

WALLAROO PRIMARY SCHOOL



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All children can be high achievers.

Every child matters every day.

2018 Term Dates.

Term 1, 29 Jan – 13 April - Term 2, 30 April – 6 July,

Term 3, 23 July – 28 Sept - Term 4, 15 Oct – 14 Dec

newsletter

Week 9 Term 1 2018

April:	Monday 2nd – Easter Monday
	Tuesday 3rd - Parent/teacher interviews begin
	Wednesday 11th – Cross Country
	Friday 6th – Small wheels day
	Friday 13th – Sports Day – End of Term 1

Dear families,

Welcome to week 9. For the remaining of the term, I will be your Acting Principal while Julie is visiting her daughter over in America. I feel very grateful and privileged to be given the opportunity once again.

The aquatics camp for Rooms 8 and 9 occurred this week. There were many positive interactions between the children and staff. It has been fantastic to listen to the children speak excitedly about their experiences. What a great bunch of children! Parents should certainly be proud. A special thanks to Jared King, Hayden Lodge, Sarah Secker and Jason Page for enabling this wonderful experience. A special thank you goes to Mr John King who volunteered his time to drive the bus over the duration of the camp.

The Governing Council held their AGM on Wednesday evening. Congratulations to our incoming members and I thank you for your enthusiasm in being part of our Governing Council. I value the input of our parents and being able to work together to make Wallaroo Primary School even better.

Members are:

Chairperson: Rebecca Sinton

Vice Chairperson: Julia Short

Secretary: Rachael Toribio

Treasurer: Fiona Piscioneri

OSHC rep: Ali Gooding

Committee members: Tamra Walker, Naomi Warner, Rachel Willment and Sarah Secker.

Enjoy the long weekend with your families I will be looking forward to seeing all the smiling faces on Tuesday, and I look forward to catching up with you shortly at Sports Day on the last day of school.

Sincerely, Damian

SPORTS DAY

Sports day is on Friday 13th April. Attached is a program and map for the day.

We would love it if you are able to help out by doing some cooking for the trading table that the Governing Council will run at recess time. (Please place a list of ingredients on your products). Please let the front office know if you are able to supply any food. We will again be having Subway lunch orders on this day. Order envelopes have been sent home with this newsletter. If you require more order envelopes for your family please see front office staff.

- **These will need to be returned by Friday of Week 10. If you are not choosing Subway please ensure a packed lunch is supplied.**

SPORTS NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Students have been chanting loudly and dancing confidently in preparation for this year's Cross Country and Sports Day. Please take note of the following information about the day.

CROSS COUNTRY TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, 11TH APRIL

This event will be held WEDNESDAY, 11th April at the Town Oval. Children will need running shoes, water bottles and asthma puffer (as required). They are able to wear house colours to school if they choose. Parents and friends are very welcome.

The program for the day will be:

12.20- 12.30 Lunch eating at school

12.30 – 1.00 Play time

1:00 Meet in classes

1.15 Students walk to the oval

1.30 Event 4: Students born in 2009 (9 y.o.)

Event 5: Students born in 2008 (10 y.o.)

Event 6: Students born in 2007 (11 y.o.)

Event 1: Students born in 2013 and 2012 (5 y.o., 6 y.o.)

Event 2: Students born in 2011 (7 y.o.)

Event 3: Students born in 2010 (8 y.o.)

Event 7: Students born in 2006 (12 y.o.)

Event 8: Students born in 2005 and 2004 (13 y.o., 14 y.o.)

Presentations

Walk back to school (unless prearranged with parents)

3.00 Dismissal

***** If the event is washed out it will NOT be rescheduled.

If you are able to act as a marshall on this day, please let Jared King know prior to the event or report to him at the oval at 1.15pm.

SPORTS DAY TO BE HELD FRIDAY, 13TH APRIL.

