

WALBUNDRIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

14 Queen Street, Walbundrie, NSW

RESPECT. RESPONSIBILITY. RESILIENCE.



Presentation Night and Concert

Our Presentation Night and Concert, as you would all agree, was a great success! We would like to thank everyone for their involvement. We are extremely proud of our students and their performance. Thank you to everyone that came and supported our students in 2022.



Our students had a lot of fun showing off their baking skills for our Community Morning Tea

Farewell Year 6

As the term draws to a close, we say farewell to Riley, Oscar, Ruby, Taylor, Bonnie, Harry and Eli for the last time as students at Walbundrie Public School. On Monday night we had our Year 6 Farewell Dinner, where students received their Graduation Certificates. Today, as they left for the final time, our students were given a special farewell. The students and staff of Walbundrie Public School wish you all good luck as you begin your high school journeys in 2023!



Community Morning Tea

On Tuesday we had our parents and community join us for our Community Morning Tea. Our students were very proud of their cooking skills and simply loved having our parents and community members join us celebrating another successful year at Walbundrie Public School.



Check out our bowling form!

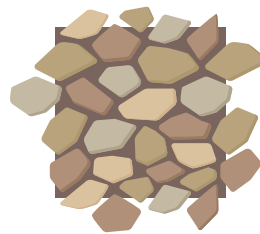
End of Year Fun Day

A big thank you to our P&C who generously paid for our Fun Day at 3D Lanes on Wednesday 14 December. Our students had some outdoor fun at Sumsion Gardens to start the day, then we made our way to 3D Lanes for lunch and two rounds of ten pin bowling. Everyone had a very enjoyable day.



Leaving their mark

On Tuesday, our Year 6 students unveiled the Leader's Avenue project that they had been working on with Mrs Thompson. Students had special pavers laid to reflect their time here at Walbundrie Public School. Each year, Year 6 students will add to the Avenue as a lasting piece of history.



Saying Farewell



As most of you would now be aware, Miss Purves will not be returning next year to teach at Walbundrie Public School. She has made the tough decision to return home to be closer to family. We wish her all the best at her new school and want her to know she will be dearly missed.

Faces around our school

At this stage, our staff will look very similar to this year in 2023. Mrs Teresa Charlton will continue teaching our Wattle class. Mrs Deanne Ballentine will continue in her role as School Learning Support Officer (SLSO). We will also be lucky enough to welcome back Mrs Rebecca Chang during the later half of 2023. Mrs Wendy Thompson will continue as our School Chaplain one day per week.



Starting School in 2023



The school year will start a little differently in 2023. Staff will have two Development Days (pupil free) on Friday 27 January and Monday 30 January. All students at Walbundrie Public School will return on Tuesday 31 January. Students in Kindergarten will undertake their Best Start Testing during a normal school day.

Uniforms 2023

If you find your child has outgrown their uniform just in time to come back to school in 2023; or you haven't got that first uniform organised yet, don't stress. Our helpful staff will be on site on our Staff Development Day Monday 30 January to help sort out any queries.



A final word



On behalf of the staff we would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for a wonderful year. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and happy new year. Stay safe over the holidays and have lots of fun. We can't wait to hear of all of the adventures next year. All the best!

Upcoming Dates

Friday 16 December

Last Day of Term 4

Monday 19 December

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 20 December

Staff Development Day

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Friday 27 January 2023

Staff Development Day

Monday 30 January 2023

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 31 January 2023

First Day of Term 1 2023

Friday 10 February 2023

Walbundrie Small Schools
Swimming Carnival



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS!**



3 Healthy Christmas Foods For Kids



One of my favourite things about Christmas is the food. There's the ham, the roast veggies, the prawns and of course the sweets. This year, I've set myself a challenge to create sweets which are not only yummy but healthy and look so appealing, the kids dive into these first before the pavlova. Here's three fun healthy Christmas Food Ideas you may also like to try. Visit my pinterest board at <http://rootcau.se/1C> for more ideas.

1. GRINCH KEBOBS

A little bit naughty but mostly nice, these kebobs are so cute that I am sure kids will find them hard to resist.



So simple, just assemble a green grape, sliced banana, hulled strawberry and a small marshmallow onto a cocktail skewer.

2. FRUIT CHRISTMAS TREES

This is a fantastic way to make a platter of fresh fruit look festive, fun and delicious.



Cut green apples into slices and assemble on a tray as an outline of a tree. Fill the centre with mixed berries and grapes. Slice red apples and turn skin side up to form the tree trunk.

3. WATERMELON CHRISTMAS TREES

A knife, chopping and a watermelon is all you need for this. Simply cut watermelon into triangle wedges. Cut a little bit of green off both sides of the bottom, leaving the middle in tact as the tree trunk.

Christmas biscuit decorating fun at GHC Libraries



Come to any one of the Greater Hume Council libraries to listen to a Christmas story followed by some fun decorating a biscuit with loads of lolly decorations. These delicious cookies have been baked fresh just for us.

Jindera Library – Wednesday 21 December 22 from 10am – 11am

Holbrook Library – Thursday 22 December from 11am – 12pm

Henty Library – Thursday 22 December 22 from 12pm – 1pm

Culcairn Library – Friday 23 December from 10am – 11am

Limited spaces so bookings are essential

P: 0260360100 to reserve you place.

Jindera Community

Christmas Carols

FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

7:30PM

JANDERA VALLAGE GREEN

ALL WELCOME

Food available from 6:30pm

Special Guest Performances

Meet up with Neighbours

School Performances

FREE Glo candles

Bring the whole family

This is an Alcohol free Event

NSW GOVERNMENT

Art Camp

Get creative these school holidays!

We're starting our Summer holiday program extra early in December!

Enjoy a full day of creative fun at MAMA, with tailored activities inspired by artworks in our current exhibition program.

Younger kids will enjoy a range of painting, collage, drawing and sculpture activities, as well as theatre games and dress ups in the new Kids Gallery. Older age groups will take a deeper dive into drawing, weaving, photography, collage, and textile art.

At lunchtime, kids will enjoy outdoor play in QEII Square, exploring the new Summer Place architecture installation.

SUMMER DATES

Every day has a different program of activities.

December 2022

Tuesday 13 December
Wednesday 14 December
Thursday 15 December
Monday 19 December
Tuesday 20 December
Wednesday 21 December

January 2023

Monday 9 - Thursday 12 January
Monday 16 - Thursday 19 January
Monday 23 - Wednesday 25 January

COST: \$60 per day

TIME: Check in 10am, Pick up 3pm

BOOK: Register online mamalbury.com.au | or in person at the museum.

ENQUIRIES: mama@alburycity.nsw.gov.au | (02) 6043 5800

