

# WALBUNDRIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Welcome to 2019!

Welcome to the new school year of 2019. We are all excited to be back and loved hearing about the children's school holidays. We would like to welcome our 3 new kindergarten students – Harry, Dylan and Mia. They are starting to learn the new routines for school and are blending in with our other students.

### Changes in the Classroom

This year we have had some changes with our classroom structure. In an effort to distinguish the two classes, we have named the new classroom – Wattle and the old classroom – Banksia. We will be getting some signs made up and added next to the door. The classes this year will be based on needs, not necessarily year groups. This ensures that each student's needs are being met at the correct level. We are trying to support and extend all students and feel that this is the best way to cater for varying needs. The classes are not set for the year, rather will be fluid depending on activity and Key Learning Area.

### Faces around our school

I would like to welcome back some familiar faces for 2019. Miss Emma Kissell is still our School Admin Manager (SAM), Mr Chris Muller, General Assistant (GA) and Mrs Rebecca Chang our classroom teacher for Wattle. I would also like to welcome Mrs Elly Gales as our classroom teacher for Banksia. Our teachers are working part time and will be mainly on their own class. I will be going between both classrooms throughout the week.

### Borrowing Business

Mobile Library will once again be coming fortnightly on Mondays of the even weeks. We will continue to do our School library on Mondays of the odd weeks. To keep it simple, students just have to remember to bring their library bags every Monday and it has been added to the Walbundrie Whereabouts in our newsletter and the school website.

### Uniform Update

Our new school shirts have arrived! Students were sent home with 2 shirts at no cost to our parents earlier this week. The rest of our new uniform is also available for purchase from the school office. A price list has been included in this newsletter.

### P&C Meeting

Our first P&C Meeting for 2019 will be held Tuesday 12 February at 3:15pm. This will only be a short welcome meeting. The P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in Week 7.

### Books, Pencils and Everything Else

This year as in past years, the contribution sought from families will cover the backpack and a number of other items and in-school activities. Our Program and Resource Fee will remain the same as last year at \$40.00 per student. Parents are reminded that they can conveniently pay via our school website at any time. For those families who cannot pay the fee in full up front, you can make weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments.

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Meet our Kinders!



### Upcoming Events

#### Friday 8 February

Small Schools Swimming  
Carnival @ Walla

#### Tuesday 12 February

P&C Meeting - 3:15pm

#### Friday 22 February

SRPSSA Swimming Carnival @ Lavington

#### Tuesday 12 March

P&C Meeting and AGM - 3:15pm

**Our Program & Resource Fee is now due. Cost per child is \$40.00.**

### Reminders

Newsletter Preference Forms due - ASAP

Updated Details Forms due - Tues 12 Feb

Book Club Orders and Money due - Fri 16 Feb

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## Making Payments

Once again we are encouraging as many of our parents as possible to utilise the school website 'Make A Payment' option to make school payments. You can use visa debit cards and credit cards. You are most welcome to come to the school to use the internet for these payments. We are doing this to minimise the need to send cash with your child to school. If an excursion or activity requires cash, a note will be sent home indicating that online payment is not available.

## Contact Details

It is very important that you supply the school with current, up to date details regarding your child. In the case of an emergency, it is crucial that we are able to contact you or your nominated emergency contacts. On Monday all families (except those in Kindergarten) were supplied a ghosted enrolment form to check their details, including addresses, contact numbers, Medicare numbers and doctor's details. Please indicate any changes on the form and return to the school by Tuesday 12 February.

## Isn't There An App For That?

Communication with our parents and community is very important to us. If you haven't already liked our Facebook page, please do so. Don't forget we also have a free app to communicate with our community. Instructions on how to download our app can be found in this newsletter.

## Keeping Cool

Our SRC will once again be selling Zooper Doopers for \$0.50 each this term with a limit of one per day.

Just a reminder, if you ever have any questions or concerns about your child, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in Education

Kirrilee Twyford

ACTING PRINCIPAL

# Sport News

## Small Schools Swimming Carnival

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival is being held tomorrow, Friday 8 February at Walla Walla Swimming Pool. Mrs Chang will be our staff representative attending. The carnival starts promptly at 10:00am, so please be there by 9:45am. A program of events have been included in this newsletter.

