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‘Today is for Tomorrow’

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NEWS FROM WALLACIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 2, Monday May 6, 2019

A warm welcome back to school for term 2! I am very impressed with the way the students have returned to learning and are engaging back at school after the holidays. Today I am very excited to announce that we are welcoming Mrs Checkley who will be providing extra individual literacy support in our 2/3 and 4/5/6 classes. With Mrs Sweeney, Mrs Bryant, Mrs Kitching and myself all providing specific learning support across every class we are able to best ensure we can meet the needs of all learners across the school. I am also very excited to announce that we will be welcoming a new teacher for 3 days a week on our 4/5/6 class. Mrs Tarveran will work Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We are hoping for her to start next week but this is dependent on the Department processes and has been out of our hands for some time. Mr Rush will continue for Thursdays and Fridays (and will be leading our parent/Student/Teacher Interviews. We have set up a strong communication and induction system process for Mrs Tarveran and Mr Rush for a smooth transition to ensure we build a strong link for learning across the week for the class.

All the students who managed to get a Bronze, Silver or a Gold badge level last term were invited to wear mufti and attend the Principal Morning Tea to celebrate their special achievement. We shared some special time and amazing treats together. All the Gold level students and Principal Award Winners were invited in the middle session for a special fun session in the library. This was a great chance to really acknowledge our high-level achievers for their sensational effort, behaviour and work throughout the term. Everyone now starts back on Green level and has the opportunity to try and achieve their personal best.

Reporting Interviews - Families have been invited to a three-way academic interview with the teacher (but it will remain the parent's choice if their child is to be involved). We are using an online booking system for interview organisation. 2/3 and 5/6 will be on Monday, 20th May. Kindy will be on Tuesday, 21st of May. If you have not booked an Interview, please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au , enter the code fdcvw. Then enter your details, select the teachers you wish to see, select the appointment times that suit your family best. When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately.

We will provide an end of semester (half year) written A to E grade report which will highlight grades for all Key Learning Areas: English, Mathematics, Creative Arts, Personal

development, Health and Physical Education and a combined unit grade for Science and Technology, History and Geography (as was the case previously). This will include feedback on social development and commitment to learning levels at the end of term 2.

ANZAC Day – we were really lucky to have Mrs Sweeney volunteer for this event in the school holidays. She led our students in the march on ANZAC Day at Warragamba. A big thank you to everyone involved for supporting this special event (see some photos later in this issue, thanks to Mrs Ison).

Harmony and Grandparents Day – Can I encourage everyone to find some orange to wear on Thursday 23/05. The kids can either come in school uniform and have a splash of orange as part of their kit, or they can come in mufti, as long as part of their gear has some orange involved. I am also looking forward to meeting our more experienced supporters, as the event includes our Grandparents Day as well. We will kick off the proceedings at 12.45p.m on the grassed area behind the office. Many thanks to Mrs Tritton for organising this special day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. Harmony Day is all about togetherness and kindness, about sharing experience and knowledge. In a small but meaningful way, this day of celebration and respect for diversity, works to create the conditions that erase fear and create friendships. This goes hand in hand with our values for Grandparents Day.

Stage 2 Camp (Year 3 & 4) - At this stage we literally only have a few students going to the Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) Outdoor Education and Camping School Program at Yarramundi in Term 4. The cut-off date to submit our numbers is fast approaching! We put in a huge amount of time and effort to make sure we organise and offer this sensational event for the kids. They love this experience and it is a unique opportunity to deeply enhance their personal wellbeing. This type of very special experience enhances personal growth, confidence and self-belief. It builds strong social connections between students and enhances their respect and appreciation for the natural world. This is a chance for you to support your child to gain a very positive memory and attitude towards taking risks to achieve, build resilience and engage positively with others. The transportation, food, accommodation, experienced leaders, and wealth of awesome opportunities and social engagement is absolutely sensational. Please get your notes and deposits in before 13 May 2019!

Shave for a Cure – Please join us for this special event at 2.40p.m (near the silver seats) on the 13th of May. A big thank you to the P&C who will be providing the Students with the opportunity to have their hair coloured (with spray) for a gold coin donation. Students are also invited to wear crazy socks and contribute a gold coin donation. Mrs King will be having her head shaved during this time.

NAPLAN – the 2019 NAPLAN test will be held next week on Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th of May. Mr Mason will lead this assessment process in the library.

