



‘Today is for Tomorrow’

SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS

NEWS FROM WALLACIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 2 Tuesday October 23 - 2018.

Principal's Message

Wallacia Public School welcomes back our students, families and network of support agencies and amazing volunteers. We look forward to another term at a school that continues to offer our students a broad range of excellent programs and educational opportunities.

I have noticed and commented on how quickly students have settled back into school routines. This doesn't happen without the positive conversations and support of our community. Thank you all for your ongoing support to the commencement of a very busy but exciting term. In all schools there will be times when things happen that are not reported to teachers at school. In every situation, where informed, teachers will investigate incidents that are brought to our attention and we will then communicate this to parents in the most sensitive manner.

We seek your support to allow, trust and support teachers to follow these incidents up. I believe that we have a very credible history of resolving issues in line with the school process.

For issues relating to your child here at school, the first point of contact for any communication is your child's teacher. Staff have organised times for interviews so as families can be assured an appointment can be made as soon as possible if a concern is raised. Please contact the office to organise a teacher meeting.

I will then be the point of contact for issues that are unresolved beyond the classroom teacher.

All our love to the Andreou family during this difficult time. Our focus is on providing continuity, care and connection for Maria. Our prayers, thoughts and support go out to all the family at this very difficult time. I have shared age-appropriate information and support with all of our kids so please be aware they may have some pretty important questions at the moment.

A reminder that our P&C meeting will be held on Monday 29th Oct at 1:30pm. We are holding this a week earlier than normal as I will be away on Long Service Leave from 1 November to 12 November. Mrs Tritton will lead the school in my absence. Our P&C has been instrumental in supporting the school community. We welcome your presence and contributions to the quality education of your children.

A huge congratulations to our representative Lawn Bowling team who came 1st in the 2018 Inter School Bowls Challenge. Can you believe they have won \$3000 prize money! I will consult with the Student Representative Council, the staff and the P&C in order to decide how to best spend this money. Thank you to all the parents who assisted with lifts and supported the students throughout the process. We just couldn't have provided this opportunity without your support. A big thank you to Sharyn Renshaw from St John's Bowling Club who provided training for our kids.

Public Speaking - Recently I have been able to listen to some of the students deliver their public speaking presentations. I was very impressed with the range of different topics and confidence of the students' performances. Congratulations to our Public Speaking Champions, Piper, Olivia, Adam and Katie who will be representing our school at Surveyors Creek Public School next week.

Presentation Day - I am very excited to announce that we will be holding our annual school Presentation Assembly on Wednesday 5 December at the Hubertus Club at Luddenham. Our assembly will begin somewhat earlier this year at 9.30am and conclude around 11.30pm. We look forward to your attendance to celebrate the achievements for students throughout the 2018 school year.

Cyber-Awareness - Recently our team have had to discuss the use of social media with our senior students. The best course of action is to also talk to your children about any concerns that you may have regarding this issue and express your concern about what might happen online. Recently students in Years 3-6 participated in a virtual classroom presentation aimed at supporting students to stay safe online and support students' engagement in safe practices on the Internet with the use a range of personal devices. This was an excellent opportunity and children discussed Internet safety and the appropriate use of electronic devices. Social Media applications such as Instagram, Twitter and Facebook/ Messenger require users to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account (in some jurisdictions, this age limit may be higher).

Although our school regularly provides varied opportunities for our students to discuss social media safety, we ask you to also support our school community and monitor what the children are looking at on the internet and on social media sites and do what you can to reduce their exposure to inappropriate content as at times this issue can filter back into the school.

Some strategies suggested by police and regulatory authorities can include placing computers or other devices in a common area of the house, so your child is less likely to try and access inappropriate web sites or use social media sites inappropriately; and consider using content filters to help control what your child can access.

