PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

As we approach the end of term keep your eye on the calendar for our exciting end of Term events.

A big Thankyou to all the Grandparents that helped support Harmony Day, it was a terrific turnout, there was such a positive atmosphere and the children loved it. Lots of photos coming, look out for them.

The students who went to Sydney West Regional Carnival swam beautifully. The boys Relay Team came 7th overall, what an achievement!!!!. Congratulations to Nathan Whibley, Lachlan Smith, Ethan Merchant and Liam Ison.

Talent Quest is fast approaching, we got a sneak peek at some of the acts. They are fabulous, we can’t wait to see the finished products. All parents/guardians are most welcome to come on the day. The Easter Hat Parade will be on the same day as well, very busy.

To ensure we are aligning with the new curriculum implementation this year we have made some changes to the school reporting format. An example is in the front office on display. If you are interested and would like to have a look, you are more than welcome to come in and read it.

If you have any suggestions we will have a suggestion box where you can add your thoughts or ideas regarding the changes we have made. Next term we will then trial the new reporting format.

Thankyou to all the families who have paid the school fees already.

Have a great week everyone and keep your children safe.

Mrs Tritton.
Year 3 and 4 Overnight Camp
Blue Gum Lodge Springwood
Please return a permission note and the required $50 non-refundable deposit. Payment can be made by direct credit via the school website $Make a payment or by returning a consent form and correct money ($50.00 per child) in an envelope, placing the envelope in the red payment box at the school office, by Friday 28th March, 2014.

2015 Kindergarten Enrolments
Do you have a neighbour, friend or relative that has children eligible to start school in 2015???????????????????????? We would like to make contact with any families who has children that may be ready to start kindergarten for our SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM, a kindergarten school transition program. Please ask them to make contact with the school office on 4773 8433 as soon as possible.
We look forward to being able to run this valuable program again this year, to enable our kindy students in 2015 a smooth transition.

PARENT /TEACHER INTERVIEWS
It is almost the end of Term 1 and time to arrange Parent / Teacher Interviews. As part of our process of reporting to parents, we conduct three-way parent / teacher / student interviews for each enrolled student in Years 1-6 and two-way Parent/Teacher interviews for Kindergarten. Interviews will be scheduled at 15 minute intervals between 1.00 pm and 4.45 pm as follows:
Class 3 /4 H & Class 5/6 J  
Tuesday 1st April, 2014
Class 1/2/3 T & Class K/1 B  
Wednesday 2nd April, 2014
Please indicate (in order of preference, numbered 1, 2, 3) three timeslots that would be convenient for you. When all forms have been received, we will confirm your allocated interview time.
If you have any questions about the parent / teacher interviews, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or your child’s teacher.
Students to please return the request slip to their class teacher.
FOR SALE BY TENDER
Wallacia Public School has **RIDE ON LAWN MOWER** available for sale by tender.

**RIDE ON LAWN MOWER** By: Toro,

Receipt of Tenders will close at 2.50 pm Friday April 4th, 2014. Offers must be received in a sealed envelope, to school office red payment box addressed TENDER, or mailed to school address, addressed TENDER. Please include all your contact details, including a phone number.

The items for tender will be offered to the person making the highest bid. You will be notified if your tenders have been successful.

Payment will need to be made within one week of us notifying you of your successful tender. Tender items must be picked up at time of payment (that is within 1 week of notification). Cash or bank cheque would be favourable methods of payment. Direct credit is also available, online payment details will be given to you on success of tender.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:
MARCH 2014

*Thursday 27th*
CSS Cross Country

*Friday 28th*
Stage 2 Camp (Blue Gum Lodge)
Deadline for booking and deposit payment.
Deadline for High School 2015 forms

APRIL 2014

*Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd*
Parent Teacher Interviews

*Back Up Date Thursday 3rd*
CSS Cross Country

*Monday 7th*
P & C Meeting ALL WELCOME

*Tuesday 8th*
Anzac Ceremony
Penrith RSL 10.45am
Combined Scripture Service

*Friday 11th*
Talent Quest
LAST DAY TERM 1
Happy Holidays

TERM 2 APRIL 2014

*Monday 28th*
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY NO STUDENTS

*Tuesday 29th DAY 1 TERM 2*
ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

*Tuesday 13th Wednesday 14th*

*Thursday 15th*
NAPLAN Year 3 & 5
SYDNEY WEST SWIMMING CARNIVAL

CONGRATULATIONS

JUNIOR BOYS RELAY TEAM:
Liam ISON, Ethan MERCHANT, Lachlan SMITH, Nathan WHIBLEY. Well done boys; 6th in the semi final, through to the finals and 7th in the final. (great effort seeing they went in as 12th and moved up 5 spaces to 7th before the end of the day - new PB of 2:53:65)

OTHER RESULTS  WELL DONE!
Ethan - 9 years boys 50m Freestyle he made the final and came 7th overall
Liam - 10 years boys 50m Freestyle 14th overall
Liam - Junior boys 50m Butterfly 14th overall
Liam - Junior boys 50m Breaststroke 11th overall
P & C NEWS- Our first outdoor movie night was a huge success!

We had approximately 200 family, friends, & the local community enjoy a beautiful evening under the stars. All guests loved their pizzas, popcorn, slushy’s & the movie Hotel Transylvania.

I would like to especially thank the P&C mums and dads for all their help in making it such an enjoyable night.

This event would not have been possible without the assistance of our sponsors. We would like to thank our Major Sponsors Valvelink and Be Productions.

Our gold sponsors were: Choice Home Loans, Wallacia Hotel, Century 21, J&T Insulation, Jay Jay Building Supplies, Ultimate Concreting, Hertz Penrith, Elite Sand & Soil, Forge Real Estate, and Mulgoa Butcher.

Our silver sponsors were: Always Building, Little Nero’s, Coreen Ave Vets, Midges Beauty Salon, Blue Mountains Balloons and Admire Beauty.

Our next fundraising event will be our Easter raffle and tickets will be sent home soon so if you are able to please help support our school. Century 21 are sponsoring a colouring in Easter Competition for each of our classes, look out for them soon.

Our next P&C meeting is on Monday the 7th April at 6.30pm in the library, we hope to see you there.

Jody Smith
Wallacia Public School’s

**P & C Movies Night.**

*What a great night!*

THANK YOU Wallacia Public School’s **P & C**

and thank YOU for coming!
Enjoy a movie under the stars at Wallacia

Wallacia Public School students prepare for a screening of ‘Hotel Transylvania’

KATHERINE TWEED  @ktweed_

The newest craze in family fun, the outdoor cinema, is coming to Wallacia Public School this weekend.

The local school’s P&C are hosting the outdoor movie night on Friday, March 21 to raise $2,500 towards seating for an outdoor learning area.

Families from across the area have been invited to bring their picnic rugs and settle down on the sports oval from 6.30pm for a 7.30pm screening of ‘Hotel Transylvania’.

“We thought an outdoor cinema night is something that will allow all students, family, friends and community to come together and watch a fun movie under the stars,” said Wallacia Public School P&C President, Jody Smith.

There will be wood-fired pizzas for sale, as well as popcorn and drinks however everyone is welcome to bring their own picnic, but remember to take your picnic rug, chairs and torches with you.

“It will be a great, family fun, community event,” Ms Smith said.

Family tickets can be purchased for $20 or $5 per person.
Thank you for coming, a great day!