From the Principal’s desk

Dear Parents/Carers,

The week culminated in a number of activities, along with both farewelling long term students of the school & their families and welcoming two new students. Courtney Martin & Logan Taylor, along with Bray McGovern said goodbye to their friends from Wallerawang to start at Eglinton Public School and Tamworth respectively. Courtney and Logan’s mum Jocelyn has been a long term & valued member of the P & C Association including a term as President. She followed in the footsteps of her own mum in this role who is a P & C Life Member. On behalf of the school community I thank & acknowledge Jocelyn for the many hours she gave to the school. Bray & his mum Kathy have been an integral part of the schools community since Bray commenced in my Kindergarten class. They have both always been a pleasure to be around with their friendly & polite manner. Along with Courtney, Logan and Jocelyn they are wished all the best as life takes them on a different journey away from Wallerawang. We welcomed Donny & Roman Peters into the school, both boys have fitted in well knowing many of the boys through Rugby League.

A get well wish to Saxon West in KR who suffered a broken arm at school last week.

With the Bender - Rushworth walk from Wallerawang to Portland this coming weekend to raise money for cancer research many are dusting off their joggers and contemplating the long road ahead. This is a well-supported event and has grown in numbers so much that the road now has to be closed to traffic. I am sure that many of you have already started to raise funds through sponsorship and have supported the event in many ways leading up to it. Hopefully a mild autumn day will be on the cards for all to enjoy.

Yesterday I joined Pied Piper Pre-School Thursday group to share the story ‘Where is the Green Sheep?’ as a part of National Reading Month. Thank you to the students and staff for the invitation. It was lovely to see the response of the students and their friendliness. I look forward to seeing most of them next term as they join us for a morning session as part of the transition to school program.

Apologies to those parents who came to assembly last week to see their children receive honour awards from past assemblies that had not been issued. They have now been located and will be handed out at the next assembly where the child is present.

The swimming & athletics trophies have now arrived. Due to the number of boys out this Friday with Rugby League who are recipients we will hold off until the next weeks assembly.
Please remember that **school attendance** is compulsory. We understand that children do get sick and there are times when family leave is required but each absence must be justified. The Home School Liaison Officer checks attendance of each school regularly and will raise attendance concerns. Missing a significant number of school days does impact on student’s learning.

On Wednesday the **Boys Soccer Team** played against Cooerwull PS team. Although going down in a hard fought match 3-1 the boys gave it their best. The only goal for the match went to Jorden Berry who had an outstanding all round game. The boys once again exhibited outstanding sportsmanship. The boys and Ms Foster wish to thank Luke Bilby for coaching the team, as well as family members for their support. A full report appears on page 6.

On Thursday **CWA International Day** was held. This year’s country of study was Italy. The winner was **Kye Cameron**, with **Shelby McCann** and **Katahna Woolsey** receiving Highly Commended Awards. Mrs Christine O’Mahony judged the projects and she was very impressed with the standard of work. It was lovely to welcome so many guests from both the local CWA and those that had travelled from further afield. After the morning presentation the adults & children enjoyed the home cooked delights of the CWA ladies. I must admit that I was happy to indulge in a homemade match stick and mushroom tart, which I am sure, was very good for the waist line. It was lovely to have a chat to retired infants teacher Mrs Evans who some of you may have been taught by who still takes great interest in the school. Mrs Fraser along with Mrs Kay Martin are thanked for the organisation of the morning. Mrs Martin was very positive about the way the children conducted themselves throughout the morning. The winner will now move on to the zone judging. Further details of the morning can be found on page 9.

Congratulations to the students inducted into the **Student Representative Council (SRC)** on Friday. Each of them have a role in their class and into the wider decision making process of the school. Back row: Bethany Hagar, Brooke Lewis and Dylan Blythe. Middle row: **Holly Robinson, Molly Lambert, Jacova Woolsey, Jessica Gearside and Emily Brown**. Front row: **Macy Brown and Maddison Vlores**.

**Congratulations** also to our schools **Debating Team** on their efforts on Friday. Although not winning the debate I believe they did an excellent job & the end result would have been close. Thank you to Mrs Arkley-Smith who has been working with the children in preparation and to Mrs Nancarrow who adjudicated the debate. See page 5 for all the details.

