



# Walla Walla Public School NEWSLETTER

*Today's LEARNERS, tomorrow's LEADERS*



Sinead Ni Earcain, Larissa Schilg, Evie Torrens, Emily Phegan, Bridgette Le Busque, Elka Torrens and (back) Akira Noonan, Olivia Odewahn and Grace Castello at the Super 8s cricket day. Details page 3.

## Exciting new resources

Our STEM equipment has arrived!

The teaching staff of the Walbundrie Small Schools were introduced to some of the technology that we have purchased for our students to learn coding. STEM is the acronym used for lessons that incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Teachers will be trained in the classroom use of this robotic equipment over the next few weeks and the students will begin using and programming the equipment this term, in preparation for the implementation of the new Science and Technology

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**Helen Duncan**  
PRINCIPAL

### Upcoming EVENTS

**WAW School Banking:** Every Monday  
**November 12, 19, 26, December 3:**  
Little Learners

**November 28-30:** Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

**December 13:** Walla Walla Public School  
Presentation Evening

#### **Canteen Roster:**

November 12: Karla Lieschke & Caroline Phegan  
November 19: Karen Ofak & Shelley Schilg

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Syllabus in 2019.

STEM activities are designed to develop a range of skills in students such as communication, patience, teamwork, problem-solving and resilience. We are looking forward to sharing our successes with Technology with the parents and community.

### 150 years of Walla Walla

Our History unit this term is focussing on the 150 years of Walla Walla, in the lead up to celebrations being held in January. We enjoyed having Mr Herb Simpfendorfer come to speak to the students about the Trek last week and Mrs Karen Wenke has volunteered to take our senior students to the cemetery later in the term to learn more about the former residents and to explain the history of the school and the 'Old School House' to us as well. It is always exciting to have community members into the school to help us teach the students about their community. Thanks again.

### Save the Date: Annual Presentation Evening

Our annual Presentation Evening will be held on Thursday 13th of December. Please note that this is a change of date from the original notice given.



Pictured are some of the exciting new resources purchased for teaching Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM).





# Super sports day fun

## 3-6 Super 8s cricket

On the 25th of October the entire school ventured out to Rand to play Super 8s Cricket against the Walbundrie Small Schools. The K/1/2s played tabloid sports while the primary class played several games of cricket. During the day we attended a cricket clinic with Angus – a Sydney Thunder cricket player. He taught us different cricket skills such as catching, bowling and batting. We all tried our best and were resilient with the hot weather.

- Larissa Schilg



## K-2 Tabloid Sports Day

In the morning the whole school caught the bus to Rand.

We arrived at the Rand school and played activities like snakes and ladders. We also made silly sentences and wrote them on a board.

Then we got lunch. I ordered a hot-dog and a juice box. We all sat down and ate. We had a table. Then we went and played.

After that we went to the clinic with Angus and practiced cricket. Then I went to get an icy pole (yum yum).

- Adelaide Phegan

I went to Rand on the bus.

We were throwing and catching.

We played with Angus from Sydney Thunder.

We ate our lunch in the shade.

- Travis Trimble



### ABOVE:

Adelaide Phegan's drawing of the bus taking students to the Tabloid Sports Day and Super 8s Cricket.

### LEFT:

Akira Noonan.

### BELOW:

Jay Butler.





# Remembrance Day 2018

Walla Walla will have its annual Remembrance Day function at the Bicentennial Park on Sunday November 11th. Badges will be for sale at various places before and on this date.

Everyone is welcome at this function, which will start at 10.40am, and last about a half hour. No seating will be brought to the Park.

The program will consist of:

- Flag at half mast
- Short talk about the significance of poppies, the date, the conflicts we remember on this day.
- Reciting the Ode
- Bugle playing The Last



Post

- One minute's silence at 11am
- Bugle playing Reveille
- Raising of the flag

The flag will be lowered and removed at sunset, as the bugle plays The Last Post.

The person in charge is RSL member Herb Simpfordorfer.  
- Herb Simpfordorfer

## P&C News

Thankyou to everyone who cooked or helped out with our last catering for the year at the Walla Bowling Club.

Thankyou to those who attended our P&C meeting on Monday night. Our next meeting is the 3rd of December at 7pm in the School Library. Apologies to Shelley 0428 290 362.

It's getting that time of year again. If everyone could start thinking about items for the raffle that we draw at Presentation night that would be great.

Our Box will be placed in the office. Thank you.  
- Shelley Schilg

## Student of the Week



**Name:** Emily Glasgow

**Year:** 2

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

**Favourite food:** Chocolate

**Favourite colour:** Dark purple



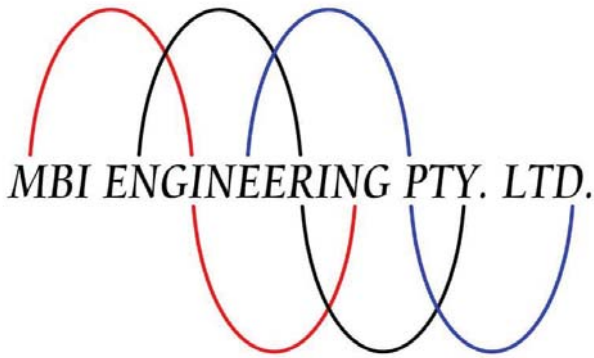
## Garden Corner

An amazing 65mm of rain was measured in our school's rain gauge today after the past few days of recent rainfall! Already the gardens are starting to respond—especially the garlic, capsicums, basil, cucumbers, and onions. Even the flowers are blooming!



# 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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