From the Principals’ Desk

The **Annual School Fete** is upon us once again and children and staff alike are looking forward to this Friday’s event. The school P&C association members and additional parent volunteers have worked incredibly hard to coordinate this event and the weather forecast is looking kind. The official opening will take place at 10am in the main quadrangle area before stalls open and rides commence.

At 11am there will be a closing down of fete activities for approximately 10 minutes whilst we re-gather in the central area and welcome this year’s special guest, Mario Fenech (The Maltese Falcon). Mario played with the **Rabbitohs** from 1981 - 1990 and captained them from 1986 - 1990. A legend in Australian Rugby League. Check out his amazing story on his website [http://www.mariofenech.com.au/index.htm](http://www.mariofenech.com.au/index.htm). Students and visitors are welcome to bring along jerseys, footballs, caps and other items for signing.

**Ride Wristbands** are for sale until Thursday for $30. This gives your child unlimited access to rides for the duration of the Fete. If you want to buy a Wristband on the day the cost will be $35 or $7 per ride. Any families with several children or experiencing financial difficulties are welcome to contact the school office to arrange assistance so your children can enjoy the full experience of having rides all day.

We are seeking donations of blocks of chocolate for the **Chocolate Toss**. Teacher are rewarding donations with **house points** and these donations will ensure the chocolate toss is once again well stocked and a great activity for the kids.

Children are encouraged to support the **theme this year which is ‘Colours’** and have been asked to wear items of clothing to fit with the following organisation. **Kinder – Black with a splash of colour, Stage 1 – White with a splash of colour, Stage 2 - Blue and Stage 3 – Red.**

Parents are reminded to send children to school with a **broad brimmed hat** as the day will be warm and sunburn needs to be avoided. Staff rostered on playground supervision will have tubes of sunscreen available for use by students and visitors.

This year we have introduced a **cake baking / decorating competition**. Categories include: Best decorated cup cake, Prettiest cake and Most creative cookies. Please list the ingredients and bring to the hall on Friday morning ready to be judged. **These cakes will then be sold in the cake stall.**

The fete coordinators are also happy to receive any **donations of plants and flowers** for their **Plant Stall**. These can be dropped in prior to Fete Day or directly to the hall before the 10am Fete start on Friday.

**Parents, friends, aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents and community members are all welcome to come along and join us on Friday for a fun Fete Day together. See the back page for further details.**
Kindergarten 2016  Next Monday we welcome the 2016 kindergarten children to the school with the commencement of the 5 week ‘Early Bird Program’. We anticipate an enrolment of approximately 50 students into the school next year. The program will begin at 10am which includes a parent information session and an in-class program for children. Further details are available from the school office on 63551210.

NSW Department of Education ‘Cultural Diversity’ calendar for 2016 will include artwork from 2 of our students following their participation in a statewide competition for selection in the calendar. Stage 3 students created artworks locally at the school last term which were judged collectively by Mrs Pangas. This led to entries by Lily Forrest, Brooke Lewis, Dayne Houlison, Ben Fraser and Oscar Gordon being submitted to the State Council for consideration. Out of an estimated 4000 entries, Ben Fraser and Oscar Gordon’s joint entry was selected as one of 12 for the calendar and will be the feature of May 2016. Congratulations to all children that created entries and special acknowledgement to Ben and Oscar for their success. Their mum’s were able to come along to assembly last week and help celebrate their success. All schools and government agencies across NSW receive these calendars annually.

Ben Seymour has been acknowledged for his tremendous fundraising endeavour in Term 2 of ‘shedding his locks’ to raise money for breast cancer. Ben was presented with a Certificate of Thanks from the Breast Cancer Network Australia at last Friday’s assembly. Well done, Ben!

NAIDOC Celebrations last Friday  More than 60 children from our school joined with over 200 students from other schools and attended the NAIDOC event at Lake Wallace last Friday. Children participated in a range of activities including Taronga Zoo zoo-mobile, singing, spear throwing, boomerang throwing, Koori games, didgeridoo playing and cooking Johnnie cakes which was a wonderful experience for all. Thanks is extended to Ms Graham, Ms Gurney and Mrs Davidson for their coordination leading up to the day. See page 5 for some photos and also visit our Facebook page where photos were posted following the event last week.