As the week drew to a close the **semi-finalists were all presenting their speeches** for a place in the finals. This is always a difficult process for staff with very little between any of them. **Congratulations** to those students who presented their speeches as semi-finalists and those who have then made it into the finals category. Today we have the pleasure of listening to the 3 **final speakers** in each year for a placing. I know that they will be interesting, unique and individual. Each year the standards improve and although every child does not have an interest or find it easy to speak to an audience it is impressive to see everyone across the school having a go. **STOP PRESS SEE PAGE 5**.
Yesterday the **Girls and Boys Hockey Teams** played against Cooerwull & Lithgow Primary Schools respectively. The teams have been supported in their preparation by Quentin Anderson and he is thanked for taking the time out to help the children develop their skills. He has been well-supported by 3 staff all of who are regular hockey players who also add their own flare to the game – Miss Reid, Ms Lang and Ms Gurney. It is great to see the way they have taken on less experienced players and nurtured them in the game.

The girls team consisting of players: Courtney Martin, Katahna Woolsey, Olivia McDonald, Brooke Lewis, Piper Anderson, Piper Woolsey, Abbey Trestrail, Josie Way, Sophie Clark, Tia McMillan, Jacova Woolsey, Keelee Fraser, Madeline Holding, Claire Jonkers, Ellie Pender and Paige Woolsey. They had a 1 goal to nil win with Brooke Lewis scoring with 1 minute 4 seconds remaining on the clock. All girls played a great game and shared excellent sportsmanship towards each other and the Cooerwull girls. They now progress to Semi- Finals and play the winner of Orange and Calare or Bletchington Public Schools.

The boys team consisting of the following players: Ryan Neale, Ashton McDonald, Mitchell Jewell, Noah Jewell, Ethan Fitzpatrick, Dayne Houlison, Aiden Fitzpatrick, Kade Anderson, Cooper Giles, James Cathie, Jeremy Williams, Kyhe Kattau, Daniel Williams and Eamyn Quinn. The boys had a 4 – 0 win over Lithgow Primary. They have also progressed to semi-finals against an Orange or Wellington school. The boys played an outstanding match showing great skill and again our students displayed excellent sportsmanship.

Over the last couple of years I have watched these teams play, many of them starting from Year 3 and I am highly impressed by the way they have improved and how their skills have developed. **CONGRATULATIONS** to both teams, a well-deserved win for both players and coaches. It was again wonderful to see the support from both parents & grandparents who are there for not only their own but all the children. Training will now continue in anticipation for the next round which will see the competition become more competitive as the last 4 teams in Western NSW fight for a place in the finals.

Today I had the pleasure of presenting **Mrs Sue Pangas** with her **Retirement Medal** for her long and lustrous career in education and her services to students. Sue spent only a few years at Wallerawang at the end of her career, but it was obvious from my very first meeting with her what a dedicated professional she was. Above all I admire Sue for her forward thinking in providing students with the best educational opportunities in an ever-changing world and for being a kind and genuine lady. We will still see
Mrs Pangas at Wallerawang as she undertakes some causal teaching. Thank you Mrs Pangas for providing many students with the opportunities to reach their dreams.

On Friday the Boys Rugby League Team will play the next round against Blayney at Blayney. The team consisting of: Ben Fraser, Oscar Gordon, Cooper Nunan, Wade Fraser, Wil Jackson, Lachlan Taylor, Eamyn Quinn, Lachlan Schroder, Kye Cameron, Dane Hart, Bailey Brown, Wil Stockton, Byron Lamborn, Saezar Scanlan, Aydan Thomas and Lachlan Reilly are wished the best of luck. They have been training hard each Tuesday & Thursday morning under the guidance of Chris Brown. Chris has taken the time to work with, support, nurture and develop the boy’s skills and is thanked for his commitment.

Next week we welcome 2 CSU practicum students Courtney Dresser and Kate Stephens who will join our Stage 1 area of the school working with 1/2W and 1/2K. I know that they will learn a lot from Mrs Warner and Ms Fahey but also be supported by the whole school.

Good luck to Wil Stockton who plays in the 11’s Western Region Rugby League Team in Tamworth from the 2nd – 4th June.

I am sure we all await the outcome of the Springvale extension after the community meeting held this morning.

Enjoy your week.

Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community.

Anthony J. D’Angelo
Jenny Lamborn
Rlg Principal

Student Emergency Information and General Permission Notes - were sent home with students last Friday. Please take the time to read carefully all information provided and return these forms to school via your child's teacher. The importance cannot be stressed enough for the school to have current contact details and information provided by you as to the decisions you make regarding the safety of your child. Please return updated forms as soon as possible.

Lunch Order Re-usable Bags
Lunch Bags are available for purchase from the front office or the uniform shop for $8.50. These are a practical and environmentally friendly solution for ordering your child's school lunch.

Clothing Pool
Our school clothing pool is in need of donations of tracksuit pants in sizes 6 and 8. However, we will accept all donations of school uniform no longer required by you.

Loaned Clothing
In the event that your child comes home wearing clothing loaned from school, please remember to return these items, after washing, to the school office. Thank you.