In the event of bad weather, as storms are forecasted, parents will be notified at 8:30am whether or not the carnival is going ahead. A notice will be placed on our Facebook page and an alert will be sent via our app. If this is the case, please endeavour to send your child to school.

## Active Kids Vouchers

*From 1 January 2019 parents across NSW can claim and redeem their next \$100 Active Kids voucher. The program runs until 2021. That means, each year, parents can access \$100 per school-enrolled child to cover registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.*

*With over 9,500 approved Active Kids providers, kids can swim, twirl, jump, kick and hurdle their way into loads of sport and active recreation activities.*

*This year's voucher is valid until 31 December 2019, so kids can get active all year-round.*

*Please go to <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids> for more information or to apply for a voucher.*



## School Uniform Requirements

| SUMMER                |                         |                       |                           |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Daily Uniform         |                         | Sport Uniform         |                           |
| Boys                  | Girls                   | Boys                  | Girls                     |
| School Polo with Logo | School Polo with Logo   | School Polo with Logo | School Polo with Logo     |
| Grey Shorts           | Grey Skort/ Grey Shorts | Black Shorts          | Black Shorts/ Black Skort |
| Grey Socks            | White Socks             | White Socks           | White Socks               |
| Black Shoes           | Black Shoes             | Runners               | Runners                   |

| WINTER                          |                                 |                                 |                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Daily Uniform                   |                                 | Sport Uniform                   |                                 |
| Boys                            | Girls                           | Boys                            | Girls                           |
| School Polo with Logo           | School Polo with Logo           | School Polo with Logo           | School Polo with Logo           |
| School Jumper with Logo         | School Jumper with Logo         | School Jumper with Logo         | School Jumper with Logo         |
| Grey Pants                      | Grey Pants                      | Black Tracksuit pants           | Black Tracksuit pants           |
| Grey Socks                      | White Socks                     | White Socks                     | White Socks                     |
| Black Shoes                     | Black Shoes                     | Runners                         | Runners                         |
| Black Vest with Logo (optional) | Black Vest with Logo (optional) | Black Vest with Logo (optional) | Black Vest with Logo (optional) |

## School Uniform Price List 2019

All items of uniform are available for purchase from our school office. Payments can be made via the school website 'Make A Payment' option (preferred) or via cash.

|   |                 |         |
|---|-----------------|---------|
| School Bucket Hat with Logo                 |                 | \$15.00 |
| Short Sleeve Polo Shirt with Logo           | (Sizes 4 to 16) | \$25.00 |
| Girls Skort -Grey                           | (Sizes 4 to 16) | \$22.00 |
| Boys Shorts - Grey                          | (Sizes 4 to 16) | \$13.00 |
| Girls Tailored Pants - Grey                 | (Sizes 4 to 16) | \$20.00 |
| Boys Gaberdine Trousers - Grey              | (Sizes 4 to 16) | \$17.00 |
| School Polar Fleece Jumper with Logo- Black | (Sizes 4 to 16) | \$25.00 |
| School Polar Fleece Vest with Logo- Black   | (Sizes 4 to 16) | \$18.00 |
| Tracksuit Pants- Black cuffed               | (Sizes 4 to 16) | \$15.00 |
| Boys/Girls unisex Shorts - Black            | (Sizes 4 to 16) | \$14.00 |
| Girls Sport Skort -Black                    | (Sizes 4 to 16) | \$12.00 |





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**SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL**  
**PROPOSED PROGRAM 2019**

**10.00am**

**100m Freestyle**

***Age Races Boys/Girls***

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>25m Freestyle</b>    | 8 years<br>9 years<br>10 years<br>11 years<br>12 years |
| <b>50m Freestyle</b>    | 8 years<br>9 years<br>10 years<br>11 years<br>12 years |
| <b>25m Butterfly</b>    | Junior (10yrs and under)<br>11 years & Senior          |
| <b>50m Butterfly</b>    | Junior (10yrs and under)<br>11 years<br>12 years       |
| <b>25m Backstroke</b>   | Junior (10yrs and under)<br>11 years & Senior          |
| <b>50m Backstroke</b>   | Junior (10yrs and under)<br>11 years<br>12 years       |
| <b>25m Breaststroke</b> | Junior (10yrs and under)<br>11 years & Senior          |
| <b>50m Breaststroke</b> | Junior (10yrs and under)<br>11 years<br>12 years       |

