Hi all, we have nearly reached the end of a very busy Term. The Principal’s job has been advertised and applications have just closed. I will keep you up to date on any exciting news as soon as we hear.

Next Term we will have an App called Skoolbag and Twitter up and running. Thank you to all the parents that answered our survey. Wallacia is moving forward to being part of the 21st century.

Our Easter Hat Parade is on Friday at 12pm. Children will be creating and designing their hats or other creations in class and then showcasing them in a Parade. Children still need to be in full school uniform. Afterwards parents/guardians are welcome to have a Picnic lunch with the students. At 1pm we will start our Talent quest, it will depend on the weather where this will be held. I am looking forward to seeing all these exciting acts.

We had a great day for Cross Country. The children were wonderful including the spectators who cheered for Wallacia. Miss Jackson did a fantastic job of organising it, spending many hours of her own time to make this event successful. Well Done!

Wallacia takes pride in its school uniform. Teachers encourage students to wear full school uniform as it:

- promotes a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity
- increases the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school
- promotes positive community perceptions of public education.

We wish to make mention of and farewell Miss Blaire Kennedy, as she will be leaving us at the end of this term. I am sure you will join with me in thanking Miss Kennedy for her valuable contributions to our students. We wish her every success in her future teaching endeavours, we will miss her bubbly, smiling attitude.

If you know of any children who will be starting Kindergarten in 2015 let them know about Wallacia and what a great school it is.

Please see included in this newsletter an invitation to attend the Warragamba ANZAC day service. This is not a school event but students and parents are welcome to take part.

Have a wonderful Easter break, see you all back safely,

Mrs Tritton
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: APRIL 2014

Monday 7th
P & C Meeting ALL WELCOME
Tuesday 8th
Anzac Ceremony Penrith
School Captains
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

LIBRARY NEWSFLASH
This week a number of books have been added to the Premier’s Reading Challenge shelves in the school library. If you are looking for books in the Boy vs Beast or EJ12 series of action stories, you may find them in the PRC shelves as they are on the Year 3-4 Challenge reading list. Several books in the very popular Diary of a Wimpy Kid series can be found on the year 5-6 Challenge shelf. ‘Series’ books are a great way for students to become regular readers. Check them out in our library!

Mrs Stove-Wilson

P & C NEWS
Easter Raffle tickets have been sent home, they are only $5.00 a book. You have the chance to win one of 3 great prizes, be in it to win it! The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Friday 11th April. Century 21 are sponsoring our colouring in Easter competition, each winner will receive a $20 Smiggle voucher with some Easter Eggs, start colouring!

A date for your diaries is our Mother’s Day Stall Wednesday 7th May.

Our next P&C meeting is tonight, Monday 7th April all welcome.

Enjoy your Easter break. Jody Smith