

WALBUNDRIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

Term 1 – Week 8
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P&C Meeting and AGM

Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend our P&C Meeting and Annual General Meeting (AGM) last week. I would like to congratulate our office bearers for 2019:

President: Tanya Lieschke
Vice President: Katrina McMaster
Secretary: Sarah Packer
Treasurer: Katie Kohlhagen

RPSSA Swimming Carnival

Well done to Lilly, Hannah, Jai and Oscar C who represented Walbundrie Public School as a relay team at the Riverina PSSA Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 13 March. They all put in a fantastic effort placing 2nd in their heat and 8th overall in the P6 Relay Division!

Track and Field

Our Small Schools Athletics Carnival was held at Alexandra Park on Monday 18 March. Well done to all our students on their efforts and wonderful behaviour. We had many parents from other school make comments about how well behaved everyone was on the day. A special congratulations to Harry Kohlhagen for his record breaking run, Lilly Kohlhagen for achieving Age Champion and to our Walbundrie Relay Team who smashed the old record by nearly six seconds!

Heading to the Polling Booths Again ...

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

Home Reading

Just a quick reminder about the importance of home reading. Please try to set up some time for your child to regularly read, whether that be on their own, to a sibling or a parent. There a lot of evidence to suggest that home reading can build on the skills that the students learn at school and can also become a special time for families. Reading to your child, whether it's a newspaper, novel each night or information texts, will also positively impact on their reading ability and language skills. Unfortunately, there is also a mountain of evidence of the deficits of not reading at home and to your child. This can negatively affect every aspect of their school life. Readers are to be returned in the Wattle classroom Monday, Wednesday and Friday, please help your child to take responsibility to change their readers on these days.

Staffing Update

I am delighted to announce that I will be continuing in the position of Acting Principal for the remainder of this year. At this stage there are no other staff changes, with Mrs Rebecca Chang teaching the Wattle class and Mrs Elly Gales continuing with the Banksia class.

Yours in Education

Kirrilee Twyford

ACTING PRINCIPAL

Our RPSSA Relay Team



Upcoming Events

Friday 29 March

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

Wednesday 3 April

Small Schools Cross Country Carnival @ Bowna Waters Reserve

Tuesday 9 April

Red Cross Pillowcase Project Session

Friday 12 April

Last day of Term 1

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 29 April

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 30 April

First day of Term 2

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

Reminders

Cross Country Carnival
Permission Note and Lunch
Order - due 28 March

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Sports News

Sporting Schools - Lawn Bowls

This term, as part of our Sporting Schools Grant, we have been participating in Lawn Bowls. TWe participated in our third session today. It was so much fun to learn a new sport and we're looking forward to our final session next Friday.

Small Schools Cross Country Carnival

Our annual Small Schools Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday 3 April 2019 commencing at 10:00am sharp at the Bowna Waters Reserve. All students who are 5,6 or 7 years of age will participate in a 1km course, students 8, 9 or 10 years of age will compete in a 2km course and students 11 years or older will complete a 3km course. The events will be staggered starts. All students will walk the course at approximately 10:15am. Students who are 5,6 or 7 years of age will participate in tabloid games until lunch, while the older students complete their races. A permission note and lunch order form were sent home yesterday to all students. If you wish to order lunch orders and money must be returned by Thursday 28 March as it is pre-order only.

Hume/Hovell Athletics Carnival

Our Walbundrie Athletics Carnival will take place on Friday June 7. The P&C will be providing a BBQ lunch on the day. More information will be sent out next term.

Packing a healthy lunchbox

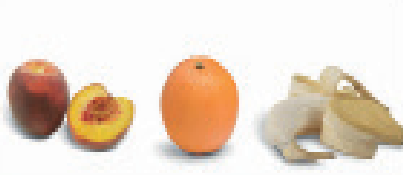
A lunchbox should contain about one third of a child's food for the day.

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



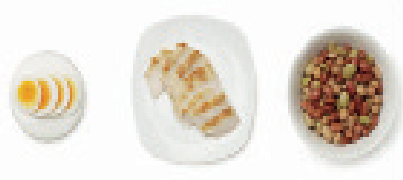
2. Fruit
as snacks



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

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



Term 1	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	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 Red Cross Pillowcase Project Visit	10/4	11/4	12/4 Last Day of Term 1

Term 2	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	29/4 SDD	30/4 First Day of Term 2	1/5	2/5	3/5
	2	6/5 School Library	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5 SRPSSA Cross Country @ Bowna Waters Reserve
	3	13/5 Mobile Library	14/5 NAPLAN	15/5 NAPLAN	16/5	17/5
	4	20/5 School Library	21/5	22/5	23/5	24/5
	5	27/5 Mobile Library	28/5 P&C Meeting 3:15pm	29/5	30/5	31/5
	6	3/6 School Library	4/6	5/6	6/6	7/6 Hume versus Hovell Athletics Carnival

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