



Walla Walla Public School NEWSLETTER

Today's LEARNERS, tomorrow's LEADERS

Exciting new term ahead

I hope our students and parents had an enjoyable break and are now feeling rejuvenated for Term 3.



Helen Duncan
PRINCIPAL

The Bernie O'Connor Netball and AFL Gala Day will be held on 24th August at Yerong Creek. This carnival provides students with an opportunity to play in a team sport. It is expected that all year 3-6 students will participate and is open for students turning 8 years old this year. However, if a student is turning 8 this year, please consider whether they have the skill level and size to be playing against year 3/4 students, particularly in AFL. If you are unaware, please call me to discuss this.

All students playing AFL are required to wear a mouth guard for both training and on the Gala Day. They will not be permitted to play without this.

Parents are encouraged to join us for the day, although students are to travel by bus to the carnival to ensure that all students arrive on time and hear all teachers' instructions.



Jack Foster, Emily Glasgow, and Kalara Butler demonstrate how to dispose of their rubbish in the right places.

Uniform Policy

The NSW Department of Education has released its updated Uniform Policy for Schools. We are required to form a Uniform Committee consisting of staff and P&C representatives to review our current School Uniform Policy.

The new policy requires each school to have shorts and trousers as an option for girls to wear (affordable and comfortable) so that every student has equal access to daily physical activities.

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Upcoming EVENTS

WAW School Banking:

Every Monday

August 9 & 23: Small Schools Combined Sport

August 20: P&C Meeting, 7pm

August 21: Scripture Quiz Worx

Canteen Roster:

August 6: Kathie Le Busque & Karen Ofak

August 13: Sandy Aberneithie & Simone Feuerherdt

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The committee will meet in the coming week to create a survey seeking your opinions on the current uniform options, pricing, and ideas that you may have.

Reduce, Recycle and Re-use

The recent removal of plastic shopping bags from our supermarkets has generated great discussion at school and prompted the Stage 3 students to consider the rubbish we throw out here at school every day.

The K-2 students have been recording the type and number of rubbish items thrown out after recess and lunch each day for the past week.

Stage 3 students have looked at items of waste from the canteen and are pleased that the P&C are moving from individual sauce packets to a sauce bottle. This week alone there were 20 sauce

packets thrown out. The P&C are also purchasing re-usable cups with lids to replace the disposable cups currently used. The students are also pricing and purchasing metal re-usable straws and cleaners for use with milkshakes.

The school will purchase new bins to help the students sort their rubbish into recycling, compost, REDcycle, and waste. A REDcycle bin is used for the collection of snaplock bags, chip packets, glad wrap, and other soft plastics to be made into products such as park benches.

Later in the term, Stage 3 students will hold a 'Nude Food' campaign to reduce the amount of rubbish being produced each day from lunch boxes.

I am pleased that the students are keen to drive these initiatives as they demonstrate care to our environment - now and for their future.

Student of the Week



Name: Isaac Lieschke

Year: 5

Favourite Colour: Orange

Favourite animal: Cheetah

Favourite thing to do at school: Bluearth

Favourite thing to do at home: Go-kart riding

Favourite hobby: Horse-riding

Garden Corner

The garlic in one of the school's garden beds is growing very fast (pictured).

Also pictured are some of our beautiful white and yellow jonquils which are out in full colour this week.





Bookworms busy reading

Library News



Don't forget about the Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge continues until Friday, 31st August so keep reading. Congratulations to Bill Phegan, Grace Castello, Isaac Lieschke and Bridgette Le Busque who have now completed the challenge, that makes 15 students who have now completed the challenge.

If you have any queries please see Mrs Noll.

Keep up the great work.

Book borrowing

It is great to see a large number of students borrowing regularly. In order to protect our books we ask students to please use a Library bag. If your child does not have a Library bag please see Mrs Noll.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

We continue reminding students of our values and discussing what they look like in action with the students. The jar of raffle tickets students have received as an acknowledgement for demonstrating our values in filling. At this week's draw Bridgette Le Busque, James Heir, and Riley Glasgow received prizes.

Our whole school reward is getting closer as our jar of ping pong balls is filling by the day as students continue to put into practise the behaviours we want to see in the classrooms and



Bridgette Le Busque, Grace Castello, Bill Phegan, and Isaac Lieschke, who have recently completed the Premier's Reading Challenge.



