



Wallerawang Public School Newsletter



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February 12 2014 Term 1 Week 3

What's On? When?

Stage 2 (6-7pm)
and Stage 3
(7-8pm)
Information
Evenings
TONIGHT

School
Assembly
Fri 14/2— 9:10am
All welcome!

Uniform Shop
opens TUES-
DAYS
2:30—3:30pm

District Swim-
ming Carnival
Portland Pool
Friday 14/2

Canteen Meeting
6:30pm and
P&C Meeting
Monday 17th
February 7pm
ALL WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 3 is upon us and it is equally as busy as last week! It is great to have been involved in so many aspects of school and community life since the commencement of term. We held our swimming carnival last week, with the weather starting off as rather cool but improving during the day. On Friday we were able to welcome the new Kindergartens to the school at our special assembly to start the school year. On Saturday, through my own children's involvement I saw some outstanding sportsmanship & community effort at Portland with the annual duathlon. The weather was certainly ideal for the swimming aspect, but not so much the running. It was great to see our students Ryan Neale, Lachlan Taylor and Byron Lamborn involved, along with ex-students Adam Neale and Tahnee Lamborn. It was great to see the dad's participate as well with some a little worse for wear after the event.

Swimming Carnival

I wish to congratulate all Primary students for their level of participation at the annual swimming carnival. It was great to see the willingness of students to have a go and earn points for their respective houses. Congratulations goes to Ben Seymour who broke 4 records on the day, two of which were his own from last year. I look forward to seeing Ben's results at the district level. At Friday's assembly age champions and runners – up were announced (please see the report on page 3) and they will be presented with their trophies at an upcoming assembly. The first 3 placings in each event also received their ribbons.

Children who have qualified for the district trials will have received their information. Mrs Fraser will be the accompanying teacher.

Thank you to Mrs Nancarrow for her organisation of the school swimming carnival and all the behind the scenes work that goes into it. Thank you to all the parents who assisted on the day, parent involvement and support is much appreciated and valued.

Friday's Assembly

The school hall was filled to capacity on Friday. It was our first assembly for the year and extra special as we were able to introduce the new Kindergarten children to our school and induct the SRC reps for each class. It was wonderful to see parents and family members supporting their children. 44 Kindergartens were introduced with a special welcome certificate before they presented a special item to the capacity crowd. Many thanks to Miss Reid, Mrs Warner and Miss Gurney for their preparation. Congratulations to the following students from classes 1-6 voted in by their peers to represent them as a leadership voice in the school.

1/2B—Ty Hanrahan
1/2K—Ned Alexander
3/4C—Lily Forrest
4/5Q—Max Schindler
5/6F—Dylan Walsh

1/2F—Marie Abbas
1/2G—Cailin Taylor
3/4P—Sophie Lane
5/6G—Olivia McDonald

This is the second year of running an SRC across the school. Mrs Fraser heads this initiative, with the team supporting a variety of fundraising activities and projects.

School Vegetable Garden and Art exhibitions

The school vegetable garden has had success at the Rydal show. The school was awarded the following places in the produce section:

1st - Beans Miss Gurney's Class 2013

2nd - Cabbage Mrs Friedrich

1st - Marrow Mrs Fahey

2nd - Marrow Mrs Fahey

2nd - Parsnips Mrs Pangas

1st - Potatoes Miss Reid

1st - Potatoes Mrs Warner

2nd - Strawberries Sharon Rushworth

1st - Houlison Family Longest Zucchini.

Thank you to Mrs Rushworth for her ongoing work in the garden along with this years and last year's environmental crew who work alongside Mrs Rushworth. Thank you also to Ms Lang for her coordination and organisation of environmental activities.

Wallerawang also contributed to the art and craft section of the show with a number of pieces from last year's classes up for judging.

Parent Information evenings

Last night information sessions were held for ES1 and Stage 1. It was great to see the turnout of parents meeting staff, finding out information about classroom and school routines and structures, along with having the opportunity to ask questions. Thank you for your support and attendance of these sessions. The staff also need to be congratulated for putting together a professional presentation. It demonstrates clearly the wonderful home school partnership existing. Please remember to-night's Stage 2 & Stage 3 information evening.

Water Delivery

On behalf of the staff and students I would like to thank Marty Rushworth for his delivery of water to replenish our very dry tank. This was donated by Marty and will help keep the water up to our sports field so we can maintain it to a certain level during these very dry conditions. When I look back on photos from last year's Western Region Touch Football final that we hosted and which was won by our boys' team, it is hard to believe it is the same piece of ground.

Thank you also goes to the Schindler family from Lithgow Valley Springs who always willingly support our school on so many levels. They have donated a water dispenser and stand for our staff room. The involvement and support of both of

these families in the school is acknowledged and appreciated.

