

# WALLAROO PRIMARY SCHOOL



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2017 Term Dates.

**Term 1** 30 Jan – 13 April    **Term 2** 1 May – 7 July    **Term 3** 24 July – 29 Sept    **Term 4** 16 Oct – 15 Dec

## newsletter

Week 11 Term 1 2017

April: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Sports Day

May: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – NAPLAN Testing

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Early closure (2:20 pm)

### Dear Families,

The last day of the term is upon us! This is an important time for us all to reflect on what has been achieved over the term and to set new goals for the coming term.

It was inspiring and encouraging to listen to staff speak at last night's staff meeting about their successes over the term specifically related to the children's learning achievements. I commend our amazing staff on their relentless pursuit in supporting children to be their best and for providing a caring and safe environment for them to be successful. In addition, I'd like to acknowledge the families, as the first educator of the children for their ongoing commitment to assisting and encouraging their children with their learning.

Next term, an Electronics Club will run each Thursday after school for middle and upper primary children. This is an initiative of Mr Damian McCarthy. I thank him for his commitment to developing the talents of our children and for providing them with an opportunity to extend their learning beyond the classroom.

We have had an extremely fortuitous week. We were successful in an application for funds to enable an Active After School Sporting Program to occur. This will be occurring each Wednesday directly after school and be facilitated by Brenton Burt (SSO). Information will be sent home in week one of next term explaining the finer details. Once again, I thank Mr Damian McCarthy for being the driver of this program. In addition, we were successful in a submission for funds to establish a bush tucker garden. This was driven by Ms Cathie Millard (Aboriginal Education Teacher) and Ms Kelly Sansbury (Aboriginal Community Education Officer). I thank the ladies for their work around this and the excitement this project has generated. This project will certainly add a lovely feature to our pergola area.

What a fantastic way to finish the term! The grand finale of the term! Our sports day proves to be a most competitive and we are blessed with gorgeous weather for this event. I'm looking forward to catching up with many families on this day.

Finally, I wish you all a very Happy Easter. I hope it's a wonderful opportunity for you to spend time with family and friends. Enjoy the holidays with your children, stay safe and take care.

Warmest regards,

Julie

## **Heathfield High Music Visit**

Wallaroo PS became alive with music on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April of Week 10.

The success of the concert on the Tuesday evening was indicative of the high level of planning and organisation that went into this event. We are blessed to have this special relationship with Heathfield High. The impact on our school community is significant. Each year we look forward to their visit and are excited by it. We thank the Heathfield High staff, Alice, Paul, Dan and Michael and their students for working intensively over the two days with our children to create another memorable experience.

A special thankyou to Ms Sandy Shaw for liaising between the schools to develop the schedule, organising food and accommodation for our visitors and for being the perfect host. In addition I'd like to thank the Apex Club for providing the stage and Governing Council members for supplying food for our visitors.

Congratulations to our school Captain Jack for being an outstanding MC on the evening.

Thank you to all the families who attended the concert. Your support and attendance was highly appreciated.



The following students have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge – WELL DONE!!

### **Room 1**

Sarah, Kalais, Blayze and Tiana.

### **Room 2**

Kobe, Hanna and Lachlan.

### **Room 3**

Damon, Ella and Nevaeh .

### **Room 6**

Mia, Seth, Imogen and Rubin.

### **Room 8**

Adrian, Lochi, Kayne and Jye Tugwell.

### **Room 9**

Toby, Tanesha and Grace.

## **A day at the SAPSASA lightning cup!!**

On Monday Wallaroo Primary School, St Mary Mackillop School and Wallaroo Mines Primary School went to Kadina for a Lightning Cup to play football against different schools. We got there in the school bus. We met St Mary Mackillop at the seating chairs. We all got our guernsey's and went to our first game of the day.

**GAME 1:** First game we versed PB (Port Broughton), Bute and Harvest. It was a tough game. They scored the first goal. The score ended up in 0 - 97. Six players in our team played their first game of football ever.

**GAME 2:** Next we versed Moonta. Moonta was another hard game. We needed to man-up a little bit more. The score was Wallaroo, 12, Moonta, 120. Kayne was super scoring both our goals in the game.

**GAME 3:** For Game 3 we versed Kadina which was the hardest game out of all the games we played. They got so many free kicks which got so annoying. The final score was Wallaroo, 1, Kadina, 147.

After we finished footy we watched the girls play netball.

After that we sat down to hear the final scores. Sadly WPS didn't get through.

When the scores were all announced we hopped on the bus ready to go back to Wally World (Wallaroo Primary School).

Written by Devonte and Toby



### SAPSASA Netball Lightning Carnival

When the netballers got to school at 8:30 am we dressed in our blue, red and white Bulldog dresses. The team included Indianna, Baylee, Macayla, Chloe, Yazmin, Chanelle, Sarah and Ella. We then got on the OSCH bus after having our photos taken. The bus was driven by Mr Jared King and Mr Keaton Thomas supported him.

When we got to the Kadina netball courts we put our bags down. Then Pauline and Jo, the team coaches took us to warm up. The first game we versed Wallaroo Mines we drew 3-3. Then after the first game we had a break.

In the second game we played Kadina 2 but unfortunately we lost. ☹️ Then it was recess time so we made a plan to watch the boys play footy.

In the third game we competed against Harvest Christian Collage 2 and we WON!!!! Then after the game we visited the Wallaroo football team. They tried their best but they didn't get the chocolates. ☹️ ☹️

In our fourth game we met St Mary Mackillop but we lost. ☹️

Straight after the fourth game we started our fifth game which was against Kadina 3 which is Mr King's daughter Izzy's team. We won against them 10-5. It was a good day overall and we had tons of fun!!!!!! 😊 😊

By Ella and Sarah!!!! 😊 😊



Wallaroo Primary School SAPSASA Football and Netball representatives

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