For further information please click on these links:

Stay Safe Online of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

<https://esafety.gov.au>

Road safety

Parents and students are not permitted to use the driveway entrance, nor are they allowed to enter the car park. There are cars and delivery trucks entering and leaving the car park throughout different times of the day so this is not a safe thoroughfare for students to be using. The pedestrian entrance is located 15 metres further along. This is the entrance students and families are to utilise. In the interest of our whole school community we would also like to remind all drivers to please take care when driving in and around our school, especially during our drop-off and pick-up times.

SCHOOL ZONE
Parking
Infringements

SCHOOL ZONE
8 - 9³⁰ AM
2³⁰ - 4 PM
SCHOOL DAYS
40

NSW Police Force

Roads & Maritime

\$183 + 2 demerits
\$330 + 2 demerits
\$330 + 2 demerits

NO STOPPING

BUS ZONE

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au>

School Zone Infringement as @30th January, 2018

Parent Surveys - We are collecting and analysing a range of information to evaluate our impact and inform our future priorities. We are asking families to please complete this Survey and return it to the cardboard box in the front office before the end of week 3, Friday 2 November.

Parent School Survey				
Can you name the school PBL behaviours?				Yes/No
Are you confident your child follows the school PBL behaviours in their class?				Yes/No
Do know about the classroom Powter Chart System? <i>(If yes, complete next question)</i>				Yes/No
Do you like your child to be rewarded on the Powter Chart for good effort, work and behaviour?				Yes/No
What do you like about the Powter Chart System (If any)?				
What could be improved with the Powter Chart System (if any/ or and how?).				
Please answer these question using the scale from 1 to 5. One being No, and 5 being Always. 1 = NO, 2 = not often, 3 = sometimes, 4 = most times, 5 = Yes				
If your child experiences a problem with another student (at school), do you feel they are usually able to work through to solve the problem on their own?				
1 = No	2 = not often	3 = sometimes	4 = most times	5 = Always
Has your child experienced bullying at school this year?				
1 = No	2 = not often	3 = sometimes	4 = most times	5 = Always
Do you feel you are able to access your child's classroom teacher if you needed to see them.				
1 = No	2 = not often	3 = sometimes	4 = most times	5 = Always
Do you feel you are able to access the principal if you needed to see him.				
1 = No	2 = not often	3 = sometimes	4 = most times	5 = Always
Do you feel the school provides a good range of extracurricular opportunities for your child(ren)				
1 = No	2 = not often	3 = sometimes	4 = most times	5 = Always
Do you read the Newsletter?				
1 = No	2 = not often	3 = sometimes	4 = most times	5 = Always
What are the best things about our school?				
Is there anything further you would like to add?				

2019 Transition to High School Backpack Drive

KARI are excited to bring this program to young people living in the South West and Sydney regions. KARI have committed one free backpack to every Aboriginal child entering Year 7 in 2019, to assist families and students make the transition from Year 6 to Year 7 successfully. To be eligible students need to be enrolling in a public high school.



What's in the backpack?

- Pencil case
- Stationery
- A4 Visual Art's diary
- All subject books including maths grid book and music book
- Maths protractor set
- Scientific calculator

Parents can register their child for a backpack by completing a registration form and returning it their school. **All forms must be forwarded to Gary Potts via fax on (02) 9203 9999 or via email at gary.potts4@det.nsw.edu.au by Friday 23rd of November 2018.** Collection details will be forwarded to registered families.

Any further enquiries can be made to Sarah Bertram in the Community Programs team at KARI on (02) 8782 0300.



Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 14 March 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from mid-September 2018 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>. The application website opens at that link on **9 October 2018** and closes on **12 November 2018**. **You must apply before the closing date.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 9 October 2018.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

Remember: the tear-off slip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Principal
Wallacia Public School

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL. This is a notice to your primary school only that you **intend** to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE.
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

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Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2020 through the High Performing Students Unit website between 9 October 2018 and 12 November 2018.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

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P & C News

On Sunday the 28th October our school will be hosting Black Lilly Images. She is an amazing photographer who takes our Year 6 farewell photos. She will be hosting a family portrait day for \$30 per family. Call or go to the website to book.