2019 Penrith Council School Leaders Reception – Our school captains Hannah Ison and Adam Parsons, with their families, are invited to attend the Penrith Council School Leaders Reception at the Evans Theatre. I am really looking forward to attending the 2019 Penrith Council School Leaders Reception on the evening of 22 May.

Warm regards, Trev Mason



Student toilets (Girls)

Work by Assets Management Unit is almost completed to refurbish the girls student toilets. It is estimated the work will be completed by the end of Week 2 this term (this week!).

P & C

A big thank you to the Wallacia Public School community for helping us achieve a record-breaking Easter fundraising raffle. The donations enabled a larger number of winners this year and with the support of businesses within the area we were able to have some brilliant grand prizes. A special mention to Wallacia Hotel, Penrith Officeworks and Bonnyrigg and South Penrith Woolworths. It was a successful start to 2019, raising a touch over \$900 to support the teachers and students of our school. This money will contribute to the purchasing of Stage 3 novels to be enhance their literacy learning. We will be working towards another raffle for the end of year Christmas celebrations.

As you are aware the Federal election is approaching on Sat 18 May. The P and C will be holding another BBQ for the local community. This will also be a 'Breaky BBQ', providing bacon and egg rolls, as well as sausage sandwiches. If you are available to support the event and assist cooking and/or serving throughout the day, please put your name down on the volunteer sheet located in the office. The more help available the better.

Please keep your eyes out on the school's Facebook page for upcoming events supported by the P and C. This will include the Mothers' Day Stall, 'Shave for a Cure/Crazy Sock day', Federal Election BBQ and much more.

We are always on the hunt for more ideas, contributions and hands within the P and C. If you can spare some time, approach a P and C member and contribute your ideas. As members we strive to approach all tasks as a team and aim to work within the community to continue to provide our students and future students the best learning environment for their needs.

Kind Regards,

Wallacia Public School P and C



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Wallacia Public School is participating in the 2019 Woolworths 'Earn and learn' program.

Please help to earn equipment for our school by shopping at Woolworths, collecting stickers and placing them on the sheets before putting them in the box located in the school office foyer.

We also have a box for our school set up at the Glenmore Park Woolworths store.

Be sure to tell friends and family to help our school out.



Stage 2 Camp Years 3 & 4 – Yarramundi 2019

Closing soon! To date only have a few students have paid their deposit. Don't miss out on this amazing experience. Late payments cannot be accepted.

This year the students in Years 3 and 4 are invited to attend an overnight camp to The Outdoor Education & Camping School Program at Yarramundi in Term 4. The camp provides many opportunities for participants to experience enhanced personal growth, a strengthened sense of community and a connection with the natural world. Wallacia Public School will attend the camp along with Mulgoa, Luddenham and Orchard Hills School, (organising school).

When: Thursday 7 November – Friday 8 November (Term 4, Week 4)

Travel: By coach

Accommodation: Shared rooms on the campsite.

Cost: \$205 per student

The final cost will be determined once student numbers are finalised and will include all meals, activities, accommodation and transport to and from the venue. To help with the cost of the trip payment is in four instalments. All camp payments must be finalised by the due dates and paid either online or at the school office.

To secure your child's place for the camp, please complete and return the permission slip below along with your non-refundable deposit of \$50 BEFORE 13 May 2019. The tour company requires numbers of students attending by this date to determine final costs, **so it is important that you have your permission slip and deposit returned as soon as possible.**

Payment 1 –	BEFORE Monday 13 May 2019	DEPOSIT of \$50 (non-refundable)
Payment 2 –	Monday 29 July 2019	\$50.00
Payment 3 –	Monday 26 August 2019	\$50.00
Payment 4 –	Monday 21 October 2019	BALANCE (to be confirmed)

Kind Regards,

Mr Trev Mason
Principal

Mrs Fiona Tritton
Stage 2 Classroom Teacher

Mr John Rush
Stage 2 Classroom Teacher

Stage 2 Years 3 & 4
Camp – Yarramundi 2019 - Permission Slip

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I give permission for my child _____ to attend

The Outdoor Education & Camping School Program at Yarramundi from Thursday 7 November to Friday 8 November 2019.

☐ I have enclosed (cash) \$50 non-refundable deposit and agree to pay the next instalments by the due dates.

☐ I have made an online payment \$50 non-refundable deposit and agree to pay the next instalments by the due dates.

Receipt number: _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____

Parents/ Carers Name: (please print) _____

Date: _____

FOR TENDER



Lawn Mower – For Tender/Purchase As Is.

