School leaders 2015

Captains: Lachlan Taylor & Piper Anderson
Vice Captains: Ben Seymour & Katahna Woolsey
Prefects: Cooper Nunn, Chloe Petersen, Connor Marshall & Shelby McCann

House Captains 2015

AWAKABA
Vice Captains: Paige Woolsey & Ashton McDonald
Captains: Indianna Walsh & Dayne Houlison

GILIGARAMBLA
Vice Captains: Charlotte Dunn & Oliver Taylor
Captains: Sophie Clark & Kye Cameron

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Vice Captains: Sophie Lane & Saezar Scanlan
Captains: Lily Forrest & Wade Fraser

WOLGAN
Vice Captains: Madeline Holding & Kade Anderson
Captains: Rachael Cook & Ryan Neale

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From the Principal’s Desk

What a great day we had yesterday for our **annual Presentation Day ceremony**, the clouds shifted and the morning was a delight for everyone in attendance. On behalf of the school staff I extend a big thank you to families for coming and celebrating such an important day with us. The hall was filled to capacity, the COLA area was full, the sound system worked beautifully and the ceremony was truly a celebration for the whole community and the students alike. See the following pages for a shortened version of yesterday’s program and a complete list of award recipients K-6. Special gratitude is extended to Ms Foster and a dedicated team of helpers who spent much of the term piecing together the entire organisation which ensured the success of the day. Families wishing to receive a detailed copy of the presentation day program with student names in it can contact the school office to arrange such a keepsake for the future.

The **Christmas Carols** evening will go ahead this Friday evening however the location has been changed due to the forecasted weather and the very wet sportsfield. Carols will now be held in the Indoor Sports Centre adjacent to the school. A separate flyer has been developed that has been distributed to children today detailing the change and the organisation for the evening.

The **annual Christmas Pageant** held last Friday involved all children K-2 singing carols and sharing the story of Jesus and his birth with the local community. More than 150 community members came along and walked the streets with us in what was a lovely morning of friendship, sharing and connecting with the community. Mrs Warner coordinated an excellent morning for our children and the scripture teachers too were actively involved in the organisation of the day. After returning to school Years 3-6 joined K-2 and attended the end of year Christmas service in the hall which was followed by a BBQ lunch for everyone.

**Student Reports** will be distributed tomorrow to all children K-6. Staff have spent many hours working on the content of the reports and have developed an extremely detailed report to give each and every parent a comprehensive overview of their child’s learning, capabilities and areas for development. Any parents needing assistance in understanding reports should arrange an interview with the class teacher or assistant principal responsible for the appropriate stage group.

The **Year 6 Farewell** celebration is being held next Monday evening at the Wallerawang Bowling Club. A wonderful evening has been organised for our year six students and their families to say congratulations to all children for the last seven years of schooling and wish them well as they move on to high school and commence the next stage of their learning.

**Special Assembly**

A unique occasion will be held on Tuesday 16th December at 12:30pm in our school hall to farewell four staff members. As acknowledged previously Mrs Morrow and Mrs Quinn were successful through the merit selection process and received promotions to Assistant Principal positions at Coorowull Public School and Mrs Gale also through merit selection received a permanent class teacher position at Meadow Flat Public School. These three new appointments will commence in term 1 2015. In addition to this, Mrs Pangas has announced her retirement at the end of this year after over 36 years of service to public education.

We would like to invite school community members to attend the special assembly to join in thanking and farewelling all of these teachers.

**Please Note** - there are no further award & general assemblies this term.

**Important dates for your calendar**

- **Wednesday 17th December 2014**
  - Last school day for students
- **Wednesday 28th January 2015**
  - School commences for all children in years 1-6
- **Monday 2nd February 2015**
  - Kindergarten children commence
- **Wednesday 4th February 2015**
  - Swimming Carnival – Years 3-6 Portland Pool

**Duncan Auld**

Principal - Wallerawang Public School

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**WANG BOWLING CLUB**
Chess Club

Today we held our final Chess Club meeting. We finished with a party of yummy morning tea watching Ms Graham take on a ‘chess champ’. Our champ Mr Campling defeated Ms Graham and some of our clever chess club students. The challenge is on for next year to beat Mr Campling. We will start a new group of children in chess club Term 1 2015.

Thank you to all the children who participated in chess club showing great patience and friendship skills in helping each other learn new and more complicated moves in chess. A fun time has been enjoyed by all.

Ms Graham and Mrs Nancarrow

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Lithgow Pool Colouring in competition winner!

Congratulations to Rydah Woolsey in KR who won the recent colouring in competition coordinated through the Lithgow Pool.

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Presentation Day Bookfair

The bookfair held on Presentation Day was once again a huge success. Thank you everyone for your support. Final sales figures are still to be finalised.

