

WALBUNDRIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

Term 3 – Week 6
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Book Week and Book Fair

This year's theme was 'Reading is my super power' - and our heroes and villains assembled! It was amazing to see everyone get into the spirit of the day and come dressed up. Check out the photos! Our Book Fair was also a huge success with nearly \$1000.00 worth of books purchased. Well done! As a result the school has had a big book boost to our library - thank you.

Gymnastics

We are now halfway through our four gymnastics sessions at Flyaway Gymnastics. We are having so much fun learning new skills. These sessions aim to foster the development of lifelong skill, physical literacy and healthy habits of movement for all participants. A reminder to ensure your child is in their sports uniform on the days we are having gymnastics.

Excursion Updates

Stage 2 Excursion to Melbourne - Thursday 19 - Friday 20 September
Wow, time has flown! It is only a little over two weeks to go until our Year 3 and 4 students set off to Melbourne. Earlier this week notes regarding medical information and updates were sent home. These notes must be returned by Friday 6 September.

Stage 3 Excursion to Ballarat - Wednesday 13 - Friday 15 November
Earlier this week Expression of Interest notes were sent home to students in Year 5 and 6. At this stage, the approximate cost for the excursion is \$300.00 (after the P&C donation and school contribution). Please return the expression of interest note and deposit by Friday 20 September.

Riverina PSSA Relay Team

Good luck to Lilly, Jai, Harry P and Riley who are at the Riverina PSSA Athletics Carnival today. They have been excellent ambassadors for our school, displaying excellent sportsmanship. Go Walbundrie, Go!

Library

A reminder to all our families that Monday is Library Day. Please check the calendar on the last page of this newsletter for which library it is - School or Mobile. Your child is responsible for packing their library bag for Monday, so that they can borrow from the Mobile Library or our School Library.

Bus Stops It is a great privilege to have both bus runs available to our school. Please ensure that your child is at the bus stop 5 minutes before their allocated stop time so that the bus continues to run on time. It is also important for you to speak to your child about respectful behaviour on the buses. That way it will continue to be a positive experience for everyone.

Yours in Education
Kirrilee Twyford
PRINCIPAL

Check out our new books!



Upcoming Events

Friday 30 August

RPSSA Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 4 September

Gymnastics

Thursday 5 September

Music Lessons

Tuesday 10 September

Gymnastics

Thursday 12 September

Music Lessons

Thursday 19 September - Friday 20 September

Stage 2 Excursion

Friday 27 September

Last Day of Term 3

Monday 14 October

First Day of Term 4

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

Reminders:

Have you paid for your uniform? If not, please contact the office to check your outstanding balance.

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Is Your Child Ready?



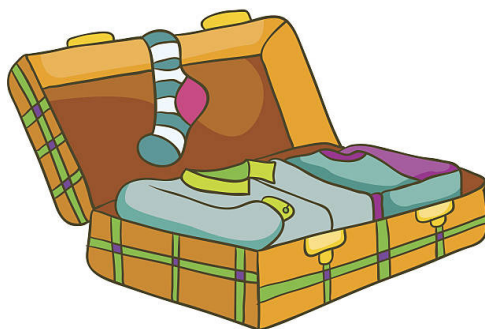
Now that we have had notifications that the Year 3 and 4 Excursion is this term, and the dates for the Year 5 and 6 Excursion next term - it is time to prepare your child for some time away.

School excursions are an important stepping-stone for children to stretch their wings and explore and learn beyond their home, school and neighbourhood. But it's normal for children to feel a little anxious before their first school excursion – particularly if it's their first time away from home. However, with a little bit of preparation parents can help children prepare for their school excursion, to give them a greater chance of settling in quickly and enjoying the new experience.

It is important that your child is independent and responsible in some aspects of the trip. By fostering these skills, parents will help their child grow their resilience and confidence. It can also minimize anxiety as they feel that they will be able to cope on their own.

