

WALBUNDRIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

Term 1 – Week 6
8 March 2019



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Getting to school is now easier!

Great news ... NSW Transport has approved our Walbundrie South Bus Run. The run commenced this week from Monday 4 March. Those families who's children now on this bus run had a timetable and welcome letter sent home last week. The approval of this new run means our parents can now easily get their children to school on time every day with little to no hassel.

Far Out! - Treasures to the Bush - State Library Visit

On Monday 4 March, all students travelled to Burrumbuttock Public School to participate in the Far Out! Treasures to the Bush Program. The students were able to view artefacts from Matthew Flinders and even one of the first globes made. This globe shows the parts of Australia that were uncharted at the time. Students were also able to view fashion from the era. A huge thank you to our students for being on their best behaviour, we should all be very proud of them. Check out the photos on the next few pages!

P&C Meeting and AGM

Our second P&C Meeting for 2019 will be held Tuesday 12 March at 3:15pm. This meeting is also our P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM). I encourage all of our parents to come along and be a part of our P&C.

RPSSA Swimming Carnival

Good luck to Lilly, Hannah, Jai and Oscar C who are representing Walbundrie Public School as a relay team at the Riverina PSSA Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 13 March. We know you will represent our school with pride!

Bullying - No Way Day

On Friday 15 March, we will be reviewing our anti-bullying messages for National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA). The NDA gives schools the chance to take action and empower young people to be part of the solution when addressing bullying in their school community. It provides an opportunity to focus on bullying and the big changes we can make to create safer communities for everyone.

Track and Field

Our Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held at Alexandra Park on Monday 18 March. We will continue to focus on skill development in the following in the lead up to the carnival. Please return all permission notes by Thursday 14 March.

Heading to the Polling Booths Again ...

On Saturday 23 March, Walbundrie Public School will be hosting a polling station for the NSW State Election.

Yours in Education
Kirrilee Twyford
ACTING PRINCIPAL

Looking at History



Upcoming Events

Friday 8 March

Lawn Bowls Session 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Tuesday 12 March

P&C Meeting and AGM - 3:15pm

Wednesday 13 March

RPSSA Swimming Carnival

Friday 15 March

Lawn Bowls Session 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Monday 18 March

Small Schools Athletics
Carnival @ Alexandra Park

Friday 22 March

Lawn Bowls Session 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Our Program & Resource Fee is now due. Cost per child is \$40.00. Thank you to those families that have already paid.

Reminders

Athletics Carnival Permission
Note - due 14 March
Book Club - due 22 March

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Sports News

School Sport

Due to the short notice for our Small Schools Athletics Carnival, we will continue focusing on skill development across all ages and all field events during sport sessions for the next few weeks.

Sporting Schools - Lawn Bowls

This term, as part of our Sporting Schools Grant, we will be participating in Lawn Bowls. This will be running at the school on the following dates:

Friday 8 March

Friday 15 March

Friday 22 March

Friday 29 March

We participated in our first session today. It was so much fun to learn a new sport and we're looking forward to working on what we have learnt over the next three weeks.

Packing a healthy lunchbox

A lunchbox should contain about one third of a child's food for the day.

Remember to also pack a water bottle and a Crunch&Sip® snack, preferably vegetables.

For a healthy lunchbox pick an item from each of the key groups:



1. Vegetables
as snacks or as a filling



2. Fruit
as snacks



3. Bread & Cereals
wholegrain or multi



4. Dairy rich in calcium
reduced fat milk, yoghurt,
cheese or alternatives



5. Meat and meat alternatives
rich in protein



6. Crunch&Sip®
vegetables or fruit and a water
bottle

STATE LIBRARY VISIT

Far Out! Treasures to the Bush Program is a program run by the NSW State Library that shares iconic original materials from the Library's vast collections in an interactive workshop engaging students in the story of Indigenous heritage and British colonisation— a core area of study for every Australian student. The items are not replicas, not photocopies or facsimiles but the 'real' thing presented as part of an interactive workshop designed to bring history to life for students and their teachers. It was an excellent opportunity for our students to experience Australian history in a hands on way.



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PRIME MINISTER

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

Dear parents, carers and the school community,

Keeping our children safe is a shared responsibility. Schools, governments at all levels, the Australian community and, first and foremost, parents take this obligation seriously.

As parents, we know that it can be challenging to raise children today in a world where risks to safety can appear not only on the street but online. And it is not always easy to navigate when the online world can have real world physical and mental health impacts.

That is why our Government has developed resources to empower parents (and schools) to protect children and prepare them to be resilient, responsible and respectful adults:

- www.esafety.gov.au – resources that promote online safety including tackling image-based abuse and a complaints service for young Australians who experience serious cyberbullying.
- www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au – support for students, parents and teachers to create a learning environment that promotes student wellbeing and the development of respectful relationships.

You can also visit www.bullyingnoway.gov.au for education and advice for kids, parents and schools on how to combat and respond to bullying.

Whatever age your kids, it is never too late to make changes to improve their welfare. With the fresh start that a new school year brings we encourage you to use these resources for practical advice on keeping your family safe and well through the year.

Yours sincerely

SCOTT MORRISON

DAN TEHAN

AUSTRALIAN STUDENT WELLBEING FRAMEWORK



Student Wellbeing Hub

This project is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training

Discover information, free resources for teachers, parents and students, and professional learning opportunities on the Student Wellbeing Hub

studentwellbeinghub.edu.au

CLAIMING THE DATE



FOOTBALL

RAND



NETBALL

36th RAND P&C/AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL/NETBALL DEVELOPMENT ROUND ROBIN CARNIVAL 2019

**To be held at the
RAND SPORTSGROUND AND
RAND PUBLIC SCHOOL OVAL**

SUNDAY 11th August 2019

BOYS

8 & under (9 a side)
10 & under (9 a side)
12 & under (9 a side)

GIRLS

10 & under
12 & under
14 & under

Age groups to be confirmed

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Walbundrie Whereabouts



	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 1	1	28/1 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	29/1 SDD	30/1 First Day of Term1 for Years 1-6	31/1 First Day of Term1 for Kindergarten	1/2
	2	4/2 Mobile Library	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2 Small Schools Swimming Carnival @ Walla
	3	11/2 School Library	12/2 P&C Meeting - 3:15pm	13/2	14/2	15/2
	4	18/2 Mobile Library	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2 SRPSSA Swimming Carnival @ Lavington
	5	25/2 School Library	26/2	27/2	28/2	1/3
	6	4/3 Mobile Library Far Out - Treasures to the Bush State Library @ Burrumbuttock PS	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3 Lawn Bowls 12:00pm-1:00pm
	7	11/3 School Library	12/3 P&C Meeting - AGM 3:15pm	13/3 RPSSA Swimming Carnival	14/3	15/3 Lawn Bowls 12:00pm-1:00pm
	8	18/3 Mobile Library Small Schools Athletics Carnival @ Alexandra Park	19/3	20/3	21/3	22/3 Lawn Bowls 12:00pm-1:00pm
	9	25/3 School Library	26/3	27/3	28/3	29/3 Lawn Bowls 12:00pm-1:00pm
	10	1/4 Mobile Library	2/4	3/4 Small Schools Cross Country Carnival @ Bowna Waters Reserve	4/4	5/4
	11	8/4 School Library	9/4	10/4	11/4	12/4 Last Day of Term 1