The P&C Christmas Raffle is coming up on Wednesday 5th December at our Presentation Day. We need prizes for our raffle. We would appreciate any donations of New toys, books, vouchers or board games. If you know of any local businesses willing to donate goods/voucher, we are happy to advertise for them. All donations can be placed in a box in the office by Friday 30th November.

Our next P & C meeting is **on Monday 29th October at 2pm** in the Library. It is a great opportunity to hear about the events going on at school and give your opinion.

Jeannette Cullen

President

Wallacia Public School P & C

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SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER



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PRINT PACKAGE	DISC
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\$160 (WORTH \$600)	\$99 (WORTH \$299)

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Wallacia Public School

Girls Uniform

Polo Shirt	\$33.00
Skorts	\$24.50
Dress size 4-6-8.....	\$51.00
..... size 10-12-14-16....	\$57.00

Sports Uniform

Sport Shorts	\$23.00
Active Skirt	\$23.00

Accessories

Tights	\$15.00
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Boys Uniform

Polo Shirt	\$33.00
Shorts Regular	\$21.50
Shorts Cargo	\$25.50

Winter Uniform

Fleecy Jumper	\$28.00
Zip Jacket	\$38.00
Trousers Regular	\$27.00
Trousers Cargo	\$31.00

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE
Prices effective 1st October 2018

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Unit 3 / 2 Peachtree Road
PENRITH NSW 2750

Behind McDonalds, in the same building as Tyrepower

02 4731 2388

OR shop online at www.abelschoolwear.com.au

Monday—Friday : 7.30am to 6pm

Saturday : 9am to 1pm

Sunday and Public Holidays : Closed



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JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun



SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!

Includes t-shirt with your name on it and bucket hat in your choice of Big Bash team colour, bat & ball, personalised bat sticker sheet & progression tracker.



MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun



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Includes player cap in your choice of Big Bash team colour & progression tracker.

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PROGRAM





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FOR GIRLS AGED 8 TO 18 YEARS

- Free to join with Active Kids \$100 Voucher
- Meet new friends
- Have lots of fun
- Develop your confidence and self esteem
- Train to be a Junior Leader
- Be part of a team
- Take part in sporting, flying and camping activities
- Get involved in your Community
- Interstate competition trips
- Theory & practical classes in aviation, general interest and life skills
- Recognition for all achievements

ADULTS 18 YEARS & OVER

- All prospective members 3 week trial period at no charge
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- Join a friendly Parent Support Group
- Full training program to become a Leader (Ladies)
- Become a volunteer Instructor/Supervisor
- Social family events
- Savings plan for camps and excursions
- Regular information updates in newsletters
- Annual Awards Ceremony
- All volunteers are NSW Working with Children Check compliant

If you'd like to learn more, visit an operational Squadron or call us today!



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

Mrs Robyn McKenzie: 0409 391 084 Email: gexc.nswgg@airleague.com.au

Girls Squadrons also located at Albion Park, Beverly Hills, Blacktown, Doyalson, Mudgee, Penrith, Southern Highlands

www.airleague.com.au

Facebook: [aal.nsw.girls](https://www.facebook.com/aal.nsw.girls)



Do you have a child in Kindy, Year 1 or Year 2? Would you like to donate some underwear?

We would appreciate boys and girls underpants and socks.

It is a good idea to leave a spare set of underwear in your child's school bag, in a plastic bag in case they need changing.

Could you please return any items provided to your child from school.

Thank you

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SMALL SIZES NEEDED

Wallacia Public School
2nd hand uniforms

Donations of dresses, school shirts, shorts, or school jumpers/jackets will be gladly accepted and then available for other families.

All stock available at the rear of the office, a gold coin donation for any items purchased is appreciated.



Thank you for supporting this project!

ART COMPETITION

Last Term, the SRC held an art competition, as you can see from the pictures below the art work was outstanding! The students had a hard time choosing first place! Well done to all students who participated in the event.

Work will be displayed in the office soon, or in Mr. Mason's office.

