From the Principal’s Desk

ThinkUKnow is an internet safety initiative which aims to raise awareness of the issues which young people face online and whilst using mobile phones. It is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Microsoft Australia, and is now proudly supported by ninemsn and Datacom. Our school will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation TODAY AT 4PM IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

School Fete

Last Friday’s fete was a great success once again thanks to the fantastic organisation and commitment from P&C executive members, Leanne Houlison, Katena Taylor and their team of helpers. A huge thank you for all the time and effort that you contributed to ensure the students were once again able to enjoy this annual event. Thank you also to the students, parents, carers, ex students, friends and relatives who attended on the day and showed their support. It was also great to see participation from school staff who joined in with the costume theme and helped on various stalls.

Swim School

The annual swimming school for this year has been confirmed and will commence in Week 7 of this term (17th November). A slightly different program will run this year with all lessons occurring over five days. Please see page 2 for more details.

Lithgow High School on tour

A group of music students from Lithgow High School attended our school this afternoon as part of a presentation around all the district schools. The children were entertained with a variety of musical performances which they thoroughly enjoyed. It was also delightful to see a few of our ex students in some of the performances.

School Assembly

Everyone is invited to attend this Friday’s assembly at 9:10am. There will be award presentations and special items from 3/4C and KR. A slideshow from last Friday’s fete will also be shown.

Duncan Auld
Principal - Wallerawang Public School
School Swimming Scheme

This year our school swimming scheme will operate over 1 week only. Students will participate in 2 lessons per day with a 45 minute break between lessons. After much deliberation about rising costs of bus travel and the disruptions to student learning it was approved by the DEC Sport Unit to only have lessons over the 1 week period which allows us to minimise costs as much as possible.

The program is open to students in Year 2 through to Year 6 who are non-swimmers or unable to swim more than 5 metres. There are only 60 places available and the cost is $41. Permission notes and payment need to be returned by Friday 14th November to secure a position in the program.

Notes have been sent home today with children.

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Lost – Mistaken identity

At the fete last Friday, the above shoe (right foot) was mistakenly swapped for a smaller size. If you have a shoe that looks exactly like this but is a size 1 please return to the school office and claim the ‘right’ one.
In 3/4C we are learning about plants and animals. We have been looking at life cycles, food chains as well as food webs. We have been also growing our own living things in the classroom. We have been growing bean plants and examine the conditions for mould growth on bread. After five weeks it’s very yucky!

**Poetry**

We have also been reading and writing our own poetry about many different topics which is exciting. Check out the Dylan Thomas Portraits we wrote this week.

Have you ever seen an insect?
Long-legged, ugly-faced, blood-sucking, garden eating creature.

*By Wade Fraser*

Have you ever touched a wasp?
Sharp-tailed, blue winged, venomous pincered, flying scary creature.

*By Charlotte Dunn*

Life Cycles by Hannah Lambert and Sophie Clark.

Please check out our artworks at this Friday’s assembly and listen to our poems.

Thanks

Mr Campling
**Canteen News**

This week the canteen has apples, bananas, watermelon and oranges available for 50 cents.

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

Yoplait yoghurt (125ml) tubs in Strawberry are available from the canteen for $1.20 this week.

Streets Paddle pops are currently running their Lick A Prize promotion most students are receiving a stick with “You are a winner” on it, this does not entitle them to a free paddle pop stick but a chance to go online to their website and enter the stick code for a chance to win. The students are only entitled to a free paddle pop stick when it states that on the stick with a symbol of a paddle pop on it.

The canteen will be having a Rice Meal Deal on Thursday, 13 November, 2014. Pre order forms were sent home yesterday and need to be returned to school by Tuesday 11th November.

The Stickybeaks Reusable Lunch Wallets for $8.50 are available to be ordered from the school. The order forms are available from the front office and must be received by Friday, 7 November, 2014.

The canteen will be closed all day on Tuesday, 9 December, 2014 for the Presentation Day. All students will need to bring their recess and lunch from home.

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**School Uniform Shop News**

**TERM 4 OPENING HOURS**

**MONDAYS 2-3PM**

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**Wang Tee Ball**

Are your children interested in playing Tee ball? A fun, social game for both boys and girls, ages 4 – 13yrs

We need a committee first.

Anyone who is willing to help, please join us for a meeting to form a committee on Saturday 8th November 2014 at the Wallerawang Bowling Club at 12noon. If you are unable to attend and are willing to help Please phone Megan on 0400038253

**Lithgow High School Orientation Day**

An orientation day will be held on Wednesday 3rd December for children enrolled or intending to enrol in Year 7 at Lithgow High School in 2015. It will be a day of introductions, orientation and information and students will require their own transport to and from the high school.

The day will commence at 9:30am in the high school auditorium and conclude at 1:00pm. For more details or information please contact either Rebecca Hamment or Sam Luchetti at Lithgow High School on 6352 1422.
“Celebrity Christmas Carols 2014”

Sponsorship Packages

Donations up to $50
Special sponsorship mention in official evenings programme

$100 Package (2 Weeks)
Electronic signboard exposure for 2 weeks prior to the event
(guaranteed minimum of 500 ten second ads)
Business card in newsletter and on website during the month of the Celebrity Carols Concert
Special sponsorship mention in official evenings programme

$300 Package (Six Weeks)
Electronic signboard exposure for six weeks prior to the event
(guaranteed minimum 1,600 ten second ads)
Business card in newsletter and on website for 3 months prior to the event.
Major Sponsor mention in official evenings programme

$500 Package (Ten Weeks)
Electronic signboard exposure for ten weeks prior to event
(guaranteed minimum 3,200 ten second ads)
Business card in newsletter and on website for 3 months prior to and 1 month after the event
Major sponsor and business card in official evenings programme
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