Wallacia Public School wish to “tender” a Cox, Zero Turn, Ride On Lawn Mower.

If you would like to buy it you can put in a tender (dollar amount) offer in an envelope. Inside a sealed envelope please include; Your Name, Contact Phone Number and the amount in Dollars you wish to offer for purchase/tender.

Please place the envelope in the red payment box in the office.

Your envelope will go to a, three person committee (finance) who will consider the tenders, with consideration to the highest bidder.

Please see our GA Kevin (at school each Tuesday) for any details required about the mower. It is a 22hp residential ride-on Cox. It has had various repairs over the years completed by our GA. Our GA has said that it would mostly likely require a new clutch, near front tyre (tube), new battery and new blades. This is not to be taken as a comprehensive description. It will require some work and it is the purchaser responsibility to ensure their own inspection. It will be sold as is.

Acceptance of Tenders via envelop will be accepted up until the Friday 24th of May. The Finance Committee will make decision in the week following this date. You will be contacted by phone, firstly and then in writing, if your tender was successful, or unsuccessful.

The purchase amount must be provided in due time, cash, (NO cheques) or POP payment. The mower must be collected from the school and is the purchaser’s responsibility to do so as soon as possible after payment has been received and cleared (in case of POP)

The purchaser will require a trailer and ramps to transport the mower away from the school grounds.



Casual Work

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a Casual School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
- Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

Shifts fall between the school zones hours 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm, with a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required Monday to Friday during the school term.

Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
- ✓ Good communication skills
 - ✓ Community spirit
 - ✓ Positive energy

If it does, visit iworkfor.nsw.gov.au to apply today! Applications close 11.59pm Sunday, 12 May 2019



Transport
Roads & Maritime
Services

ABORIGINAL SMART Recovery Program

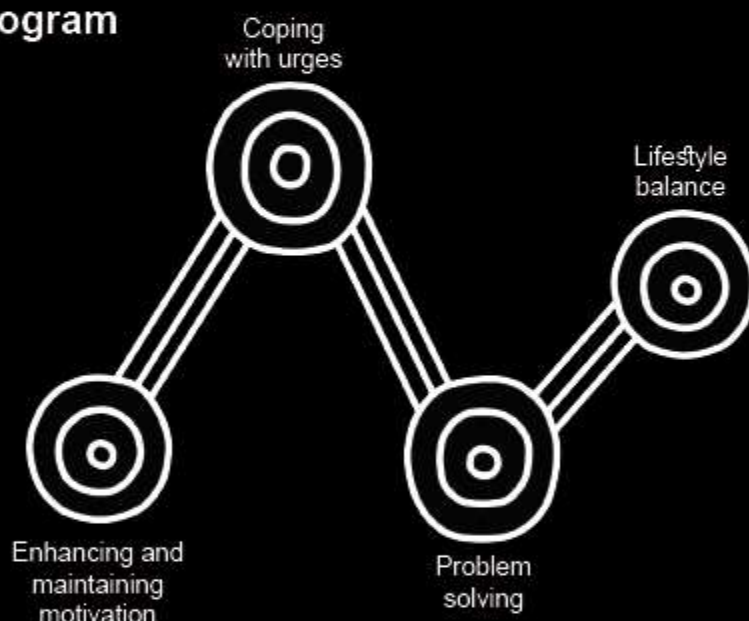
What is SMART Recovery?

SMART (Self Management and Recovery Training) Recovery is a free group program assisting people with any problematic behaviours, including addiction to drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, gambling, food, shopping, Internet and others. Guided by trained workers, you will learn a range of tools to manage what you are struggling with and to motivate you.

This group is for Aboriginal community members only and is run by Aboriginal facilitators.

Come with a purpose, leave with a plan

4 Point Program



Tuesdays 11:00am - 12:30pm weekly
from 30th April to 2nd July (during school terms)

Koolyangarra Aboriginal Family Centre
1 Kington Place, Cranebrook NSW 2749

FREE - 90 minute program. Transport available.

Contact Bronwyn for more information
on 02 4706 0280/ 0439 455 139.



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Steps to Healing

Steps to Healing is a friendly space where Aboriginal people can come together to share stories and make connections through healing and culture.

This group is for anyone who has been through hard times, when daily life is a struggle.

Together we will make room for Connection, Hope, Identity, and Empowerment.

