From the Principal’s Desk

Welcome Back to Term 4

Welcome back to school everyone, we have a very busy term ahead for students and staff alike. We would like to give a warm welcome Lachlan Schroder from Summer Hill Public School to Wallerawang he has joined 3/4C.

As the new term commences I ask parents to encourage their children to work hard at school, focus on the processes of learning and working with others, co-operate with teachers and follow the school rules; all of which will ensure the continued enjoyment of learning for all the children at the school. Please also ensure that children settle into good sleeping and eating patterns as these two factors alone are well known for improving concentration and the retention of new knowledge.

P&C

We would like to thank Mrs Gabrielle Wardle for her hard work as the P&C Secretary during this year. Gabe has resigned her position to start a new job at Pied Piper Preschool we wish her all the best. The P&C would like to invite any person interested in filling the secretary’s position to come along to the next meeting on Monday 13th October at 7:00pm.

Our wonderful P&C are once again catering for the Mountain Cruizer Annual Car Club meet on Sunday the 19th October. The day starts at 6am and wraps up around 4pm. The P&C are looking for volunteers to give an hour or two of their day to help out. Please contact the office if you are able to help set up, cook, serve or clean up.

Information Relay

I encourage you to read the newsletter carefully, note significant dates on your planners, check your children’s bags for notes and messages, trawl our website for updates, seek clarification from school staff when necessary and work with us in partnership as we develop the next generation of workers, thinkers and community members.

School Photos

The 2014 school photographs will be taken on Wednesday 29th October. This year all photos will be taken on the same day including class groups, individual, family, sports, leaders and whole school photographs. Envelopes will be distributed asap with more detailed information to follow.

Duncan Auld

Principal - Wallerawang Public School
The Lithgow community will celebrate NAIDOC week on Friday 10th October 2014 from 10am to 2pm at Lake Wallace and children with aboriginal heritage from our school have been invited to attend. The day will include an Australian Reptile display, cooking Jonny Cakes, Food, drinks and barbeque lunch, Traditional and contemporary Aboriginal Dance, Local Schools exhibition, Mootang Tarimi Health bus and Musical entertainment as well as an Official Ceremony. A recreational space will be provided for physical activities such as boomerang throwing and Koori Sports. Further information will be sent out tomorrow or you can contact the Mingaan Wiradjuri Aboriginal Corporation 0411 507 230.
Kindergarten Art

[Images of students holding their art projects]

Website: www.wallerawan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Email: wallerawan-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
The simplest way to protect your face, neck and ears!

Did you know that when it comes to sun protection, not all hats are equal? We all know that hats help protect against skin cancer and eye damage. But did you know that baseball caps do not provide adequate protection? There is now very clear evidence that baseball caps leave the cheeks, ears, chin and back of the neck exposed to ultraviolet radiation, increasing your child’s risk of skin cancer later in life.

**Bucket hat**
Bucket or surfer-style hats should have a deep crown and sit low on the head. The angled brim should be at least 5cm for children (6cm for adults) and shade the face, ears and back of neck.

**Broad brimmed hat**
Brims should be at around 6cm for children (7.5cm for adults). The brim should be proportional to the size of the child’s head and provide shade for the whole face.

**Legionnaire hat**
Legionnaire-style hats should have a flap that covers the neck. The side flap and front peak (brim) should meet to protect the sides of the face.

For more information visit www.sunsmartnsw.com.au or call 9334 1761
P&C News

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**P&C NEWS**

Next P&C Meeting Monday 13th October at 7:00pm in the school Library, everyone welcome.

**Uniform Shop News**

**Change of Day**

**TERM 4 OPENING HOURS**

**MONDAYS 2-3PM**

**SCHOOL CANTEEN NEWS**

A wide variety of fruit is available from the canteen.

The Sydney Markets Fresh for Kids canteen campaign has now finished all entries needed to be returned to the canteen by Friday, 10 October, 2014.

English Muffins topped with ham & grilled cheese for 60 cents will be available for recess tomorrow and Tuesday.

Frozen Yoplait yoghurt (125ml) tubs in Mango, Mixed Berries and Strawberry flavours are available from the canteen for $1.20.

Wallerawang Public School are catering for the Mountain Cruizers Car Club Show on Sunday, 19 October, 2014 at Lithgow Showground. We need helpers during the day, if you are able to help out please put your name down at the front office so a roster can be prepared.

Thank you

Debbie Holder

**YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING**

**Chocolate Lotto**

Children can buy a number for 20c between 1–100. (similar to 100 club) At assembly each week a number will be drawn and the winner will receive a large block of chocolate!

Year 6 will be selling the numbers at lunchtimes.

**100 Club**

Chance to win $100.00. you can find this at the front office $2.00 a number.

**Chocolate Guessing Comp**

Last term we congratulated Adam Holder who has won the guessing competition with the correct amount of chocolates in the jar. Also congratulations to the runner up Hollie Cameron who won a block of chocolate.

The Year 6 fundraising committee would like to thank everyone for participating.
Warruwi gambling HELP

Is too much gambling hurting your community?

We need you to give us a hand to:

- Understand how gambling is affecting people
- Make a plan to improve things
- Look at how we can support you with grant money

Come along to our next workshop

Time: 2pm to 3pm
Date: Thursday 9 October 2014
Venue: Lifeline Central West
293A Stewart Street, Bathurst

RSVP: by Tuesday 7 October 2014
E: ntremain@lifelinecentralwest.org.au
T: 6332 3456

“We need to talk about gambling”

Presented by Ashley Gordon - Manager
NSW Aboriginal Safe Gambling Services

Call our FREE hotline and have a yarn
1800 752 948

This program is funded by the NSW Government through the Responsible Gambling Fund.
Mu Yeh Taekwondo

Do you want to improve your self-esteem, self-confidence, self discipline and general fitness? Learn the exciting Martial Art and Self-Defence system of Taekwondo! We cater for juniors, seniors, or the whole family! Mu Yeh Taekwondo specialises in street-wise, women’s and children’s self-defence. Enquire about our Little Dragons class for 4-6 year olds! Also, check out our new Kick-fit fitness Class for adults. (no martial arts experience necessary)

After 15 years at Wallerawang, we have now moved to our new fully equipped studio at Portland.

For more information phone Master Instructor Steve Ashbridge, 6th Dan Black Belt, on 0409 305 327. You can also visit our website at: www.muyehtaekwondo.com