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Friday Tabloid sports at Walla PS

Term 3 Week 3
22nd July 2014
Principal’s Report

Caring and looking out for each other is what our students, staff and community do best. It’s inspiring to see how supportive and encouraging we are of other peoples’ learning and well-being. Together we achieve more!

Yesterday Ms Shannon Anderson (our new school counsellor) and Ms Michele Dupe (Murray High School counsellor) visited our school to talk with our students, staff and families. Ms Anderson will be working with us tomorrow. If anyone from our school community wishes to discuss anything with Ms Anderson please do not hesitate to contact our school. We are all here, for each other.

Joanne from Burrumbuttock Lutheran Church has kindly organised “Youth with a Mission” to spend time with us tomorrow. ‘YWAM’ is a group of approximately 20 international young adults who involve themselves in local Christian initiatives. They come from a variety of countries including the South Pacific Islands and South America. They will join our students for lunch and are looking forward to kicking the football and playing games with the students at lunch time. I do hear some of the members are very keen on rugby!!

We will start our K-6 assembly a little earlier tomorrow (2:20 - 3:20pm). YWAM together with Year 3-6 will present the assembly. All parents and families are welcome to join us.

K-6 Assembly tomorrow
Early start
2:20—3:20pm
Youth with a Mission attending.

Education Week

Monday 28th July—Friday 1st August
Come along and join us on Friday 1st August to celebrate our fabulous school.
Program:
12 –1:00 - Open Classrooms. Come and see our students engaging in their learning.
1:00 - 1:45 - BBQ/picnic lunch
2:00 - 2:30 - Games on the oval
2:30 - 3:00 - Our soccer team will take on our parents/staff. We need lots of mums and dads to take on the challenge.
Hope you can come!
Each year our K-6 students participate in a PDHPE Day with Walbundrie Network of Small Schools. This day is primarily about the Health and Personal Development aspect of the curriculum. This year we will visit Walla Walla School on Thursday 31st July for the day. A permission note has been sent home today. A copy of the timetable has also been included.

### PDHPE Day

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### NAIDOC Day

We are in the process of re-scheduling the postponed day from last term to Friday 8th August. We have scheduled this for the same day that we were already organised to be at Walbundrie PS for sport. Once this is confirmed we will send a permission note home. Students who ordered their lunch last term will be given their lunch on the day.

The day will follow a similar format as previously planned- assembly down at Walbundrie Hall at 10am to commence the day with a Welcome to Country from Mrs Nancy Rooke. We will then go to Walbundrie Public School for recess and some activities, however this will be a shortened version of what was previously planned. BBQ lunch will be done at school, then at 1pm students will divide into their Bernie O'Connor training groups and attend their training.

Thank you for your understanding. We value Aboriginal Education as part of our curriculum.
Year 3-6 Primary Class News

Pictures tell a thousand words....
The holidays are over and we have all enjoyed a very restful and relaxing break. We are ready to lock into our learning for this term! We are learning how to read visual images and illustrations by exploring the many devices that many authors, artists and illustrators use to convey a message.

This week Mrs Sayasenh has introduced a wordless book called ‘Zoom’ by Istvan Banyai. This author has used different framing techniques and viewpoints that allow us, the reader and viewer to gain different perspective using each picture cue from each page in the book. We will be applying our understanding of the different visual devices to help us create our own illustrations for our story using a cartoon online tool later on in the term.

Visual cues help us interpret and make meaning of the story and images. This is called visual literacy.

Here is one of the pictures from the book, Zoom.

What do you think this is a picture of?

Here are some of our predictions.

I think the picture is a flower.
Carl Yr3

I think this is a picture of a shell that is red and sparkly.
Ethan Yr4

I think this is a photo of a boys/girls hair.
Lucy Yr5

I think this picture is a dinosaur’s back.
Doug Yr5

I think this is a picture of fire.
Morgan Yr4

Not all predictions were correct but we were able to confirm our predictions on the following page in the book. Check your prediction with a Year 3-6 student.

The Creative Catchment students have finally finished their story and it is almost ready to be handed into Stacey at Wirraminna (just waiting on some photos to be added) to be sent away and published. Thank you to the families who have helped with the project and allowing some of our Year 6 students to conduct some interviews. It has been a worthwhile experience and we look forward to sharing with you their published book later on in the year.

Well done Angus, Charlie, Imi and Keith!
Durakar Year 5 Enrichment Day
Our Year 5 students will be heading into Murray High School with Mrs Twyford this Thursday to participate in extension tasks. Our students will combine with Lavington, Lavington East, Jindera and Springdale Heights Year 5 students. This day will be run by Murray High School staff and student leaders. A permission note went home today. We are sure our students will enjoy the challenging tasks and opportunity to learn with other Year 5 students.

Walbundrie Network Sport
Our first week of inter school sport began last week at Walla Walla. Thank you for organising permission notes, money and mouth guards (AFL). Our students reported that they enjoyed the chance to train with their teams for the Bernie O’Connor Gala Day. It is lovely to see our younger students making friends with students from other local schools.