Sports Day preparations are well underway with Sports Day planned for Friday, April 13th. Staff and students have been practising for Sports Day over the past few weeks. Students certainly are looking forward to the day which is an important part of our Health and Physical Education programme, therefore it is an expectation that all children attend.

Championship sprint runners will be notified at House Meetings Friday Week 9.

Our Sports Day is a terrific opportunity for our school community to come together to encourage and support individual and team efforts.

The following details are provided:

- The school day will start at the normal time of 8.50 a.m.
- **Subway lunch will be available on the pre order envelope attached with this newsletter. These will need to be returned by Friday of Week 10. If you are not choosing Subway please ensure a packed lunch is supplied.**
- The Governing Council will be facilitating a Cake/Bake stall throughout the day.
- Please note the programme of events and map. Tabloid events will be in the morning with championship sprints and relays after lunch.
- Staff, students and parents are encouraged to wear their House colours to show their team loyalty
- Please note that the day is scheduled to finish at 2:00pm.
- If the weather is unsuitable, this event will be postponed until Friday 4th May.



So, with a bit of luck the sun will shine and so will our values as competitors persist in events, take pride in their efforts, show care and respect for rivals.

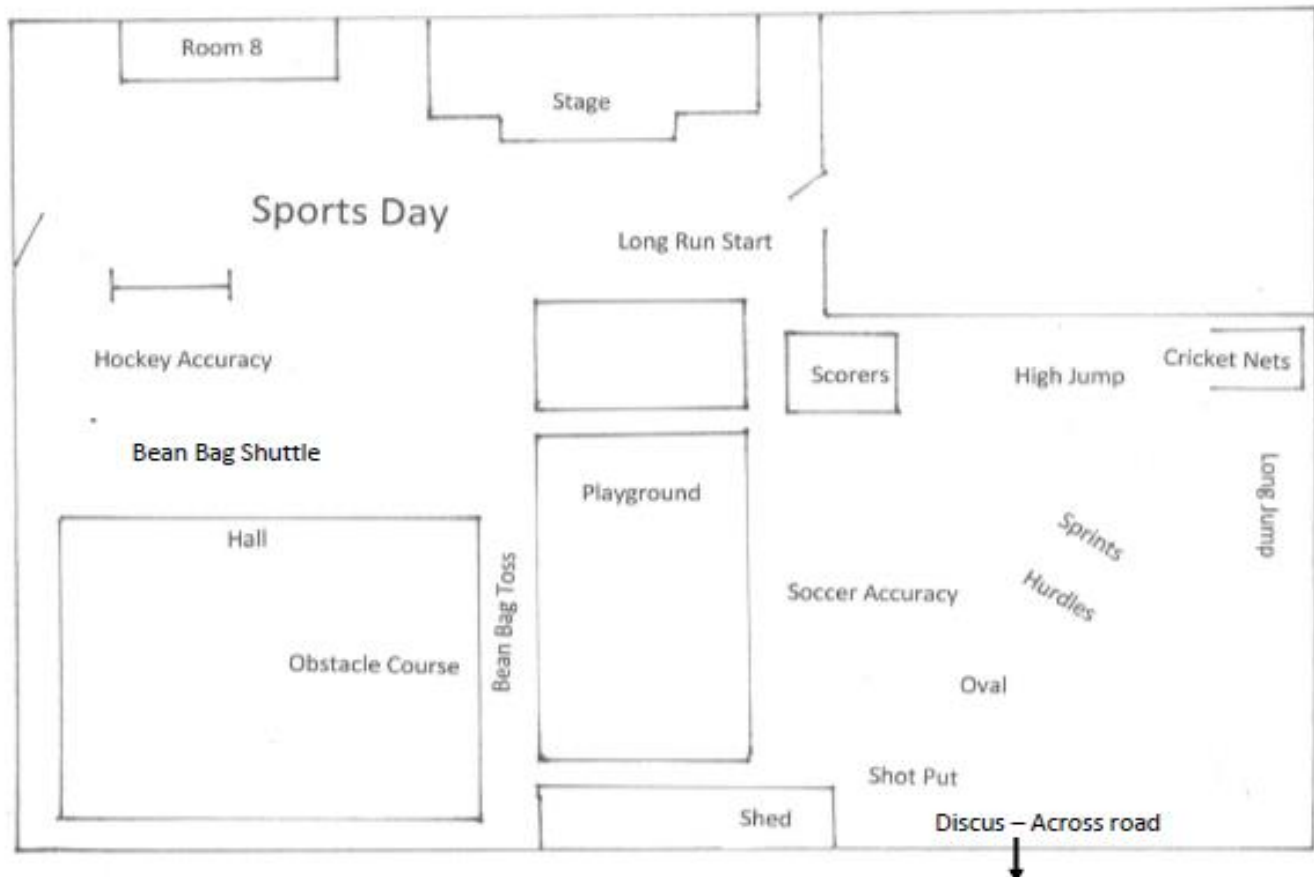
Thank you, Jared King. On behalf of the Sports Day Committee.