SRC

(In no particular order)



Deakyn Year 1



Katie Yr 6



Olivia Yr 4



Mason Yr 1



Lexi Yr 4



Lani Yr 4



Harrison Yr 3



Mario Kindergarten



Maria Yr 6



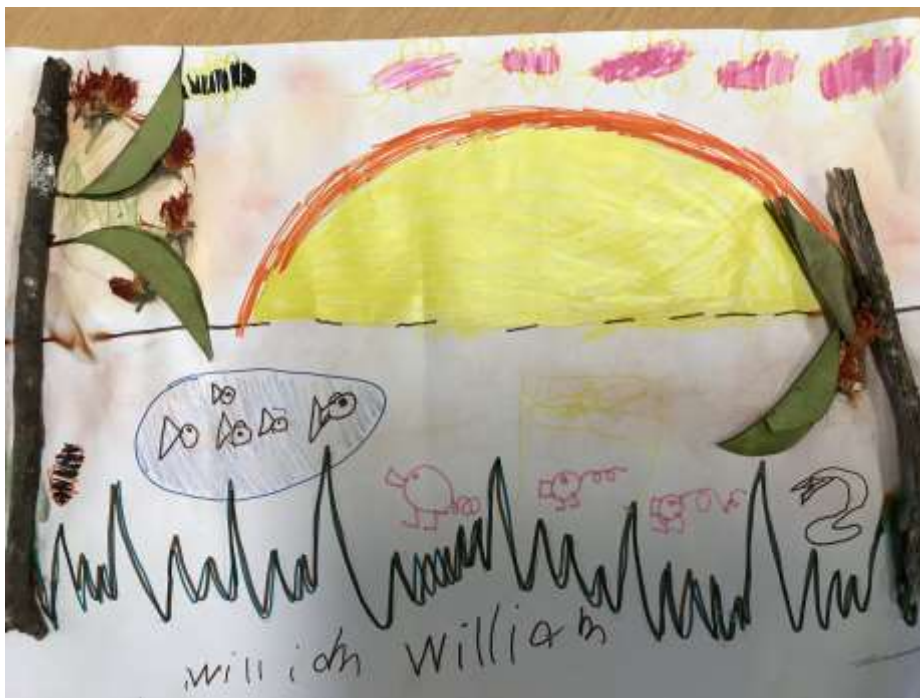
Lily Yr 6



Rhys Kindergarten



Bentley Yr 1



William Kindergarten



Lydia Yr 2

Everyone was a winner.



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KEY DATES

Thursdays November 1 November 15	Transition to School Program	Kindergarten 2019		
Monday- Friday October 29 to November 2	Swim School	Students Years 2 – 6	Closed Thursday 20 September	
Friday November 2	Minor Assembly	2:15pm School Library	ALL WELCOME	
Monday- Wednesday November 12-14	Stage 3 Camp Great Aussie Bush Camp Kincumber	Year 5 & 6 Students	Closed	
Thursday-Friday November 15-16	Stage 2 Camp The Outdoor Adventure Camp Wisemans Ferry	Year 3 & 4 Students	Closed	
Friday November 16	Minor Assembly	2:15pm School Library	ALL WELCOME	
Friday November 23	School Spectacular Excursion		Closed	
Thursday November 29	Kindergarten Orientation Morning	2019 Kindergarten		
Friday November 30	Whole School Assembly Kindergarten Presenting	2:15pm School Library	ALL WELCOME	
Wednesday December 5	Presentation Day	9.30am Hubertus Country Club Adams Road Luddenham	ALL WELCOME	
Tuesday December 11	THANK YOU BREAKFAST	All 2019 Supporters Helpers		
Tuesday December 11	Year 6 Farewell	Years 5 & 6		
Tuesday December 18	Principal Reward Session & Morning Tea	Bronze, Silver & Gold Awards & Principal Awards		
Tuesday December 18	P & C BBQ Lunch	Whole School		
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Wednesday December 19	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS	HAPPY AND SAFE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30 2019	ALL STUDENTS YEARS 1 – 6 RETURN TO SCHOOL	WELCOME BACK!		

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