WALBUNDRIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

14 Queen Street, Walbundrie, NSW

RESPECT. RESPONSIBILITY. RESILIENCE.



In our Nation's Capital

Our Year 5 and Year 6 students have spent the first three days of this week in our nation's capital, Canberra. Students had a jam-packed three days at the National Gallery, the Royal Australian Mint, Australian Institute of Sport, National Electoral Education Centre, Parliament House, Australian War Memorial, several walking tours and Questacon!







Concert Costumes

All parents received an email regarding their child's assigned costume for our "Shrektacular" performance. Please ensure all costumes are at school as soon as possible so we can begin dress rehearsals.

Christmas Hampers

It's that time of year again! Our P&C are seeking donations of Christmas themed or gift items (i.e. napkins, candles, lights, non-perishable special occasion food, etc.) to fill out our hampers. All donations can be left at the office up until Tuesday 6 December. The hampers that are made from your donations are raffled off as prizes to be drawn at our Presentation Night celebrations.





Congratulations to our

final Award recipients for

2022!

It was wonderful meeting Turk, Jordan, Will and Hunter over the last few weeks - we hope you're as excited to be joining us next year as we are!



P&C Meeting

A reminder that our final P&C Meeting for 2022 will be held next Thursday 24 November at 3:15pm. It would be great to see as many parents attend as possible.

Borrowing Business

As the year draws to a close, we ask that all library books (both School and Mobile Library)are returned to school so they don't get lost in our holiday excitement. All library books need to be returned by Monday 5 December.







Attendance Matters

Parents or carers of children of compulsory school age are responsible for ensuring their child attends school every day. Children must commence school by age 6 and then complete Year 10.

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral.

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day time frame, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record.

Best practice would suggest that school absences are received on the day or within 24 hours. Please ensure that you send the school a text, use our Skool Loop app or call the school as soon as possible as the absence has occurred, to ensure our rolls are always up to date.

DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but ...

| If your child misses | That equals | Which is | And over 13 years of school that's |
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| 1 day per fortnight | 20 days per year | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1.5 years |
| 1 day per week | 40 days per year | 8 weeks per year | Over 2.5 years |
| 2 days per week | 80 days per year | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years |
| 3 days per week | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years |

If you want your child to be successful at school then YES, attendance does matter!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Upcoming Dates

Thursday 24 November P&C Meeting 3:15pm

Friday 9 December

Presentation Night and Concert 6:30pm

Monday 12 December Year 6 Farewell 6:00pm

Tuesday 13 December Community Morning Tea 11:00am

Wednesday 14 December Fun Day

Friday 16 December Last Day of Term 4



Our Program and Resource Fee for 2022 is now due.

Cost per child is \$45.00

Thank you to those families who have already paid.



Library Tracker

Thursday 10 November: School Library

Thursday 17 November: Mobile Library

Walbundrie Public School

Friday 9 December 2022

Walbundrie Hall

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proudly presents: cuaracutar

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High Expectations = Better Results

We are currently looking to increase the profile of how high expectations are helping to improve our schools' learning outcomes.

Mostly our students excel or are above state average and SSSG schools (schools that have a similar context as us).

We are providing a snapshot of some recent results that we hope that you find interesting and inspiring. We would love to spread the word of how fantastic our academic results are as well as our holistic support all of students.

These results cannot identify students or cohorts.

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Reading

Mathematics





- Live Music in the Sound Shell—11.00 am to 4.00 pm
- Kids Kraft Korner— Spring Flower Making / Face Painting
- Snichols Giant Lawn Games Market Stalls



Local Food Outlets Open—Next Level Café / Jindera Bakery / Museum



Wagga based Daniel Tooze is currently working on his 4th independent album. Daniel's music is mellow & easy listening contemporary rock & folk. His music will surely touch the hearts of his listeners with his heartfelt song writing and atmospheric sound, heavily influenced by the likes of the Beatles, Pink Floyd, Supertramp & Neil Young to name a few.



Albury based Singer / Songwriter / Guitarist, Miss Mikaila, is explosive, in your face and honest! Dark and Quirky, yet Poppy and Up-tone, with a voice that turns heads and an intensity that brings down the room. Her songs are so catchy, you'll find yourself singing them for days. Currently promoting her debut album due for release early 2023.



Local Jindera Trio "Whiteline" have been delivering their music locally for 2 decades. Original Folk Rock ballads and classic covers, sometimes humorous, sometimes solemn, all served up with integrity, basted with a dash of blues and finished off with delicious vocal harmonies.



Combining traditional folk influences, with today's looping technology Dave tackles the limitations of a solo performance, incorporating a mix of raw acoustic instruments and vocal harmonies. Every sound is recorded live. Maintaining the singer songwriter approach delivers a truly heartfelt performance.





North East Victoria locals "The Memphis Trio with Eva Rosita" will take you back in time with their 50's & 60's Rock'n'Roll and Rockabilly classics. Let's see if you can stop your toes from tapping!



Bring the Family—Meet up with your Neighbours—Have some lunch—ENJOY THE DAY!



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