2018 SPORTS DAY TIMETABLE

8:50	Students in class	12:25	Lunch
9:00	Students assemble on asphalt in House Teams	12:55	Assemble in house bay areas
	Teams march/walk to Assembly Area (MC to announce)		
	Teams final 'War Cries'	1:00	Championship sprints
	Damian McCarthy and John Duke Judge Marching		Class Relays
	Welcome to Country – School Captains		Parent – teacher - student relay
	National Anthem – Led by School Choir		
	Opening by John Duke	2:00	Presentations, dismissal
	Health Hustle, led by House Captains		
	Damian Announces Scores		
~9:25	MC directs year levels to move to first TABLOID event		

Year Level (Staff member)	9.25	9.45	10.05	10.25	10.45	11.05	11.25	11.45	12.05
Reception (15) Mrs Hicks / Brucey	Long Jump	Sprints	Obstacle Course	Bean Bag Shuttle	Recess	Soccer Accuracy	Bean Bag Toss	Target Throw	Long Run
Year 1 (13) Mrs Voglesang / Tegan	Long Run	Long Jump	Sprints	Obstacle Course	Recess	Bean Bag Shuttle	Soccer Accuracy	Bean Bag Toss	Target Throw
Year 2 (19) Ms Donnell/ Kim / Ally	Target Throw	Long Run	Long Jump	Sprints	Recess	Obstacle Course	Bean Bag Shuttle	Soccer Accuracy	Bean Bag Toss
Year 3 (20) Abbey / Parent	Bean Bag toss	Target Throw	Long Run	Long Jump	Recess	Sprints	High Jump	Hurdles	Soccer Accuracy
Year 4 (22) Ms Martin / Bron	Soccer Accuracy	Hurdles	Discus	Long Run	Recess	Long Jump	Sprints	High Jump	Shot Put
Year 5 (9) Mrs Millard / Sarah	High Jump	Shot Put	Soccer Accuracy	Hurdles	Recess	Discus	Long Run	Long Jump	Sprints
Year 6 (15) Mr King / Parent	Shot Put	Soccer Accuracy	High Jump	Discus	Recess	Long Run	Long Jump	Sprints	Hurdles
Year 7 (13) Mr Page / Parent	Sprints	High Jump	Shot Put	Soccer Accuracy	Recess	Hurdles	Discus	Long Run	Long Jump

Scorers: Di / Mrs Pat. MC: Damian First Aid: Kerry (office) Catering: Gov. C SBM: Damian
House Captains
Green Sereace Davies, Tyson Chappell Gold Sarah Sikora, Jack Short
 VC Ella Levi VC Chanelle Bowman, Connor Launder



Room 6

This term in Room 6, we have been learning about the ocean. All of our work has been around this theme. For spelling we have learnt all of the vocabulary that we need to know each week for our science lesson. We have learnt all about the 5 different oceans in the world, how tides and waves work, the different life forms and their food webs and chains, the different zones within the ocean, and how humans impact upon the ocean. In HASS with Mr King, we have watched Blue - The Movie, which shows how plastic is bad for the ocean, illegal fishing with a focus on sharks, and the Shearwater birds which are dying due to plastic pollution.