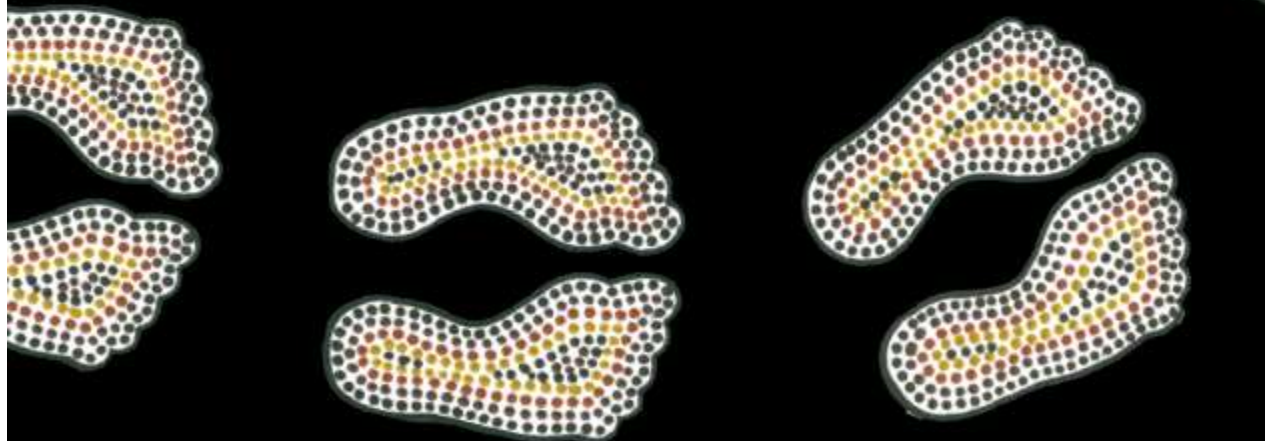
WHEN: Monday's from 6th May to 24th June 2019.
(during school term)

LOCATION: Koolyangarra Aboriginal Family Centre
1 Kington Place, Cranebrook NSW 2749

TIME: 10:30am - 1pm

Transport, morning tea and light lunch provided. Bookings for transport essential.

Please contact Bronwyn on 02 4706 0280 or 0439 455 139 for more information or to book transport.



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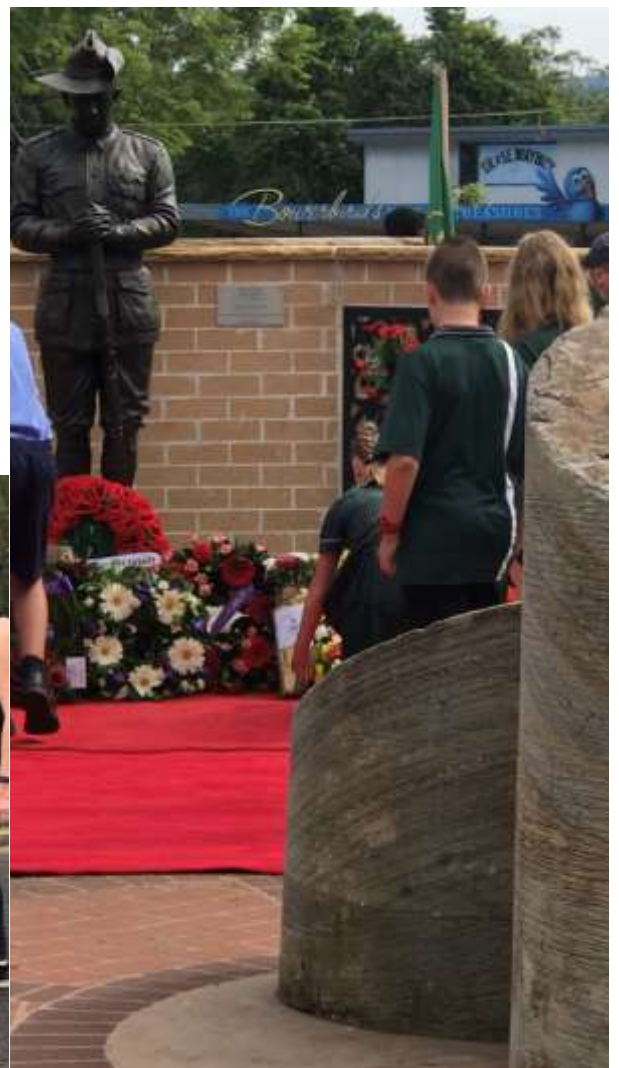
Steps to Healing

- Are you struggling with strong emotions?
- Are you struggling with social skills or relationships?
- Do you have unhealthy habits or addictions?
phone, social media, smoking, shopping, gambling, drinking, drugs, food
- Is daily life an effort?
- Does your anxiety limit your enjoyment of life?
- Do you experience low moods?
- Have you experienced life events that are still weighing you down?
- Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? Or a partner or carer of an Aboriginal or TSI person (child or adult)?

