



Walla Walla Public School NEWSLETTER

Today's LEARNERS, tomorrow's LEADERS

Welcome back to school

The students have settled in well after the mid-term break and are working hard in their classrooms. I hope everyone enjoyed the break, with warmer weather and the opportunity to enjoy some sunshine.



Helen Duncan
PRINCIPAL

I would like to acknowledge the difficulty that many of our farming families are currently facing. Many have been forced to cut crops for feed rather than wait for harvest.

Super 8 Cricket

Tomorrow all students will travel to Rand for the Super 8 Cricket. K-2 will participate in Tabloid sports at the school whilst 3-6 will compete in friendly matches with the Walbundrie Small Schools. This is always a fantastic day and parents are most welcome to come along and support the teams.

Walla Walla 150th Celebrations

Our history unit this term is based on the 150th celebrations of Walla Walla. We feel that it is an opportunity for the students to

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Our super Mathletes Bill Phegan, Grace Castello, and Evie Torrens. See details on page 2.

Upcoming EVENTS

WAW School Banking:

Every Monday

October 25: Tabloid Sports K-2 & Super 8 Cricket 3-6

October 29, November 5, 12, 19,

26, December 3: Little Learners

November 28-30: Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

December 14: Walla Walla Public School Presentation Evening

Canteen Roster:

October 29: Sandy Aberneithie & Simone Feuerherdt

November 5: Kristie Heir & Kathie Le Busque

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learn more about their town and have a deep understanding of the significance of the celebrations in January. If you have any photographs or artefacts that you think may assist in teaching this history, please contact the school.

Little Learners

Our kinder students for 2019 will begin the Little Learner's program on Monday from 9.25am until 11.25am. We look forward to welcoming them to our school and also give a warm welcome to their families.

RFS Donations for Drought

To help our farmers struggling with the drought, our school will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items until Friday, 23rd November when they will be picked up by Walla Walla Rural Fire Service. Donations may be placed in a box in the front office of the school during school hours. The Walla Walla RFS will also be accepting donations of non-perishable food on Saturday, 24th November, from 8.30am to 10am.

Mathletics Success

Mathletics is a computer-based Mathematics program designed to



Our Walbundrie Show participants Emily Glasgow, Adelaide Phegan, Riley Glasgow, and Evie Torrens.

provide K-6 students with practise for their maths skills and knowledge. Each year the company collates the data for the school to show the effectiveness of the program. Our students have answered 46,410 curriculum questions this academic year, with an improvement of 64 per cent this school year. Our school's average 'first attempt' score is 66.45 per cent, and 89.4 per cent for the average 'latest attempt' score. Congratulations to all our

students, especially Bill Phegan, Grace Castello, and Evie Torrens, who received achievement awards.

Walbundrie Show Success

Four of our students recently did very well at the Walbundrie Show. Evie Torrens came 1st in the Junior Open Section, while Riley Glasgow, Emily Glasgow, and Adelaide Phegan were Highly Commended for their 'Lost in Space' pictures. Congratulations!

P&C News

Hope everyone enjoyed their break from the School routine!

Our next P&C Meeting is Monday, 29th October at 7pm in the School Library. Everyone is more than welcome to attend. Apologies to Shelley on

0428 290 362.

We will also be catering at the Bowling Club on Friday, 3rd November. This will be our last catering for this year, so I hope everyone can come have a yummy meal, catch up with family and friends while supporting our local school.
- Shelley Schilg



Make-over for Library

Library News



Our Library is currently getting a facelift with a number of new book trolleys and a new book display stand recently arriving at school. The current shelving is also being reconfigured. The new layout will be complete in the coming weeks.

Also, it is great to see so many students borrowing books, but please remember to have a look around home for any overdue books and return them as soon as you can.

- Mrs Noll



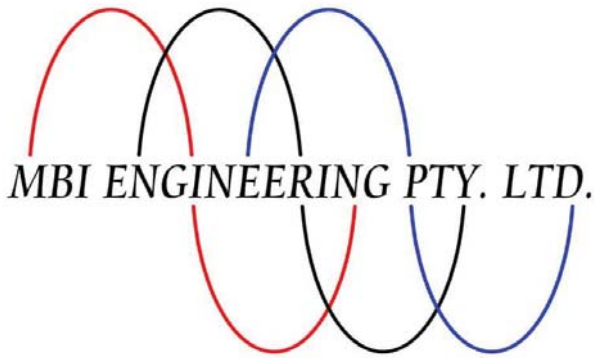
Garden Corner

The school garden continues to thrive despite the warm and dry conditions. Capsicum and basil (below) and cucumbers (left) have recently been planted - adding more variety to the onions and garlic (right) currently planted.



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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