In one of our science lessons we learnt all about the ocean floor. As a part of this we made models of the ocean floor out of plasticine. To begin with we read some information about each part of the ocean floor, and then summarised the characteristics of each. Once we finished this, we got into groups and made our models. We had to show each part of the ocean floor in our models using the plasticine. Each part had to be labelled to ensure others looking at our models could see what each section was meant to be. When we finished our models we added water in to make them seem more lifelike. Here are our finished models. If you would like to see them close up, please come in to Room 6 to have a look!



This year Ashton Scholastic is promoting reading with a 'Star Reader' initiative, and has given the school prizes and certificates to be handed out through the year. Each assembly one student from each class will receive a certificate, bookmark and sticker from their teacher in recognition of reading success. Also at each assembly Mrs Seddon will award one student from the school for their reading with a gift bag and certificate.

Term 1 - Week 8 Assembly winners were: Room 1 - Shyann, Room 2 - Layla, Room 3 - Murray , Room 6 - Cailey, Room 7 – Taylor, Room 8 – Joshua, Room 9 Talleah and Mrs Seddon's award goes to Noah.

Congratulations to these students and thanks to Ashton Scholastic for their generosity.

Book donation

We would like to sincerely thank Kelly and Zac Cuthill for the donation of books to our library. Some of these books will be added to our library collection and others will go to our prize cupboard.

SAPSASA Netball

Wallaroo
Primary
School
netballers
had a great
time!!



On Monday March 19th, some of the girls from room 8 and 9, including Indianna , Yazmin , Aaleyah, Sarah, Charlee, Chloe, Grace, Tanesha, Talleah, Paige and Emily, all competed against other schools from the Northern Yorke Peninsula in the NYP Lightning Carnival Day. Out of the 100 girls that were playing, only a quarter of those would be selected for the District Team.

Wallaroo Primary School was in Division 2, and competed against 6 teams. Those teams were Wallaroo Mines Primary School, Kadina Memorial School 2, Harvest Christian College, a combined Bute Primary and Kadina Memorial School team, Saint Mary Mackillop, and Kadina Memorial School 3.

We played 6 games and had 2 byes. The games were modified to only have 2 halves of 12 minutes each. On court there are 14 players between 2 teams. Netball positions are Centre, Goal Attack, Goal Defense, Wing Attack, Wing Defense, Goal Shooter and Goal keeper. As we had 11 players on our team, we had to have 4 off each half.

Over the whole day we only got 3 goals which means we got 9 points out of the 6 games we did. Most of us played to the best of our ability, even though we didn't win any games. Overall it was a fun and exciting day, and we hope that next year our school can do better and achieve more!

Congratulations to Yazmin, who was the only player from Wallaroo Primary School who was selected in the Northern Yorke Peninsula SAPSASA District Team. Great effort Yazmin!

By: Indianna and Yazmin.

Wallaroo Football Club

PLAYERS NEEDED: Wallaroo Football Club is calling out to all interested players! It's not too late, come on down to training! Seniors Needed!

Under 10, Under 12 and Junior Colts train on Thursdays 4:30 - 5:30pm and Senior colts train on Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 and Thursdays 5:00 - 6:00pm at Wallaroo Football Club.

Come on down to training, contact Junior President Pam Page for more information 0433 968 978 or check out our Facebook Site.

Small Wheels at Wallaroo PS



When: Week 10

Friday 6th April

R- Year 3: Recess

Years 4-7: Lunch

Where: Asphalt Area

HELMETS MUST BE WORN!!!!!!