Bridgette Le Busque, James Heir, and Riley Glasgow received prizes this week for the Positive Behaviour for Learning program.

playground.

Book Week

Book week is coming up this term in week six. The theme this year

is 'Find your Treasure.' Our celebrations will be held on Wednesday, 29th August so save the date! More information to come.

- Mrs Noll



Plenty of Picasso paintings

3-6 Creative Arts

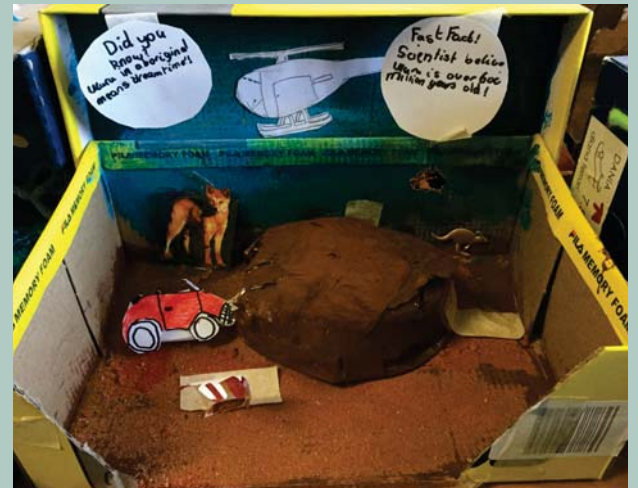
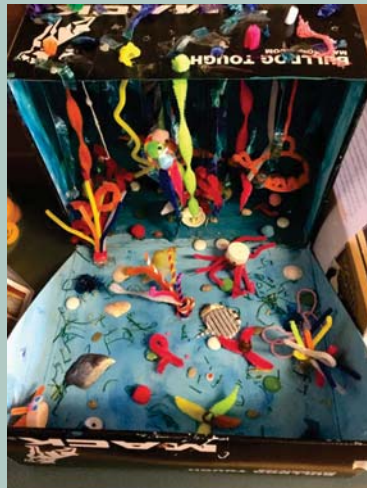
This term 3/6 have been learning about famous artists. We have been focusing on Pablo Picasso this week. Picasso paints different feelings and periods. His periods include the rose period, African period, cubism and the blue period. In class we have been painting an artwork influenced by Picasso's blue period. The Blue period represents sadness because Picasso's friend passed away and he was feeling grief and sadness.

- Jay Butler



Evie Torrens, Lily Trimble, and Sinead Ni Earcain with their Picasso paintings.

Miss Lawrence's Years 3-6 class have recently been studying 'Significant Places in Australia' as part of geography. As part of their studies they produced some excellent dioramas which are now on display in the school office. Pictured are the Great Barrier Reef by Larissa Schilg, and Uluru by Lucas Odewahn.



P&C News

Hope everyone had a relaxing holiday, ready for another busy term.

Thank you to everyone who helped set up, serve, make a potato bake, casserole or sweet for

our Friday night catering on 6th July. Thank you also to those people who came down to the club, and had a meal to support our school.

Our P&C meeting was held on Monday night. Thank you very much to the parents who braved

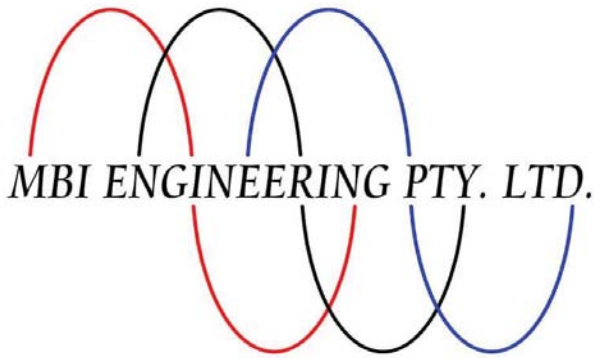
the cold and attended, and to those who sent apologies.

Our next P&C meeting is on 20th August at 7pm. Everyone is more than welcome to attend. Apologies can be sent to Shelley on 0428 290 362.

- Shelley Schilg

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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