPLAN online. We are working hard to keep consistency with teachers, although we are finding this is difficult at times with all schools attending the training.





## P&C News

Thank you to everyone who attended our P&C meeting on the Monday 28th May. Our next Meeting is **Monday 30th July**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**DON'T FORGET:** The Walla Show and Shine is on **Monday 11th June**. Hope everyone has been thinking about what goodies they are going to bake. If you could either drop your food off with Kristie Heir or Cathy Odewahn on the Sunday that would be great. If you have any problems Kristie can be contacted on 0488 371 847 or Cathy 0409 735 955. All food must be labelled with their ingredients. If anyone requires labels, you can pick them up from the School Office.  
- Shelley Schilg

## Chicken Pox

Parents should be aware that there has been some cases 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>.

## Student of the Week



**Name:** Lily Trimble

**Year:** 5

**Favourite colour:** Hot pink

**Favourite Food:** Pasta

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

**Favourite song:** Dollhouse by Melanie Martinez

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

**Favourite pet:** Crazy Crabs

**Favourite book:** The Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton

## Dinosaur fun for K/1/2 class

Mrs Noll's K/1/2 class continues to learn about the fascinating world of dinosaurs in class.

Today the class got artistic and painted some pictures of dinosaurs.

Keep up the good work everybody!

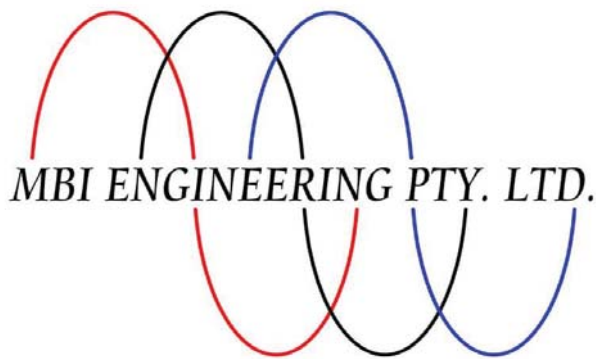


Right: Riley Glasgow and Travis Trimble.  
Left: A terrifying T-Rex!



# 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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