**12.30pm**

**Lunch**

**Individual Medley 4x25**    Open (Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle)

**Individual Medley 4x50**    Open (Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle)

**4 x 25m School Relays**

**Parent Relays**

**Novelty Events**

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# Walbundrie Public School now has a **FREE** app

Receive school information, instantly and directly to your smartphone



## How to download our FREE app

- 1 From your mobile device go to the **App Store (iPhone/iPad)** OR **Google Play (Android)** search for **School Stream** and download the app to your phone
- 2 Make sure you agree to **push notifications**
- 3 Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type **Walbundrie Public School** into the search **THEN** select

For more detailed instructions go to [schoolstream.com.au/download](http://schoolstream.com.au/download)

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## MICROWAVE DAYS 2019



| MONDAY   | TUESDAY           | WEDNESDAY                             | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY            |
|----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| COYLE    | Jai<br>LIESCHKE   | Hannah, Bonnie &<br>Ernie<br>LIESCHKE | KOHLHAGEN | CO-OP<br>ORDERING |
| McMASTER | O'KEEFFE          | MCCOLL                                | PACKER    |                   |
| DOOLAN   | PATRICK-<br>BEALE | SUTTON                                |           |                   |
|          | PHILLIPS          |                                       |           |                   |

## WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

| Student A Reads   | Student B Reads   | Student C Reads   |
|---|---|---|
| ❖ 20 minutes per day.   | ❖ 5 minutes per day.  | ❖ 1 minute per day  |
| ❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.  | ❖ 900 minutes per school year.  | ❖ 180 minutes per school year.  |
| ❖ 1,800,000 words per year.   | ❖ 282,000 words per year.   | ❖ 8,000 words per year.   |
|  |  |  |
| ❖ Scores in the 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.                  | ❖ Scores in the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.                  | ❖ Scores in the 10 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.                    |

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 schooldays, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Kear and Borman, 1997.)

### WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

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# Walbundrie Whereabouts



|        | Week | Monday                               | Tuesday                                    | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |
|--------|------|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Term 1 | 1    | <b>28/1</b><br><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> | <b>29/1</b><br><b>SDD</b>                  | <b>30/1</b><br>First Day of Term1<br>for Years 1-6 | <b>31/1</b><br>First Day of Term1 for<br>Kindergarten | <b>1/2</b>  |
|        | 2    | <b>4/2</b><br>Mobile Library         | <b>5/2</b>                                 | <b>6/2</b>   | <b>7/2</b>  | <b>8/2</b><br>Small Schools<br>Swimming Carnival<br>@ Walla |
|        | 3    | <b>11/2</b><br>School Library        | <b>12/2</b><br>P&C Meeting -<br>3:15pm     | <b>13/2</b>  | <b>14/2</b>   | <b>15/2</b>   |
|        | 4    | <b>18/2</b><br>Mobile Library        | <b>19/2</b>                                | <b>20/2</b>  | <b>21/2</b>   | <b>22/2</b><br>SRPSSA Swimming<br>Carnival @<br>Lavington   |
|        | 5    | <b>25/2</b><br>School Library        | <b>26/2</b>                                | <b>27/2</b>  | <b>28/2</b>   | <b>1/3</b>  |
|        | 6    | <b>4/3</b><br>Mobile Library         | <b>5/3</b>                                 | <b>6/3</b>   | <b>7/3</b>  | <b>8/3</b>  |
|        | 7    | <b>11/3</b><br>School Library        | <b>12/3</b><br>P&C Meeting - AGM<br>3:15pm | <b>13/3</b>  | <b>14/3</b>   | <b>15/3</b>   |
|        | 8    | <b>18/3</b><br>Mobile Library        | <b>19/3</b>                                | <b>20/3</b>  | <b>21/3</b>   | <b>22/3</b>   |
|        | 9    | <b>25/3</b><br>School Library        | <b>26/3</b>                                | <b>27/3</b>  | <b>28/3</b>   | <b>29/3</b>   |
|        | 10   | <b>1/4</b><br>Mobile Library         | <b>2/4</b>                                 | <b>3/4</b>   | <b>4/4</b>  | <b>5/4</b>  |
|        | 11   | <b>8/4</b><br>School Library         | <b>9/4</b>                                 | <b>10/4</b>  | <b>11/4</b>   | <b>12/4</b><br>Last Day of Term 1                           |

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