P & C Trivia Night Fundraiser
Keep the date: Saturday 25th July
Start getting your team of 8 together!
Cost: $25 per person - this includes a light meal and night of non-stop-fun!
Tickets are available from the Uniform Shop on Monday afternoons between 2–3pm.
**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**Western Challenge Debating**

Last Friday Wallerawang Public School hosted Round 1 of the Western Challenge Debating Competition against Eglinton Public School. Our debating team made up of Chloe Peterson (5/6F), Ben Seymour (5/6G), Shelby McCann (5/6A) and Katahna Woolsey (5/6F), debated the topic “That weekend sport should be played by all children”. Chloe, Ben, Shelby and Katahna strongly presented their case for the Affirmative side in an extremely close debate. On the day, Eglinton’s debating team also had a very convincing case which saw them win the debate. Our next debate will be against Mudgee Public School later in Term 2.

Katahna Woolsey, Ben Seymour, Chloe Peterson, absent Shelby McCann. At rear Timekeeper: Brooke Lewis, Chairperson: Ella Zorz

Many thanks to Ella Zorz and Brooke Lewis and to our Adjudicator Mrs Nancarrow.

Mrs Arkley-Smith

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**STOP PRESS - Public Speaking - Finals Results**

Today the finals of our Public Speaking Competition were held in front of the whole school, proud parents and carers and community members, with the three finalists from each grade presenting impressive speeches. The judges: Geoff Welsman, Sue Pangas and Sue Dick were delighted with the overall standard of speeches, with close competition being the norm.

The semi-finalists for each grade were also acknowledged during the proceedings with the presentation of certificates.

Congratulations to the following finalists.

Kinder: 1st Place - Annika Classnitz, 2nd Place - Ella Taylor and 3rd Place - Sally Rose.

Year 1: 1st Place - Molly Lambert, 2nd Place - Shaylee Lauer and 3rd Place - Violet Younger.

Year 2: 1st Place - Blake Rose, 2nd Place - Ruby Bradford and 3rd Place - Millie Francis.

Year 3: 1st Place – Daniel Rose, 2nd Place - Taylor Zorz and 3rd Place - Kade Anderson.

Year 4: Equal 1st Place - Emily Brown and Keelee Fraser, 3rd Place - Tylah Piggott

Year 5: 1st Place - Wade Fraser, 2nd Place - Ella Zorz and 3rd Place - Lily Forrest.

Year 6: 1st Place - Chloe Petersen, 2nd Place - Ben Seymour and 3rd Place - Piper Anderson.

Trophies will be presented to all finalists later in the term.

Photos will appear in next weeks newsletter.

Apologies to Semi-Finalists Kayla Law -Year 2 and Stevie-Lee Mealey - Year 1 who’s names were inadvertently missed in last weeks newsletter. Congratulations girls.

Susan Dick and Leeanne Graham
Public Speaking Coordinators

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**Lithgow Library**

Young Writers Group –this group is running every Wednesday during Term 2 for students aged 8-15. The session is being run by a local author. If you are interested in creative writing, come along on Wednesday from 3:45 - 5:00pm. No booking needed and it’s FREE!
Boys Soccer
The boys soccer team had their second game against Cooerwull Public School last Wednesday. Unfortunately the boys ended up losing the game 3 goals to 1, however they all played extremely well and should be very proud of themselves. The first half was extremely close, with Wallerawang 1 goal up and holding the majority of the play for the first half. Cooerwull then evened the game just before half time. Wallerawang continued to fight hard in the second half and were unlucky to let in two more goals. Despite several great attempts, Wallerawang were not able to make any of their shots hit the back of the oppositions net.

The team consisted of: Lorand Saunders, Cooper Giles, Lachlan Taylor, David Waru, Ryan Neale, Eamyn Quinn, Max Schindler, Hayden Carter, Blake Murray, Ashton Kenniff, Aydan Thomas, Jorden Berry, Matthew Hopkinson and Ben Seymour.

Coach Luke Bilby was very proud of all the boys and congratulated them on their fantastic sportsmanship and skills. He was very impressed with the Year 6 students who really set the tone for a strong and positive team and wished them well for their high school years. Thank you to Corinne Ogg for organising and bringing the referees Bradley Timlin and Jayden Hardie to the game and also filling in on the line herself.

Katrina Foster - Boys Soccer Manager

Library News
WANGS BIG BANG for Term 1 is now available on the school website and for purchase at the front office. Cost is $4.00. Get your copy now!!
Mrs Nancarrow Teacher/Librarian

Boys Rugby League will play this Friday 29 May at 11:00am. The game will take place in Blayney.