Mrs Nancarrow

School Photographs

The Sporting team photos are on display in the foyer on the notice board and in the glass cabinet. There are lots to look at including Basketball, Cross Country, Hockey, Touch Football, Tennis, Rugby League, Soccer and Swimming. Also on display are House Leaders, The Debating Team, the Student Representative Council, School Leaders, the whole school photo and for your enjoyment the Staff ‘Muck Up’ photo is worth a laugh.

Also displayed are the PSSA representative teams and individual photos. The Photos are priced at $18.00 and order envelopes are available at the office or you can view them on line via www.advancedlife.com.au Wallerawang Schools online order code is 6L8 J68 KV3. Discounts are offered if you order online.

P&C Monster Christmas Stocking Raffle

The lucky winner was drawn at the Presentation Day Ceremony. Congratulations to Shelby McCann!

P&C 100 Club Fete Draw

Congratulations to Trudy McCann
Most Outstanding Citizen of the Year
Brydie Zorz

Dux of the School
Samuel Petersen

All Round Performance in Year 6
Sam Lane
Hollie Cameron

Stage 2 Citizen of the Year 2014
Wade Fraser

All Round Performance in Year 4
Joint winners - Ella Zorz and Lily Forrest

Stage 1 Citizen of the Year 2014
Riley Muldoon

Outstanding Citizenship
Madison Burns
Dylan Walsh
Ethan Van Der Velden
Kyle McMillan

Outstanding Service to the School
Kyle McMillan
Dylan Walsh
Max Gordon
Library Service to School
Amy Cook
Ursula Saunders

Contribution to the School Music Program

**Infants Choir** Keeley Collins
**Primary Choir** Emily Brown
**Percussion** Olivia McDonald
** Recorder** Brydie Zorz

Debating Shield for Public Speaking
Brydie Zorz

Creative and Expressive Arts Award (Craft) Stage 2/3

Ethan Fitzpatrick
Lachlan Reilly
Keely Williams
Madison Burns
Chloe Petersen
Piper Woolsey

Art Encouragement Award
Brittany Griffiths

Academic Honour Board

**Mathematics**
Dylan Walsh

**Year 6 Oral Expression Award**
Samuel Petersen

**Written Expression**
Ava Lambert

**Reading Research**
Chloe Petersen
Stage 2 Music Award
Tylah Piggott
Stage 3 Music Award
Madison Burns

Presentation of P&C awards 2014
Life Members
Mrs Sharon Morris

Outstanding Service to the School
Mrs Simone Burns
Mrs Michelle Van Der Velden
Mrs Leanne Walsh
Mrs Debbie Holder

Appreciation of ongoing service to the school
Woolworths Lithgow

Year 6 gift to the school—Giant Chess Set
Special Acknowledgement Awards

Reading Encouragement Award
Ronald Younger, Imogen Perkins, Tayla Walsh, Jay Murray, Blake Murray and Charlie Bray

Reading Recovery
Liam De’Rooy

Responsibility and Courtesy Award
Byron Weston-Honeysett, Gabrielle Dray, Emily Irving and Clayton Tracey

Wallerawang School Environmental Award
Jake Cathie, Emma Rushworth, Edwin Foong, Connor Higgins, Nick Stig, Kye Cameron, Kasey Mill, Sara Lane and Billy Rushworth

Sports Report and Awards

Most Outstanding in Sport 2014
Connor Higgins

Overall Sporting Achievement in 2014 & NSW
125 years of school sport certificate
Ryan Neale

NSW Premiers Sporting Challenge Medal
Hollie Cameron

Western and PSSA Sporting Banners
Connor Higgins

Lithgow District PSSA Sporting Blues
Ethan Van Der Velden, Sam Lane and Brittany Griffiths

Sporting Encouragement Awards
Samuel Petersen, Charlie Bray, Emma Cain, Eamyn Quinn, Billy Rushworth and Sara Lane

Alan Beecroft Sporting Awards
Connor Higgins for Athletics
**Class Awards**

**KR**
High academic performance to Aiden Bird
High academic achievement and consistent effort to Rydah Woolsey
Outstanding effort and application to Mia Egan
Outstanding effort and application to Rachael Wardle
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Ruby Dunn and Clancy Scanlan
Life Skills Award to Savannah Fitzpatrick

**KW**
Academic performance and consistent effort to Paige Lowry
Consistent effort and application to Logan Meyers
Consistent effort and application to Zac Stack
Consistent effort and application to Macy Brown
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Serena McCann and Katie Anthes
Life Skills Award to Rebecca Karini

**1/2B**
Academic achievement and consistent effort across all key learning areas to Mitchell Desch
Excellence in English to Phoebe Milne
Outstanding effort and application to Taylor Zorz
High academic achievement and consistent effort to Ella Williams
Outstanding Bookwork & Presentation to Marijke McLoughlan & Taylor Zorz
Life Skills Award to Matilda Borham

