

WALLAROO PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Every child matters every day.

All children can be high achievers.

2017 Term Dates.

Term 4 16 Oct – 15 Dec

newsletter

Week 7 Term 4 2017

Dec	Friday 8th - School Assembly and Opening of our Bush Tucker Garden - There will be NO sausage sizzle or casual day on last day of term
	Monday 11th - Year 7 Graduation Dinner – Student dinner 6:00 pm, Student Awards 7:30 pm
	Wednesday 13th - Sausage sizzle at 5:00 pm, Twilight Assembly starts at 6:00 pm
	Friday 15th – NO BREAKFAST CLUB TODAY
	Friday 15th Last day of Term – Dismissal at 2:00 pm

Dear Families,

We have reached an exciting part of the year where we can reflect, celebrate and set new directions for 2018.

Our children are now busily preparing for Twilight Assembly where they will continue to showcase their talents, and the school community has an opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge their achievements. I look forward to your attendance at this evening where we can celebrate and take pride together.

I'd like to sincerely thank the members of our school community who take time to acknowledge and provide us with positive feedback on the good things that are happening at Wallaroo PS. Thank you for continuing to *'talk up'* our fantastic school and our dedicated staff. This is truly heartening and motivating! Naturally we also welcome any constructive feedback to continue our improvement journey. Please remember to complete the opinion survey before 8th December.

Children's reports will be sent out on Wednesday of week 9. At this time, you will be notified of your children's 2018 class placement. Hopefully all teachers will be allocated to classes by then. We will have a transition morning on Thursday of week 9 to enable children to meet their 2018 classmates and where possible their teacher.

Our Year 7's have begun their transition to High School. We will celebrate the end of their primary school years at their Graduation Ceremony on Monday 11th December. This will be another important occasion to mark the end of an era, to reflect and take pride in each child's journey.

On Friday 8th December at 11.10 am we will have the official opening of our Aboriginal Garden. I'd like to acknowledge the work of Ms Cathie Millard, Aboriginal Education Teacher for her intense work behind the scenes in organising children to develop this project and in organising the opening event. Please join us on this occasion.

I look forward to catching up with you at the various celebration events over the next few weeks.

Warmest regards, Julie

2017 Twilight Assembly Itinerary - Wednesday 13th December

5.15 pm Sausage Sizzle dinner supplied by Governing Council. All families are invited to attend.

6.00 pm Students assemble in classes

6.15-8.00 Welcome (School Captains)-Jack Halls and Baylee Houghagen
Choir to sing the National Anthem
Acknowledgement to Country:
Choir to perform "Stitches"

Presentation of 1: Steven Griffiths Award by Fraser Ellis Liberal Candidate for Narungga.
2: Special Services Award by the District Council of the Copper Coast.

Room 1: "Blue Christmas"

Room 2: "Australian"

Room 3: "Santa Koala"

Musical Item: Jye Tugwell winner of the Wallaroo PS Talent Show

Room 6: "Evolution of Dance and Music"

Room 9: "Play that Sax"

Room 8: "Junkyard Percussion"

Awards:

- Academic Awards announced by Julie Petersen and presented by the donor of the award.
- Rowan Ramsay Award: Presented by Mrs Bec Sinton, Chair of the Wallaroo Primary School Governing Council
- DECD Community Award: Presented by Mrs Sandy Shaw
- Year 7 Award Winners: Acknowledged by Mrs Julie Petersen and Mrs Rebecca Sinton

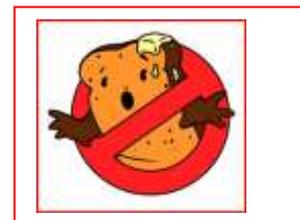
Farewells: Mrs Julie Petersen

Close



Breakfast Club

Please note there will be **NO BREAKFAST CLUB** on Friday of Week 9 (last day of school).



Room 9 Learning

Over the past 6 weeks Team 9 have been creating, designing, analyzing, interrupting and questioning. These skills have been on display from each individual student as they have been working in groups of 3 in order to create, design and advertise their very own cereal box. Students were given clear learning intentions and have applied themselves well since day 1. This project has enabled all students to put their thinking hats on and create a successful student lead project. The way each student has applied themselves to the project has blown me and other staff members away. Here are a few pictures of students working hard to complete their cereal box.



ROOMS 6, 8 & 9 SCHOOL CAMP AT ARBURY PARK

During week 5 Rooms 6, 9 and 8 pack their camping bags, sleeping bags and wet gear, and headed towards the small Adelaide Hills town called Bridgewater to take part in Arbury Park Educational Camp. A total of 61 students and 8 staff shared 6 dormitories and worked in 5 different activity groups with the support and guidance of the Arbury Park teachers.

Across the 3 days and 2 nights spent at Arbury Park students encountered a wide range of native animals in animal survival, worked together in team challenges and survival situations, learnt about the local Indigenous People 'Kurna People' and their traditions and ways of life, experienced freshwater life animals under microscope, hiked large mountains, orienteered across the Arbury Park lands and had many laughs along the way. Through tough and wet conditions every student gave their absolute best and didn't let the 3 days of rain ruin their camp.

Well done to all students who attended Arbury Park and we thank all teachers, SSO's and parents involved in organizing and running the camp in 2017. It was a huge success!



