



# Walla Walla Public School NEWSLETTER

*Today's LEARNERS, tomorrow's LEADERS*

## Students hone writing skills

A group of Stage 3 students and I participated in a writer's workshop at Brocklesby Public School on Tuesday, 19th June.



**Helen Duncan**  
PRINCIPAL

Author Craig Dent and illustrator Lauren Harabow led the students in creative writing and an art lesson. It was a great opportunity for the Walbundrie Small Schools to work together on developing the students' knowledge and understanding of the writing process from drafting through to publishing.



### St Paul's Sports Day

Years 3-6 spent the day at St Paul's College to participate in a sports program with a number of primary schools in the region. The students were able to compete against each other in small teams, playing a number of different sports organised by the College's senior students. The students

Author Craig Dent and illustrator Lauren Harabow with Walla Walla Public School students Lily Trimble, Eloise Wenke, and Petrea Ofak.

enjoyed the day and their teachers have commented on the level of sportsmanship and perseverance shown by the students throughout the day. I would like to thank St Paul's

College for organising these activities.

### Red Ball

Stage 2 students are travelling to Henty Public School to participate in the Todd Woodbridge Cup next Thursday, 28th June. This competition is a Red Ball competition which is a modified version of tennis. It is hoped that all Stage 2 students participate in this competition as it is Walla Walla Public School's

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## Upcoming EVENTS

### WAW School Banking:

Every Monday

**June 27:** SR PSSA Athletics

**June 28:** Red Ball Competition, Henty

### Canteen Roster:

June 25: Kristie Heir &  
Karla Lieschke

July 2: Shelley Schilg & Karen Ofak

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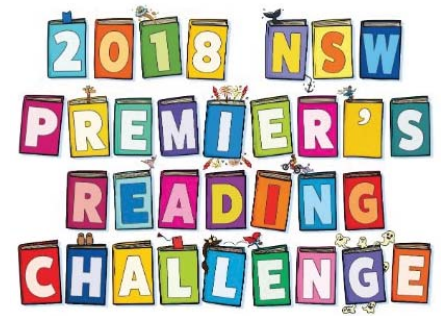
## Positive Behaviour For Learning

We have begun teaching lessons related to our values and acknowledging students who are displaying desired behaviours. As an acknowledgement we give out raffle tickets which then are drawn and students receive a prize. This week the following students received prizes: Adelaide, Alexander, James, Harry, Alyssa, and Olivia.

We also have a jar of ping pong balls that is filling by the day as students put into practice the behaviours we want to see in the classrooms and playground. They are given as a whole school reward when the jar is full.



**Eloise Wenke and Charlotte Foster with the containers used to reinforce positive behaviour at school.**



## Library News

Don't forget about the Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge continues until Friday 31st August so keep reading. So far 11 students have completed the challenge. Only 26 more to go!!

If you have any queries please see Mrs Noll.

Keep up the great work

**HAPPY READING!!**

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first time attending. The school already participates in a netball and AFL competition at the Bernie O'Connor Gala Day and I believe this is another sporting opportunity for students to strive in. Red Ball has been played at school regularly and therefore everyone can feel confident in their ability to participate. A permission note with further details will be sent home with Stage 2 students.

#### Healthy Canteens

A huge thank you to Mrs Karen Ofak for attending the Canteen Network meeting on behalf of our P&C. This meeting was held at Scots School in Albury and

was attended by canteen managers from both public and private schools across our region. The focus of these meetings is to develop a greater understanding of the Healthy Canteen Strategy and share practical ideas for the menu. Mrs Ofak collected samples of different products for the students to try that meet the criteria set by the NSW Department of Health. In the coming days, Year 6 students will sample the products and write their reviews for the canteen committee.

#### Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the students who will represent the

Walbundrie Small Schools' Network at the Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival to be held in Albury next Wednesday, 27th June. They are:

**Jay Butler** (100m & Shot Put)  
**James Heir** (Long Jump & Discus)  
**Isaac Lieschke** (200m & Long Jump)  
**Lucas Odewahn** (100m, 200m, Long Jump & Discus)  
**Olivia Odewahn** (100m)  
**Petrea Ofak** (800m)  
**Elka Torrens** (100m)  
**Evie Torrens** (800m, 100m & Long Jump)  
**Eloise Wenke** (Shot Put)

We wish them all the best for a successful and enjoyable day.