National Grandparents Day (Sunday 25th October) will be celebrated with a special assembly on Friday 23rd October commencing at 9:30am. The choir will perform, children in stage groups will present special items and senior students will present their thoughts on grandparents. The focus of the morning will be recognising the important role that grandparents play in the lives of children today. Following the assembly visitors are invited to attend classrooms and see their grandchildren in their learning environments and then stay on for morning tea at 11:10am.

Sporting Team photos The school photographers will be back again in Week 4, Wednesday 28th October to capture photos of all our sporting teams. Mr Campling is coordinating this event and will provide details as it gets closer in regards to what uniform children will need for the photographs and the teams and individuals that will be photographed. Stage 3 children will soon be heading off to Canberra for their Term 4 excursion. See page 3 for further details from Mrs Fraser who is getting very excited about heading off to the nation’s capital. A reminder that final payments are due by 30 October.

Year 7 entry into a Selective High School in 2017 for current Year 5 children. Please visit the following website for information, application requirements and the parents’ overview fact sheet at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. Applications will close at 10pm on 16 November. Contact the school office if you need any further clarification regarding selective high schools.

Wishing you all a terrific week ahead as October starts to slip away on us all.

Duncan Auld
Principal

change of Library day for 1/2W to Wednesday

Our Early Birds program starts next week and the Library is needed each Monday morning for kindergarten so 1/2W will have library on Wednesday morning every week until the end of year.

Mrs Nancarrow

Book Club Orders

Book club brochures have been sent home with children today offering age relevant books at very good prices. Order forms and money are due back to teachers by Friday 23 October, or you can place your order online and make your payment without the need to return your form to school.
What’s Happening in Stage 3?

It is hard to believe that we are in Term 4 and only a few months out from Christmas! There are a few upcoming events that I would like to update you on so that it will assist parents in organisation for these days. We are looking forward to a great term which is already looking to be extremely busy.

**Fete** – As part of the fete colour theme this year Stage 3 have been asked to wear ‘Red’ on the day of the fete. We encourage all students to join in with the colour theme and try to wear as much red as possible on the day. We will also be running a Year 6 Fundraiser throughout the day which the Stage 3 students are invited to assist with. Students who would like to help at different times throughout the day will be allocated a time in which they will help the Stage 3 team with the ‘Sponge Toss’ and ‘Fete Photo Booth’. Both activities will be lots of fun and we hope that everyone comes along for a throw or photo throughout the day.

**Grandparents Assembly** – On Friday of Week 3 our school will be holding a special Grandparents Day assembly. Our Year 6 leaders will run the assembly and each Stage will be performing an item on the day. Stage 3 have a very fun and interesting item to perform for our guests and we are asking that all Stage 3 students come dressed like their grandparents / older style clothing. This will be part of our performance and should be lots of fun. The students will need to come dressed in the clothes/ costume, ready to go straight to assembly. They will also need their school uniform to get changed into after the assembly. We hope that you are able to support us with the fun performance. So come along to help us celebrate ‘Grandparents Day’.

**Canberra** – The students are getting very excited as the time draws closer and we are all looking forward to this wonderful trip. Information regarding the Canberra excursion will be given out in the next week or two once all finer details are finalised. We ask that you finalise payments by Friday 30 October. We are holding a special meeting for the parents who have been drawn to attend the excursion. A note was sent home with their child this week. Please phone me if you did not receive this notice. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at the school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Fraser

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Year 6 Fundraising

The Year 6 fundraising committee has been working hard to raise money for the Year 6 gift that will be presented to the school at the end of the year. I would like to sincerely thank all the volunteers who have given their time to help with the fundraising and invite any other interested parents along to our next meeting. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th October at 3:15pm in the library. We hope to see you there!