Photography

The Lithgow Mercury photographer will visit our school TOMORROW at 10:30am to take photos of our new Kindergarten classes and School Leaders.

Electronic Sign

We are moving closer to having our electronic sign installed. This is another exciting project funded entirely through the generosity of our families and school community.

Muster Day

Don't forget Wang Junior League Muster Day to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.15. Mick Armstrong from CRL will run a skills session with the children. Mick will be running similar sessions throughout the day with the primary classes in the school.

Wallerawang Lidsdale P&C Association

During the information sessions members of our P&C Executive will be available to give an outline of the role of the P&C within the school. The P&C work hard in the school to support many aspects and we are very lucky at Wallerawang to have such a committed and active group of people working together. The P&C always welcome new members.

The first meeting will be held on Monday 17th February at 7pm in the library.

The AGM will be held on Monday 17th March where all positions will be declared vacant.

This week I leave you with a quote about teachers. I continue to be humbled by the amount of time and energy our staff at Wallerawang give, they do it because they care and are committed to this very important profession.

"A teacher affects eternity: he can never tell where his influence stops." ~ Henry Adams

Enjoy the week and each opportunity that unfolds.

Jenny Lamborn

Swimming Carnival Results

On Wednesday we held our annual Swimming carnival. It was a successful day with great participation by the children. We enjoy seeing so many children having a go in a variety of events. Thank you to all students for your wonderful sportsmanship. Novelty 'Ironman/Ironwoman' events were a great success.

Thank you to all our parent helpers and family spectators.

We have 4 new records created by Ben Seymour—50m Freestyle 44:62, Junior 50m Backstroke 58:72, Junior 50m Butterfly 57:37 and Junior Medley 4:33:60. In butterfly Ben smashed his own previously held record by 8 seconds. Congratulations Ben!

Congratulations to all our Age Champions

Junior Boys

Champion Ben Seymour (120 points)

Runner-Up Wade Fraser (48 points)

Junior Girls

Champion Chloe Petersen (32 points)

Runner-up Sophie Clark (28 points)

11 Year Boys

Champion Ryan Neale (116 points)

Runner-up Lachlan Taylor (40 points)

11 Year Girls

Champion (equal first) Brooke Lewis (52 points)

Katahna Woolsey (52 points)

Runner-up Shelby McCann (32 points)

Senior Boys

Champion Connor Higgins

Runner-up (3 equal R/up's) Ethan Van Der Velden (36 points)

Sam Petersen (36 points)

Charlie Bray (36 points)

Senior Girls

Champion Amy Cook (68 points)

Runner-up Maddelyn Neaves (64 points)

Trophies will be handed out in a couple of weeks at a Friday assembly. We will inform parents when this will happen.

House points for the day

Wolgan 778 points

Thoondu 719 points

Awa 669 points

Gili 621 points

Congratulations Wolgan!



Please visit the school website to view all the photos from the 2014 swimming carnival

News from 1/2G

1/2 G have been doing literacy activities based on the book "A Very Cranky Bear" by Nick Bland. Students have been learning about the character of the bear, who is very cranky as he is disturbed by his friends when all he really wants is some peace and quiet so he can go to sleep.



Ruby



Jarah



Liam



Oliver

Assembly Week 2



School Leaders



Welcome new students



SRC Reps



Welcome Kindergarten students

School Website

Please take the time to visit our school website. A new tab has been added called "Permission and Info notes". Within this tab permission notes and information notes will be attached throughout the year as events occur, which can be downloaded at any time. Updated information within the "Home" tab includes the new uniform policy and order form. The school newsletter is also placed on the website every week.

www.wallerawan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

The newsletter distribution survey is included again this week. We are ultimately trying to reduce paper and copy costs and your assistance is greatly appreciated. Please return the survey prior to next week's newsletter.

Canteen News

Reminder—Canteen Volunteers

Please return your canteen nomination forms ASAP, ESPECIALLY our parents and carers who have been on previous rosters. Grandparents are more than welcome to nominate for the roster.

Everyone is welcome to attend our first canteen meeting on Monday 17th February at 6:30pm

We urgently need helpers in the canteen this Friday and next Wednesday. Please contact Kimberley on 0409319356 or the front office on 63551210.

The canteen has apples and pears available for 50c. If your child/children have any food related allergies or intolerances (eggs, nuts, gluten, seafood etc.) please ensure that the school is aware of them so our canteen volunteers can be informed. If you would like to inspect the ingredients of the canteen products available at school, please come to the canteen anytime and have a look.