## P&C News

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our stall at the Show and Shine by making very yummy cakes, slices & biscuits. It was a great success with us selling out of everything and making \$606 - which is really fantastic. Thank you also to the parents who came to help sell the goodies, and also a big thank you to Kristie Heir and Cathy Odewahn for all their organising in getting the stall up and running.

We are catering again on 29th July at Walla Bowling Club from 6.30pm. Please bring all your family and friends down for a great meal, whilst also supporting our School. Table bookings can be made by contacting Shelley 0428

290 362 or Karla 0488 260 068. - Shelley Schilg

## Canteen News

From this Monday, 25th June, the Canteen will be offering hot chocolate drinks at recess at a cost of \$1 each.

## 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:** Jet Rillotta

**Year:** Kindergarten

**Favourite colour:** Dark blue

**Favourite animal:** Cats

**Favourite food:** Chips

**Favourite hobby at home:** Playstation

## Year 3-6 Geography

Once a week the students of 3-6 get together to learn geography. In our geography unit we have been learning about Australia and its neighbours. So far, we have learnt where states, territories, capital cities and regional centres are located on a map. We have all improved our knowledge of where we are located in the world. The Murray River forms a lot of the border of NSW and Victoria. We have also learnt about manmade landmarks and natural landmarks. A manmade landmark has been built or created by human; an example is Parliament House in Canberra, our capital city. A natural landmark has formed naturally in the environment an example is the

Kimberley, the Daintree Rainforest and Uluru. In the previous lessons, we have been learning about our neighbour, Indonesia. We have learnt some of its native animals including the Komodo dragon, its biggest mountain Puncak Jaya and its population which is 141 million people more than Australia.

As well as doing learning, we have turned our knowledge into fun in our creative art lessons. The 3-6 students are currently working on dioramas of natural Australian landmarks. We have also created Venn diagrams – comparing Australia and Indonesia's cultures, flora and fauna and facts, maps of Australia and drawings of native flora and fauna from both countries.

- Evie Torrens



# St Paul's College Gala Day

Munch, munch, we eat our recess at St Paul's College ready for sport. We all finish and walk to the oval to get a name tag. Stomp, stomp, I go to my team, my leader was Rori.

Bang! We all race in the warm-up activity; we must jump, do five steps and then lie on the ground. When we finished my team and I were in team England.

All of us go to play AFL for little kids and we decide our game tactics. We get into positions; I am in the back stopping the goals. The ball was coming my way fast and quick. "What will I do?" I think to myself. The player kicks the ball and out it goes. All right, I kick and I focus on the ball, I let it go, my foot swings up, and the ball goes flying through the air! The other team catch the ball, but in the end, we won the game! Go England, go England!

War number 2 was big ball soccer. We decided on the goalies and the whistle blows, we all run and our team gets the ball. Ow! Our hands touch the other teams ball. They kick the ball but we get it back! We try to shoot but their goalie is too good. "Oh no!" They get the ball and try to score, but we have it back. The siren blew, indicating the end of the game, the final score was a tie.

The next game was, Chookball. We laughed at the name as our leader told us what we were playing. We start the game and everyone moves around getting the ball, in the end the other team won.

Next, it is lunch thank goodness as



**Years 3-6 at St Paul's College on Tuesday, 19th June.**



**Bridgette Le Busque (left) and Bill Phegan (right) enjoying the Gala Day at St Paul's College.**

I was tired!

We walk into the hall to play our next game, all we hear is the screams of people yelling. The aim of the game is knock the cones down. I was a bit disappointed because we lost but was really enjoying the game. On the way to homer, we sang the song "Wonderful Wizard of Oz".

Boom! They kicked the ball as I was fielding. We swapped over

after we got all the team out. I kicked the ball and ran as fast I could to the base. The next kicker did a big one! At the end of the game, we lost but I was happy.

At the end of the day, everyone cheered as Germany won the trophy. James, Jay and Breanna S. from Walla Walla Public School were in that team and were over the moon and proud that they did it!