This Friday 25th July we travel to BROCKLESBY PS. On Friday 8th August we travel to Walbundrie PS. Next year when our local netball courts are complete, we look forward to hosting sport sessions.

We thank Greg, Grant and Tim for making themselves available to train teams. Remember to save the date for Bernie O’Connor—Friday 22nd August (Yerong Creek)

Soccer Knockout Update
Our students are very excited about their upcoming match against Bemboka PS on Wednesday 13th August. Thank you to Matilda and Cindy who continued training with our students last week. Students will train this Wednesday at lunch time and Thursday from 4:30 – 5:30pm at the Burrumbuttock Recreation Ground. Thank you to our boys and girls for attending and striving to learn as much as you can. Remember a star team always outshines a team of stars!

Thank you to everyone for your massive interest in attending the match. I’m sure together we will have a wonderful experience alongside our students. We certainly have enough vehicles now going. It has been suggested that maybe we consider traveling via Canberra to prevent traveling over the mountains and maybe through snow.

Accommodation has been organised at High Country Motel (Cooma) for Tuesday 12th August. Our students will stay together. We have 2 boys rooms and 2 girls rooms booked. Each room sleeps up to 7 students. Adults rooms are twin share. All rooms have ensuites. All bookings need to come through our school. This ensures we get the discount rate and rooms are allotted together. Please let me know your preference for room allocation. After consideration, it has been decided that we will have meals provided for by the motel. This may be a better option with the cold weather and a convenient way to cater. The motel has a restaurant on site and provides a hot/cold breakfast and a three course dinner. Funding has been sought to assist with the cost for students. Parents are requested to pay $46 per head to dine with our students. This is at a group discount and I believe is very reasonable. It will also allow us to all stay together as a team.

Bemboka P&C are providing a BBQ lunch for players and adults on Wednesday after the game.

Costing now looks like:
Students $50– accommodation (students not playing $40)
Adults (and older siblings) $50 accommodation $46 food (dinner/breakfast)
Fuel– With most families opting to drive, we may like to discuss further car pooling and/or how families traveling with others can contribute.
**WEEK 2**

**Mon 22nd July**

**Tues 23th July**

**Wed 24th July**  2:20pm–3:20  K-6 Assembly (Year 3-6 presenting)
Youth with a Mission visiting from 1—3:20pm

**Thurs 25th July**  9:30-2:45—Year 5 Durakar Enrichment Day

**Friday 26th July**  Walbundrie Network Sport Training– Brocklesby
12:45 departure returning by approx. 2:30pm

**WEEK 3**

**Monday 28th July**

**Tuesday 29th July**  Public Education Promotion launch at Regent Cinema. All adults welcome. See Ms Andrews or Mrs Sayasenh by tomorrow.

**Wednesday 30th July**

**Thursday 31st July**  K-6 PDHPE day at Walla Walla PS (10-2:15)

**Friday 1st August**  Education Day at Burrumbuttock PS 12—3pm

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**Friday 8th August –NAIDOC Day and Walbundrie Network Sport Training– Walbundrie**

**Riverina Athletics—Monday 4th August**

**Bicycle NSW NRMA HELMET COLOURING COMPETITION**

Competition closes 8 August 2014. All students in primary school and high school across NSW & ACT can enter either as school or individual entrants.  
Please return your entry to school by 1st August
The Burrumbuttock Tennis Club is very keen to field a Section 6 team for the upcoming tennis season, which commences Mid October.

To help make this happen we are offering subsidised Junior tennis coaching. We aim to beginning the first week in August, on a Friday afternoon, from 3.30pm. The coach will be well known and experienced player and coach Mr Maurice Tynan from Albury.

Each group will consist of 4-5 juniors at a cost of $6 p.p. for 45 mins. Coaching for the more advanced can also be arranged also.

Please contact Ash Lindner 60293328 email: ashleynbec@bigpond.com if you or your children are interested. Places are limited so please reply ASAP.

**K-2 News**

Last term we made ‘people’ out of plastic bottles. We used coloured tissue paper to cover the bottle. Some people made policemen, firemen, fishermen or ladies. Next we stuck eyes on, drew a mouth and put hair on our people. Mrs Wiltshire helped our kindies spread the glue and attached the hair. We tried to use the right colours to make our person look real. We all tried our best to make them look amazing. We enjoyed making people. Mrs Wiltshire and Mrs Pech were proud of our efforts. Our people are in the front office if you would like to come and see our work.—Drew

In our reading groups we are focusing on our sounds. Kinder are making sure they know all their letter names and the sounds they make. Year 1 and 2 are revising their blends (i.e ‘bl’) and learning lots of digraphs sounds like ‘er, ir ur’ and some rules like “bossy e”.

Our PM readers are now all organised and we are striving to reach our learning goals. We have started to look at the short listed picture books and early childhood book for book week. We love “Dirty Dinosaur”.

We all tried hard at our Friday sport at Walla last week.

This Friday we are traveling to Brocklesby PS.