Steps to Healing is a gentle group program offering activities and experiences based on mindfulness, storytelling, and skills that challenge unhelpful thoughts, feelings and actions.

The program offers the tools to lead a more positive life.

Steps to Healing is a culturally safe program, facilitated by Aboriginal workers trained in mental health.

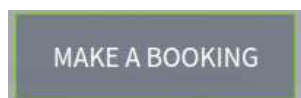




Term 2 Week 4
MONDAY MAY 20 Classes 4/5/6 & 2/3
&
TUESDAY MAY 21 K /1

Interviews are strictly 20 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 4773 8433.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au



Enter the code: **fdcvw**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.
DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home. Bookings must be finalised BEFORE 13 May, 2019 closing @ 3.00pm.

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

ABSECE SENTRAL SMS MESSAGING

Wallacia Public School will be trialling SENTRAL SMS messaging for absent students.

If your child is absent and you have not notified the school, you will receive a SMS message, the morning of their absence. You can reply to that message with a valid reason for your Child's absence. This service will also allow you to provide prior notification to the school of any future absence.

Please complete the Parent/Carers Contact list and return to the office before Monday May 13. We urge you to complete this form as it is imperative we have correct parents and carers mobile phone numbers.

The program will commence on Monday June 20.

Thank you for the support of this valuable program.



C. Parents/carers with whom this student normally lives

Name to be used for all correspondence (eg Mr and Mrs A Black, Ms B Green)

Residential address (eg 1 High Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000)

Is this the residential address of the student to be enrolled? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Correspondence address

If you have a correspondence address that is different to your residential address please write it below (eg PO Box 51, Sydney, NSW, 2001).

If the school needs to contact a parent/carer, please specify, in order of preference, who to contact

If there are any special conditions or times relevant to any contact number, please include this in the comment box next to the number (eg Mondays and Tuesdays only).

NAME OF PARENT/CARER TO CONTACT FIRST

Comments

Phone number (mobile)

Phone number (home)

Phone number (work)

Contact email address

NAME OF PARENT/CARER TO CONTACT SECOND

Comments

Phone number (mobile)

Phone number (home)

Phone number (work)

Contact email address

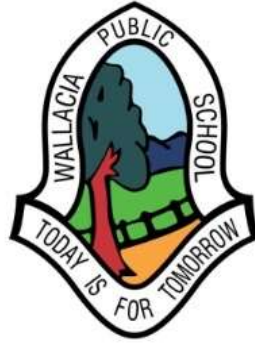
KEY DATES

P & C Meeting	Monday 6 May	All Welcome 2.00pm	
Adopt a Farmer SRC Fundraiser	Tuesday 7 May	Gold Coin Mufti	
Penrith ZONE Cross Country	Wednesday 8 May	Selected Students	\$7.00 per entry. Due BY May 1
P & C Mother's Day Stall	Thursday 9 May from 9 am	All students	
Shave for a Cure Event	Monday 13 May	2.40pm ALL Welcome	
P & C Crazy Hair/Hair Spraying	Gold coin donation		
P & C Crazy Sock Day	Gold coin donation		
NAPLAN	Tuesday 14 May- Friday 17 May	Students Years 3 & 5	
ASSEMBLY	Friday 17 May	2.15pm School Library	
School Interviews 2/3 & 4/5/6	Monday May 20	Book Online	
School Interviews K/1	Tuesday May 21	Book Online	
Harmony & Grandparents Day	Thursday 23 May 12.45 pm	ALL WELCOME	NOTE DATE CHANGE
Wonderers Cup	Tuesday 28 May	Details to Come	
ASSEMBLY	Friday 31 May	2.15pm School Library	
P & C Meeting	Monday 3 June	All Welcome 2.00pm	
Captains & Year 6 Make up Photos	Tuesday 4 June	Year 6	NOTE DATE CHANGE
Public Holiday	Monday 10 June		
ASSEMBLY	Friday 14 June	2.15pm School Library	

E&OE

Please check all notes for official dates.

Dates set may be changed due to unforeseen circumstances.



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