- Larissa Schilg

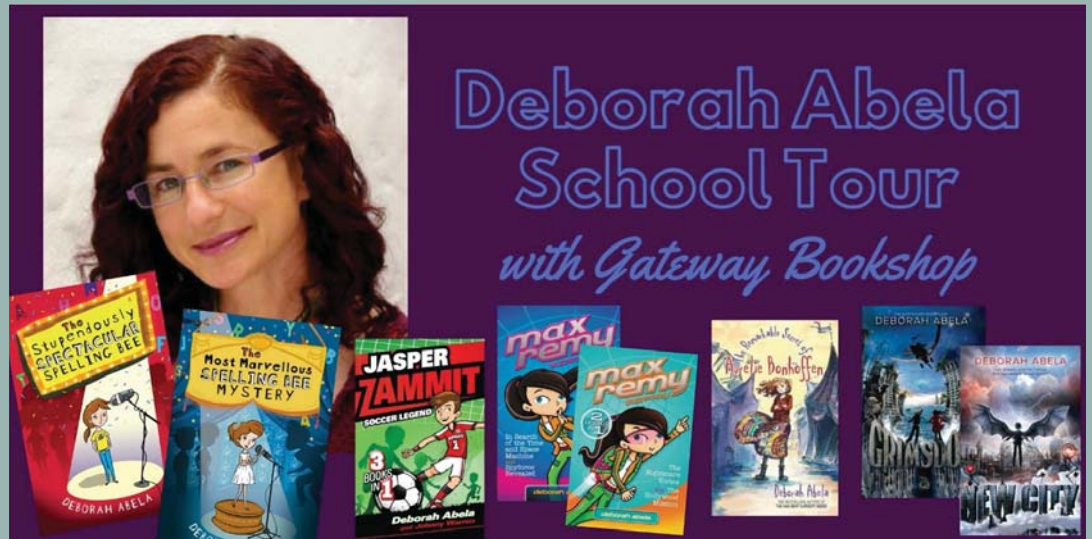




## Popular author to visit The Rock

We have been invited to attend the school tour of author Deborah Abela. This will be on Thursday 5th July at The Rock Central School. We will travel by bus to and from The Rock.

A permission note is attached to this newsletter.



If students wish to purchase any of Deborah's books they can do so by following the link and selecting

The Rock as the location. go to:  
The book will be given out on the day.

For more information,

[www.trybooking.com/WELK](http://www.trybooking.com/WELK)

## WASTE-FREE LUNCHES

A waste-free lunch has no throw-away packaging. Everything in a waste-free lunchbox can be eaten, reused or composted. It's an easy way to provide a healthy lunch with less processed food.

Children learn to **REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE** and **COMPOST**

### REDUCE...



**Reduce the amount of waste we send to landfill.** The average Australian household throws away almost 16kg of garbage each week!



**Reduce the amount the school spends on waste collection.** Waste that is compostable provides food for the worm farm.



**Save money and cut food waste by buying food in bulk** e.g. seasonal fruit and veg, food in larger packs or tubs (such as low-fat yoghurt, cheese and crackers) and place into small reusable containers.



**Use food that doesn't need packaging** – such as an apple, a banana, a small carrot or a boiled egg.

### REUSE...

- Use containers that can be washed.
- Drink bottles can be refilled with water.
- Prepare extra for dinner and pack leftovers in lunchboxes.



### AVOID...

- Steer clear of plastic wrap and foil.
- Don't use disposable items like plates, knives and forks.
- Avoid individually wrapped serves of food or packaged items e.g. chips, small yoghurts.
- Write your name on containers to avoid losing them.



### COMPOST...

- Tell your child to put any scraps into the green waste bin – or take it home for composting.
- Encourage your school to compost or have a worm farm.



### WHAT TO PACK

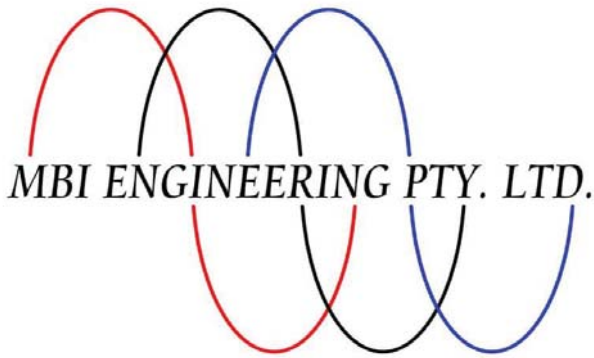
1. Main lunch item
2. Nutritious snacks
3. Vegetables or fruit
4. Water
5. Crunch & Sip



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# 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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