

# WALLAROO PRIMARY SCHOOL



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All children can be high achievers.

2017 Term Dates.

**Term 3** 24 July – 29 Sept    **Term 4** 16 Oct – 15 Dec

## newsletter

Week 7 Term 3 2017

**September: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> PUPIL FREE DAY**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Governing Council Meeting 6:30 – 7:00pm and then Governing Council training at 7pm with Joann Weckert and Wallaroo Mines Primary School Governing Council.**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Book club money and orders due**

Dear Families,

It is truly good to be back! I enjoyed three fantastic weeks in the United States summer visiting our eldest daughter and touring with her. It was a memorable and precious time but it has once again reaffirmed that we do live in a great country.

Mr Damian McCarthy is to be congratulated on his leadership as Acting Principal in my absence and I thank him for his enthusiasm and commitment to this role. In addition, special thanks to Mrs Lois Paterson who was called upon in a leadership capacity on a number of occasions. The collegiality of our staff at Wallaroo PS is something to be proud of.

We welcome Miss Ashlee Pix to our Staff, covering Jared King whilst he is on extended leave. Ashlee is to be commended on her smooth transition into our school and for her dedication and commitment to Room 8 children. We also welcome three teacher trainees to our site, Miss Hannah Simpson, Mr Hayden Lodge and Mr Phillip Wiley. I'm certain that they will benefit greatly from the diverse expertise at our site and in turn share their ideas and wisdom. We value the opportunity to host trainees and I commend our teachers for being receptive to mentoring and supporting their development.

I was most impressed with the attendance of families to the recent Wallaroo PS, 'Thinking Scientifically' evening. This was a great event enjoyed by children, their families and the staff. I thank our Science Committee, Ms Jacky Vogelsang, Ms Jess Martin Mrs Lois Paterson and Mr Damian McCarthy for the planning and organisation of the evening, and to all staff, families and Governing Council for supporting with the facilitation of the activities and the catering.

Parent/teacher interviews are currently underway. Please ensure that you attend an interview or contact your child's teacher via phone to discuss your child's progress. The best learning outcomes for children are achieved when families are involved in their children's education and work in close partnership with their child's teacher(s).

On Friday 8th September is our pupil free day. Education consultant, Mr John Fleming will once again return to Wallaroo PS to provide further training for our teachers. The focus will be on continuing to develop our children's reading, writing and critical thinking skills.

I look forward to catching up with you during interviews and at our Week 8 assembly.

Warmest regards,  
Julie

Thank you to all who bought something from the Book Fair! We had sales of just over \$2,200 which allowed us to obtain some beautiful new fiction, non-fiction and picture books for our library – they will be ready for the student to borrow in the next couple of weeks.

I loved seeing so many of the students dressed up at Book Week assembly; I know Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Bruce found it very difficult to choose only 2 winners from each class.

Remember the Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September and the Beyond the Challenge finishes at the end of term 3. Certificates and medals for the Premier’s Reading Challenge will arrive sometime in early November hopefully and will be given out to class groups at assembly.



Rhianna as Hermione, Riley as Harry, James the Astronaut, Connor the Traveller, Sereace the Queen of Hearts, Zariah the Gypsy, Emily as Red Riding Hood, Kalais as Dorothy, Damon the Tin Man, Izzy the Mad Hatter, Theodore the Planet and Blaine as The Joker.



Walloo Primary school staff celebrate Book Week: Ms Simpson, Mr Thomas, Mrs Paterson, Ms Pix, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Sherry, Mrs Martin, Mrs Bruce, Ms Millard, Ms McKinnon, Miss Donnell, Mr Lodge and Mrs Seddon.





ROOM 3



ROOM 6





ROOM 9



ROOM 8





ROOM 2



ROOM 1

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**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

To book your stall, please contact Wallaroo Primary School on  
8823 2190 by 3pm Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

3x3 site \$10 or 6x6 site \$15.

**Stall Operator Set Up: 7:30am**

***Open to Public: 8:30am-3pm***

Food & Drinks available





## Wallaroo Cricket Club

Junior Cricketers (Boys and Girls) Sign up Day


Wallaroo Cricket nets from 12:30 pm Sunday 17th of September.

Free Sausage Sizzle to follow.

All Welcome

All Enquiries to Shaun Miller

0407957082



**Sing  
Australia**  
CONNECTING AUSTRALIANS IN SINGING

**Kadina Sing Australia**  
**10<sup>th</sup> birthday concert**  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
Kadina Uniting Church  
2:00pm  
\$5.00  
Part proceeds to RFDS