Mrs Fraser

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Artwork for Paul Toole’s 2015 Christmas Newsletter

Students of Wallerawang school are invited to submit artwork entries for Paul Toole’s Christmas Newsletter. The theme this year is ‘The Colours of Christmas’. Whilst there are several colours traditionally associated with Christmas it will be wonderful to see the range of interpretations. Artwork needs to be in landscape orientation and A4 in size.

Entries to be handed to classroom teachers by Friday 30 October and must include student’s name, age, class and grade (on the back of artwork).

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P&C News

Our Fete is on this Friday 16 October! We are seeking donations of:

- **Chocolate Bars for the Chocolate Toss Stall**
- **Unwanted books for a Book Stall**
- **‘White Elephant’ items. Any toys, games, household items, etc. must be in good condition** (NO ELECTRICAL GOODS AS WE ARE PROHIBITED TO SELL THESE)

Chocolates to class teachers, all other items to the front office, thanks.

**Fete Rides Wristband Order Forms** have been sent out and need to be returned by **Thursday**. All rides are suitable for ages from 4 years. $30 pre-purchase, $35 if purchased on the day.

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Website: www.wallerawan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Email: wallerawan-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Assembly Week 1

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CanTeen Roster

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5/6F– Natural Disasters Mini-Projects

At the end of last term Stage 3 were given a special homework grid where they could choose their homework based on Natural Disasters from week to week. Students were given lots of creative freedom and encouraged to ‘step outside the box’ when learning about the theme topic. The students came up with many wonderful ideas and presented some amazing pieces of work, some of which are pictured here.

Mrs Fraser
**LITHGOW JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL**

Starts Monday 19th October 2015  
Tony Luchetti Sportsground  
4pm  
Cost $10 per child  
Kinder – Year 6  
Runs until Christmas

**LITHGOW GOLF CLUB - JUNIOR GOLF**

Junior Golf clinic will commence on Thursday 8 October from 4:00pm.  
All juniors are very welcome!
Communities and Kids Resource Centre is located at Portland Central School in the playgroup room.
Address: Vale Street Portland
Open: 1-4pm every Monday
It is designed to assist people with the local services that are available in the Lithgow and surrounding areas.
Playgroups will be run each Monday.
- Infant music and move playgroup for 0-2 years old. Time: 9:30-10:30am
- Pre-school play session for 2-6 year old begins at 11:am and runs until 1:00pm
The resource library is here for your convenience.
Information on the following services is available.

- Playgroups
- HACC (Home and Community Care)
- Home Care
- Supported accommodation service (disability)
- Multicultural support and community groups
- Brighter futures
- Legal Aid (free advice)
- Life Line (gambling Help and Budgets)
- Family and Adolescent counsellor
- NILS - Step up loans
- Galloping Gumnut
- Childcare and Preschools
- Community Transport
- Child and Family health clinic
- Library
- Housing NSW
- PCYC
- Family support service
- Community Projects
- Interact (Injury management)

Phone: 6354 5906
Mobile: 0409 522 051

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 Kick-fit fitness Class for adults. (no martial arts experience necessary)
After 15 years at Wallerawang, we have now moved to our 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

Black Gold Crib Room Restaurant
Open for a Café Style Breakfast & Morning Tea
Or just a Cup of Tea or Coffee
Weekdays from 6:00am - 11:00am
Weekends from 8:00am -11:00am
Dinner Monday - Saturday from 6:00pm

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Tony & Carol McSorley
Phone: 6354 5906
Mobile: 0409 522 051
Portland Spring Fair – The annual Portland Spring Fair will be held on Saturday 24th October and children from our school and families are invited to attend the whole day but also to participate in the street parade which involves walking, riding bikes or scooters and doing the full lap of the town. Scooters and bikes can be dressed up for the parade. Please note that this is not a Wallerawang School organised activity. If you would like for your child / children to participate in the parade please contact our school office and arrange a small information pack which details times, meeting points, parent attendance and

Nanna’s Touch
ASD Sensory Products & Support - Lithgow
We provide support focusing on Autism Spectrum Disorder, special needs and disadvantaged kids. KID’S CLUB will assist with life skills, social skills, confidence and achievements.
OPEN DAY at PCYC Lithgow Sat 19 September 10am - 12pm. Further details ph 0409 765 601