**1/2G**
Outstanding Performance in all key learning areas to Becky Monaghan
Consistent application in all key learning areas to Jarah Cafe
Outstanding academic achievement to Ella Houlison
Outstanding achievement in literacy and numeracy to Blake Rose
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Abbey Monaghan and Emma Rushworth
Life Skills Award to Tayla Murray
1/2F
Excellence in mathematics to Edwin Foong
Excellence in English to Jessica Eccleston
High academic performance in all key learning areas to Joel Lamb
Outstanding effort and application to Riley Muldoon
Outstanding Bookwork & Presentation to Corey-John Muldoon & Marie Abbas
Life Skills Award to Holly Mason

1/2K
Consistent effort and high academic achievement to Daniel Rose
Outstanding effort and application to Alexandra Fitzgerald
Excellence in English to Millie Francis
Consistent effort and application to Ned Alexander
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Maddison Vlores & Kade Anderson
Life Skills Award to Tiger Dunn

3/4C
Academic achievement and consistent effort to Hannah Lambert
Excellence in numeracy to Dayne Houlison
High academic performance to Alexa Bird
Excellence in literacy and numeracy to Kyle Eccleston
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Sophie Clark and Hayden Berry
Life Skills Award to Olivia Lambert

3/4G
Academic achievement and consistent effort to Macayla Lamb
High academic performance to Hayden Carter
Academic achievement and consistent effort to Harrison De’Rooy
Consistent effort in all areas to Emily Beilby
Outstanding Bookwork & Presentation to Mackenna Potter & Ashton McDonald
Life Skills Award to Kyla Isley

3/4P
Proficiency in English to Emily Brown
Consistent effort in all key learning areas to Sophie Lane
Consistent effort in all key learning areas to Faith McManus
Proficiency in Science to Bray McGovern
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Ebony Cafe and Lisa Su
Life Skills Award to Olivia Perkins
5/6F
Academic excellence to Clayton Tracey
Consistent application and excellence in her studies to Maddison Hollands
Excellent academic performance to Brooke Lewis
Outstanding effort and application in all areas to Katahna Woolsey
Outstanding Bookwork & Presentation to Cassie Glencorse & Bethany Hagar
Life Skills Award to Maddison Hollands

5/6G
Academic achievement and consistent effort in all key learning areas to Ethan Van Der Velden
Outstanding effort and application in all key learning areas to Sam Lane
Continued conscientious effort in all key learning areas to Brittany Griffiths
Outstanding effort and application in all key learning areas to Shelby McCann
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Holly Williams and Shelby McCann
Life Skills Award to David Waru

5/6Q
Excellence in mathematics to Chris Stig
Outstanding effort and application to Ben Seymour
High academic performance to Brydie Zorz
Consistent effort and application to Max Gordon
Outstanding Bookwork and Presentation to Ben Seymour and Piper Anderson
Life Skills Award to Hayden McManus

Step Up Program Honour Certificates

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WILLIAMS BUTCHERS
Canteen Roster

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Canteen News
The Canteen will be closed next week. All students will need to remember to bring a packed recess and lunch on these days.

A big thank you needs to go out to all the canteen volunteers who have supported and helped out in the canteen during year. The P & C Association and school community appreciate the time that you have given to the school canteen.

We look forward to your continued support in the coming year. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and happy new year.

As my journey at Wallerawang School is coming to an end, I would like to personally thank everyone who has helped me in the canteen over the years. It is a very rewarding experience to be around great students in a great school with great teachers. A special thank you to the wonderful supporting staff in the front office who are always there to help you.

Thank you
Debbie Holder

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星期一 2-3 PM

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瑞德尔展览馆
星期五 12月12日 6:30 PM

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**Jackeroo Ranch**

Horse Riding Spring School Holiday Riding Camps

Jackeroo Ranch (est 54 Years) and recently relocated to Bingletree Station at Upper Turon, are again running their popular horse riding camps in the winter vacation.

1st week:
Saturday 3rd January – Saturday 10th January 2015 (from 3 days stay to 10 days stay)
2nd week:
Saturday 10th January – Sunday 18th January 2015

Shorter stays are possible if camps are not fully booked. These camps are for “horse-mad” children aged from 6 to 16 years. Five to six hours per day are devoted to horse activities including a one hour lesson and three hour trail riding in the beautiful Turon Valley– with tuition still being given. As well, campers are taught grooming, saddling, haltering and catching a horse with safety aspects and many other facets of horsemanship. Previous experience not necessary as beginners to advanced riders are catered for. We specialise in teaching nervous riders and developing their confidence. **This is “not just a camp”** it’s a wonderful farm experience your child will treasure forever.

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