Some things that you may be able to work on with your children before the excursion are:

- Be able to use cutlery and cut up own meals for examples meat, schnitzels, etc.
- Be responsible for their own belongings especially packing bags, etc.
- Turn on and use showers independently, dry themselves, etc.
- Personal hygiene i.e. brush their teeth, wash face, brush and do their hair, etc.
- Get clothes out of bag and dress themselves.
- Tie their own shoe laces.
- Keep their room tidy and organized.



School excursions are a great opportunity for children to reach outside their comfort zone, discover new friends and experience outdoor adventures first hand. Parents have an important role to play in helping them to be prepared physically, emotionally and practically.



Bernie O'Connor Football Netball Carnival

Well done to all our students who represented Walbundrie Public School at the Annual Bernie O'Connor Football Netball Carnival on Friday 16 August. We are very proud of your efforts!



Magical Musical Moments



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On Tuesday 20 August, the world's mightiest heroes and villainous villain assembled to show their support for our Book Week Celebrations!

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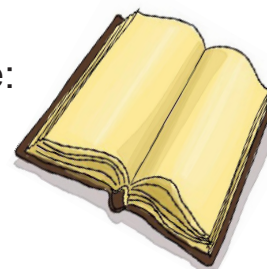




Walbundrie Public School P&C
We have the following items for sale:

Walbundrie Crossroads \$20.00
School Hats \$15.00

Payable to P&C



Kindergarten 2020 Transition Program

We invite your child into the class each of the four sessions to be involved in activities, establish new friendships, become familiar with Mrs Twyford, Mrs Chang and Mrs Gales and learn about what it will be like at school next year.



It is also a valuable time for our teachers to get to know your child before the first day next year.

We look forward to seeing you.



Session Times

Session 1 - Tuesday 22 October
9:00am - 12:30pm

Session 2 - Tuesday 29 October
9:00am - 12:30pm

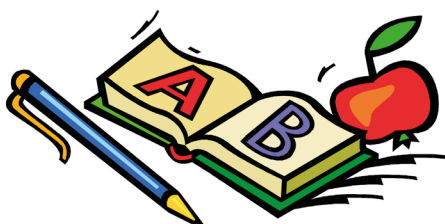
Session 3 - Tuesday 5 November
9:00am - 12:30pm

Session 4 - Tuesday 12 November
9:00am - 3:00pm

What should my child bring?

We suggest each child should bring the following to each session:

Bag
Hat
A piece of fruit (cut)
Lunch and recess
Drink of water
Change of clothes



Walbundrie Whereabouts



Term 3	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	22/7 SDD	23/7 First Day of Term 3 for all students	24/7	25/7	26/7 Bernie O'Connor Training @ Walbundrie
	2	29/7 School Library	30/7	31/7	1/8	2/8 Todd Woodbridge Tennis Knockout
	3	5/8 Mobile Library	6/8	7/8 Open Classroom 10:30am	8/8 Music Lessons	9/8
	<----- Education Week ----->					
	4	12/8 School Library	13/8 Wirraminna Excursion	14/8 Bernie O'Connor Training @ Burrumbuttock	15/8 Music Lessons	16/8 Bernie O'Connor Football Netball Carnival @ Yerong Creek
	5	19/8 Mobile Library	20/8 Book Week Dress Up Day Parade and Afternoon Tea 2:30pm P&C Meeting - 3:15pm	21/8 Gymnastics	22/8 Music Lessons	23/8
	<----- Book Fair ----->					
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	6	26/8 School Library	27/8 Gymnastics	28/8	29/8 Music Lessons	30/8 RPSSA Athletics Carnival
	7	2/9 Mobile Library	3/9	4/9 Gymnastics	5/9 Music Lessons	6/9
	8	9/9 School Library	10/9 Gymnastics	11/9	12/9 Music Lessons	13/9
	9	16/9 Mobile Library	17/9	18/9	19/9	20/9
	<----- Stage 2 Excursion ----->					
	10	23/9 School Library	24/9	25/9	26/9 Music Lessons	27/9 Last Day of Term 3