For Sale
Kelvinator Defrost 375 litre Refrigerator
Keep your drinks cold for Christmas or for other parties
Or
For your fruit and vegies
Offers welcome
Phone 6355 1364

FOR SALE - La Salle Uniform Items
1 La Salle Blazer size 40
1 Tracksuit pants size 32 worn once
1 white collared boys shirt size 40
1 woollen jumper size large
1 grey trousers size 36
1 boys school tie
TOTAL FOR UNIFORM $200
1 size 14 Wallerawang school polar fleece jumper $15
1 size 16 Wallerawang school Polar fleece jumper $25
NEVER WORN
All of these items have been taken care of and are in very good condition
Please contact Janelle 0263557071 or 0427735963

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The simplest way
...to create a simple spring meal.
This easy and delicious vegetable frittata can be enjoyed hot for dinner, with leftovers served cold in kids’ lunch boxes!

Ingredients (serves 4)
1/3 cup pasta (penne/bow ties/shorts)
100g mushrooms, sliced
1 medium onion, chopped
1 tbsp olive oil
1 medium tomato, chopped
6 eggs, whisked
1 medium zucchini, sliced thinly
2 tbsp parsley

Method
• Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease 20cm cake pan.
• Boil pasta in water until tender. Drain.
• Heat oil in large frying pan, cook onion, zucchini and mushrooms until just tender.
• Combine all ingredients in large bowl. Mix well.
• Pour mixture into prepared pan, bake for 45min.

Serve with a side salad.

For more information visit www.eattittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eattittobeatit

Nutrition Snippet

Happy Easter to all!
Danny Buderus will be at the Bowling Club from 4:00pm to meet with children and sign autographs on this day.
Road safety

Key points to remember around schools

7. Safety around school crossings

Ensure that your child always uses the school crossing as this is the safest point of entry to the school.

Where there is a school crossing supervisor at a school crossing, pedestrians must wait on the footpath, at least one step back from the edge of the road, until the school crossing supervisor indicates that it is safe to cross.

Drivers must not proceed until the crossing supervisor’s hand-held sign is no longer displayed, or until the crossing supervisor indicates that the motorist may proceed through the crossing.

At an unsupervised children’s crossing when ‘CHILDREN CROSSING’ flags are displayed, drivers must stop at the white line if pedestrians are waiting to cross at the crossing. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is completely clear of pedestrians.

Drivers need to know that a children’s crossing is a part-time crossing that operates before and after school hours, and at times when children are using the crossing, such as for excursions or during lunchtimes.

8. 40km/h school zones

The 40km/h school zone slows traffic in the vicinity of the school.

Most 40km/h school zones operate between 8am and 9.30am and from 2.30pm till 4pm. The 40km/h school zone speed limit must be observed even if school children cannot be seen.

A 40km/h school zone operates on all gazetted school days including staff development days (pupil free days).

While some schools may operate on different term dates, school zone speed limits MUST be adhered to during NSW Government determined school terms.

Gazetted school term dates for 2014 and 2015 are listed below. These can be found at roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au website and the websites of the NSW Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards and the NSW Department of Education and Communities.

**Dragon’s teeth road markings**

To increase motorists’ awareness of 40km/h school zones, triangular dragon’s teeth road markings indicate that the vehicle is entering a school zone.

For information about fines and demerit points – visit rms.nsw.gov.au

### GAZETTED SCHOOL TERM DATES

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For more information visit roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au
WHEN:     FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2015
WHERE:     WALLERAWANG PUBLIC SCHOOL
TIME:                       10AM – 2PM

CHOCOLATE WHEEL
RIDES
BBQ
SHOW BAGS
CAKE STALL
CHOCOLATE TOSS
DANCE PERFORMANCES
FACE PAINTING
THERMOMIX DEMO
TUPPERWARE
LUCKY DIPS
MR WHIPPY
FAIRY FLOSS
PLANT STALL
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Come along and support the school and have some fun!