



WALLACIA PUBLIC SCHOOL
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Thursday March 16, 2023

Dear parents/Caregivers and Families,

What a great start to 2023! Students and teachers have been working very hard to get into their classroom routines for 2023, it is really exciting to get into each classroom and see the learning roaring along.

P & C- Thank you very much to our outgoing P & C Executive, we really appreciate everything you have done for your children and our school. Congratulations to our 2023 P & C Executive committee:

President- Cassandra Neaton

Vice president- Jessica Farrugia

Secretary- Tanya Martin

Treasurer- Penny Varley

End of School at 3pm -if you are allowing your child to play on the equipment in the afternoon, please make sure you are standing close by and supervising. We are not able to allow students who are not with their parents/carers to play as there is no teacher on duty at the playground equipment. Thank you for your support.

Upcoming events

Harmony day- Wallacia Public School will be participating in and celebrating Harmony Day, EVERYONE BELONGS, on **Wednesday March 22, 2023**. Students will participate in activities, in the classroom, during the middle session of the day. We encourage everyone to **wear something orange** on this day.

Nature artist visit -Nature artist and book illustrator, Patrick Shirvington, will visit our School on **Friday 24th of March** to run workshops with our students.

PBL Principal morning tea- This terms PBL Principal reward morning tea will be on **Thursday 30th March**

ANZAC- A small School ANZAC assembly will take place on **Monday April 3rd at 11.30am** under the shelter in front of the K/1 classroom.

ANZAC ceremony Penrith RSL- Tuesday 4th April- Year 5 and 6 will be invited to attend the Penrith RSL ANZAC ceremony with Mr Grenfell.

Easter hat making- Friday 31st of March – We are happy to accept all Donations of materials for Easter hat making. Hats will be made in class Friday 31/3 from 2pm Any parents wishing to come and help out are most welcome.

Easter Hat parade- Thursday April 6- Our Easter hat parade will be at 9.15am on Thursday 6th of April. Children are able to come to school in Mufti for a gold coin donation. Our P & C will have a special surprise for all students.

Last day of Term 1 is Thursday April 6

ANZAC Day- Tuesday 25th April- Service at Warragamba- Mrs Cassandra Neaton and Mrs Jessica Farrugia have kindly volunteered to be our parent representatives at the Warragamba ANZAC Day ceremony Tuesday 25/04/2022.

Everyone is invited to attend ANZAC Service in the Memorial Park at Warragamba. Mrs Neaton and Mrs Farrugia will meet students at 10:45am at the Warragamba Neighbourhood Centre cnr Fourteenth Street and Weir Road Warragamba to be ready for the ANZAC Day march and service.

Students will need to wear full school uniform for this event.

Please check Wallacia Public School Facebook for any changes closer to the day.

Term 2

Staff Development Day- Wallacia PS teachers will be participating in combined professional learning on Aboriginal Education with Luddenham PS and Mulgoa PS at Luddenham PS

Students return to School- Students return to school Wednesday 26th of April

Healthy Harold Life Education- Wednesday 26th of April

Community Festival- Sat 29th April- 10am till 4pm- This is a community event that has been organised by the Wallacia Progress Society and should be a fantastic day to get the community together.

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