From the Principal’s Desk
A quick outline of considerations regarding the wearing of earrings at school. Students have been advised today that when wearing earrings to school their own safety must be thought about in choosing the type of earring. Sleepers and studs are the safest type of jewellery to wear in ears. Large rings, dangling designs and sharply pointed designs are potentially very unsafe at school. Children wearing any other form rather than studs and sleepers will be required to remove them during any activities where there is risk of getting them caught, bumped or even torn from the ear. Parents are urged to consider their child’s safety when deciding which style of earrings their child should wear to school. I will leave uniform for another week.

Yesterday afternoon students from 5/6F invited me to attend their research presentations on rainforests. 12 groups presented their projects over the afternoon and the confidence, creativity and enthusiasm generated in the classroom was great to be a part of. See page 3 for a collage of photos taken during the presentations. A big thanks to the students of 5/6F and Mrs Fraser for the invitation to be a part of the presentations.

A reminder that starting tomorrow the school canteen will be closed each Thursday for the remainder of term one. Please ensure children bring along fresh fruit for their morning break, their own recess and lunch.

Dates to remember for this term are, no canteen on: 5 March, 12 March, 19 March, 26 March and 2 April.

Volunteers are still being sought for term 2 to hopefully allow the canteen to operate five days per week. Contact the school office for an expression of interest form if you can help out.

School contribution invoices were distributed to all parents late last week for the voluntary school contributions which we collect to assist in covering the costs of essential equipment, books and resources. Individual fee is set at $30 per child with a maximum of $60 per family.

Last Friday four of our senior boys attended the PSSA District Cricket Trials held in Lithgow. The boys, Billy Rushworth, Cooper Nunan, Dane Hart and Kye Cameron were successful in gaining a position in the district squad. The four boys participated in batting, bowling and fielding drills designed to show off their talents in the game of Cricket. They all played to the best of their abilities and earned their positions in the squad. Next, they will take part in the Western Area trials held in Dubbo on the 20th March. Well done boys!!

Congratulations!!
Morning drop off zone in the school car park. A reminder to families that there is a designated drop-off point in the school carpark where no parking is allowed between 8:40 and 9:15am each day except for Friday (due to school assembly and parents needing to park). Signage is clearly displayed and parents are asked to observe the need for a quick drop off point in the morning.

Upcoming events:

School Uniform Shop is open each Monday afternoon between 2 and 3 pm.
Newsletter distributed each Wednesday afternoon via students unless advised otherwise.

Duncan Auld
Principal—Wallerawang Public School

SRC Representatives 2015
The following students were elected as their class representatives for 2015 in the Student Representative Council.

1/2B - Maddison Vlores
1/2W - Macy Brown
1/2K - Molly Lambert
1/2C- Jessica Gearsdie
3/4G - Emily Brown
3/4F - Jacova Woolsey
3/4C - Holly Robinson
5/6F - Bethany Hagar
5/6G - Dylan Blyth
5/6A - Billy Rushworth

Congratulations to all these students. They will have their first official meeting as a council with Mrs Fraser and the school leaders in the next couple of weeks. They will also be presented with their official SRC badges at an assembly once badges have been delivered. SRC representatives and parents will be notified of when this special presentation at assembly will take place.

District Basketball

Congratulations!

Lithgow District PSSA Basketball trials are being held as we speak at the Wallerawang Indoor Stadium. We wish the participating students all the best! We look forward to hearing about their successes on their return.

Stage 3 Scenic World Excursion

On Friday the 20th March Stage 3 will be visiting Scenic World in Katoomba to consolidate this term’s unit of study on rainforests. The cost per student is $35. Permission notes were distributed today.

Chocolate Fundraiser

Chocolate boxes have now gone home. Money or unsold chocolates are due back Friday 6th March.

Uniform Shop News

Sale items
PLEATED SKIRTS—$5.00 EACH
  3 x size 12
  3 x size 14
  3 x size 18
SKORTS—$5.00 EACH
  5 x size 18

CANTEEN ROSTER

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Website: www.wallerawan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Email: wallerawan-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Thank you
5/6F for inviting me to your room and presenting research on rainforests.
Assembly Week 4
Zig Zag Junior Hockey Club are having their Muster Day February 25 from 4-6. To be held in the Hockey Club House meeting room. We are requesting old and intending new players to attend and sign up. Ages we run are u/7’s, u/9’s, u/11’s, u/13’, u/15-17’s. We take ages from 4 and upwards. All are welcome
Contact
Mick McGrath 0427 547 650
Christine Stapleton 0418 395 927

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 6:00pm
Lithgow Netball

Lithgow netball association are running a second muster day at the valley plaza this Saturday 28 Feb from 10-1pm opposite Sunny Ridge Butchers in the Lithgow Valley Shopping Complex. All current and new players are invited.

Wallerawang Soccer FC

Soccer muster day will be held at Wallerawang Bowling Club on Monday 2 March between 7-8pm or contact Karen 0467 304 921

Lithgow Thistle Soccer Club

Lithgow Thistle SFC are seeking players from under 6 to senior men's and ladies. Muster day will be held on Friday 27 February from 11:00am to 12:30pm at Marjorie Jackson soccer fields club room or phone Lorraine Keay on 0419 621 426

Lithgow District Football

Expressions of interest are being called for Coaches, Managers and Players for the 2015 District season. Age groups are from U10-U16. Boys and girls competitions.

A Muster Day will be held at Marjorie Jackson Sporting Fields on Saturday 7 March 2015 from 11am to 1pm.

Applications for Coaches/Managers are to be forwarded in writing, stating previous experience/qualifications to:

Steve & Lia Jennings
District Co-ordinators
Lithgow District Football
PO Box 381
Lithgow 2790
Or emailed to: ldfdistrict@gmail.com
Other queries please call Steve or Lia Jennings 63512912

Family Day Care

Kelly Cafe family day care has limited vacancies available for 2015. This service is approved and registered with the Bathurst Family Day Care—CCBCCR and also offers before and after school care. Please phone 0408 795 580 for more information.