P&C News

The first P&C Meeting will be held this Monday 17th February at 7pm in the library. All Welcome, especially our new parents and carers!

The AGM will be held on Monday 17th March at 7pm.

Chocolate Box Notes

All chocolate box notes are due back tomorrow 13th February. Please fill out the form with name and class of your youngest child.



Healthy Eating Tips for Happy lunch boxes

Ryvita crackers with cheese

slice and/or vegemite

Carrot sticks

Frozen raspberries



Newsletter distribution survey

Please complete the following survey and return to your class teacher by Monday 17th February

How would you like to receive your weekly school newsletters?

1. Paper copy (distributed to youngest child)

2. Electronic copy (via email)

Email Address:

3. None of the above. I will visit the school website to view the weekly newsletters.

Child's name:

Class:

Thank you for your participation



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*SO YOUR CHILD IS
GOING TO
HIGH SCHOOL*

Parents and Carers of Year 5 and Year 6 students

You are invited

to an information evening for all parents of students enrolling in Year 7 at Lithgow High School in 2015.

Topics covered will include:

- ❖ How we offer "Opportunities for Everyone"
- ❖ Subject choices and options
- ❖ Extra Curricular Opportunities
- ❖ Parent Participation
- ❖ Display of uniform
- ❖ Support Structures for your child
 - Student Adviser
 - Peer Skilling Co-ordinator
 - Link Co-ordinator
 - Gifted and Talented Class Opportunities / Selection Process
 - Leadership programs

THE EVENING WILL BE HELD AT LITHGOW HIGH SCHOOL ON
Tuesday 25th February 2014
IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

6.30pm meet the LHS staff – finger food
7.00pm – Start of program

You are very welcome

Ann Caro
PRINCIPAL

Sam Luchetti
COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

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Canteen Roster

THURSDAY	13/2	L. Houlison, S. Burns
FRIDAY	14/2	K. Williams, HELPER NEEDED
MONDAY	17/2	A. Younger, K. Williams
TUESDAY	18/2	D. Holder
WEDNESDAY	9/2	HELPERS NEEDED



Community Announcements

Mu Yeh Taekwondo



Do you want to improve your self-esteem, self-confidence, self discipline and general fitness? Learn the exciting Martial Art and Self-Defence system of Taekwondo! We cater for juniors, seniors, or the whole family! Mu Yeh Taekwondo specialises in street-wise, women's and children's self-defence. Enquire about our Little Dragons class for 4-6 year olds! Also, check out our new Kick-fit fitness Class for adults (no martial arts experience necessary) After 15 years at Wallerawang, we have now moved to our new fully equipped studio at Portland. For more information phone Master Instructor Steve Ashbridge, 6th Dan Black Belt, on 0409 305 327.

You can also visit our website at:
www.muyehtaekwondo.com



Lithgow City Rangers Soccer Club Inc.
 Club registration and muster days will be held at the Marjorie Jackson soccer complex for the 2014 season from 3:30pm until 5:30pm on the following dates:
Monday 24/2, Thursday 27/2, Monday 3/3 and Monday 10/3
 Please contact Nigal Lloyd for more information on 63512697 or 0409676019

Zig Zag Junior Hockey muster day
Thursday February 13 from 4-6pm
 To encourage our younger age group to the sport we are offering a new ball and shin pads on registration day to help assist with costs. We are also able to assist with new sticks. For more information please contact Christine Stapleton on 0418 395 927

Lithgow District Soccer News

Muster Day will be held for Western Youth League (District) on Saturday 22nd February 2014 @ 2.00pm Marjorie Jackson Sporting Fields.

Expressions of interest will be taken from players, managers and coaches from U10 - U16 Boys and Girls.

Any queries please email - ldfadistrict@gmail.com or phone Steve or Lia Jennings 63512912

LANSDOWNE JAYS JUNIOR HOCKEY

MUSTER DAYS

Jays will be holding muster days on Friday 7th February and Friday 14th Feb at the Hockey Clubhouse from 5pm to 6pm.

We are looking for junior players, girls and boys, to form the following teams

- ◆ Minkey
- ◆ Under 11's
- ◆ Under 13's
- ◆ Under 17's



Uniform orders will be taken for each player and a \$20 deposit will be required on the day.

Secure your spot with Jays for the 2014 season and bring your friends along too!

CULLEN BULLEN PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE CULLEN BULLEN HALL

BACK TO CULLEN SATURDAY 8TH MARCH 2014

Commencing at 10am with a Parade

The day will cater for all ages with BBQ and Food stall available

Come meet up with old friends or organise a family reunion

More information can be found at

www.facebook.com/CullenBullenHall

Or

Contact Agnes Tilly 02 63 590 546