Lithgow High School Year 7 2016
Year 6 children who submitted an expression of interest (EOI) with Lithgow High School for enrolment in Year 7 in 2016 have now received an enrolment package to proceed with the formal enrolment application process. Parents and carers are asked to complete the enrolment application forms and additional consent forms and return to Wallerawang School office by Friday 5th June.
If you haven’t yet submitted an EOI for your child for Year 7 enrolment, please contact office staff for assistance.

Lithgow High School - Year 7 2016 Extension/Enrichment Class
The enrichment class focuses on challenging and extending students. It is taught by a team of teachers (in core subjects) whose brief is to develop independent learning skills and engagement with learning. The teaching team will regularly review student progress to ensure that the aims of the class, and the needs of students, are being met. This class is not designed to grade students on ability. Rather, it is concerned with learning styles.

If your Year 6 student is interested in applying for a position in this class please see Mrs Fraser for assistance with the completion of the nomination form.

Biggest Morning Tea - Cullen Bullen Public School
Last year the Cullen Bullen Public School raised just over $200.00 in the Biggest Morning Tea. This year we hope to at least double this, and are joining with the Cullen Bullen Progress Association and holding a Biggest Morning Tea to raise funds for the Cancer Council.

The morning starts at 10:00am, Tuesday June 2, 2015 at the Cullen Bullen Progress Hall, Castlereagh Highway, Cullen Bullen. Students from Cullen Bullen Public School will be performing so come along for a cuppa and a chat, and by making a donation, support a worthy charity.

Unable to attend, donate online at http://nsw.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/cullenbullenpandc
Year 6 Fundraising
Next week we will start a Chocolate Barcode Guessing Competition. Students can pay 20c to guess the last two digits of the bar code on the back of the chocolate block by selecting a number between 1 and 100. They then place their name in the numbered box and at the end of the week the person with the correct number is the winner. The Year 6 students will be responsible for running this fundraiser and will be set up at lunch times from Monday to Thursday.

GOOD LUCK!!

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We are conducting a Billy G’s Gourmet Cookie Dough Fundraiser for this term so we are asking for your much needed support.

Funds raised will go towards Year 6 departing gift to Wallerawang Public School.

Order forms along with money need to be returned to front office by this Friday 29th May.

Cookie Dough will need to be picked up from school between 2pm-4pm on Thursday 18th June.

Students have received a Billy’s Gourmet Cookie Dough order form. There are 8 scrumptious flavours to choose including Choc Chunk & White Choc Macadamia, Doggie Dough and Gluten Free Choc Chunk. The tubs sell from $13 per 1kg tub – that’s only 33 cents per cookie! You can re-freeze the cookie dough making it very economical and kids will love baking these delicious cookies.

Each student that sells one or more tubs can also choose from an exciting prize program on offer. The more tubs you sell the better the prize! There is a selection of over 40 prizes to choose from such as Wahu, Disney Frozen, Remington, Razor and much, much, more.

WIN A BALI FAMILY HOLIDAY! - You also have the chance to win a 7 night Bali Family Holiday for 2 adults and 3 children, staying at the Holiday Inn Bali Benoa Beach including a $2000 Virgin Australia airfare voucher and $1,000 spending money. So don’t forget to enter! For more details on this promotion and how to enter, please view the inside of the order form.

CWA International Day
Last Thursday the CWA and Stage 3 students celebrated International Day. This year the focus country was Italy and students in Year 6 were asked to complete and present a research project on Italian culture. Each student thoroughly researched the topic and proudly presented their projects to the local Country Women’s Association. At the conclusion of the project presentations, Mrs Christine OMahoney was given the unenviable job of picking the winners. The standard of projects this year was very high and it was particularly good to see all students use beautiful handwriting in their projects. Kye Cameron was the overall winner of the project competition and Shelby McCann and Katahna Woolsey also received a highly commended each for their projects. Winners were presented with some lovely prizes donated by the CWA. Lucky door prizes were also drawn and many children were delighted with the fantastic prizes that they were given. They were also treated to a beautiful morning tea consisting of delicious home-made slices, cakes, pastries, sandwiches, pies and sausage rolls.

I would like to thank Ms Graham and Mrs Arkley-Smith for their great work in supporting the students when completing their projects and the fantastic display of projects on the day. I would also like to thank Mrs Kay Martin for her assistance in coordinating the day and the CWA ladies for their wonderful contribution to the day.
“I’ve got a Teenager!?"  
A 4 week Parenting Program Group

Tools for Parents, Grandparents and Carers of Teenagers

- Building resilient teenagers
- Adolescent development
- Positive Parenting tips

Where: Portland RSL Club Conference Room, 10 Wolgan Street
Portland

When: Commences on *27th May * 3rd June (No Group on the 10th June) *17th June and *24th June

Time: 10AM-12PM

Cost: $5 registration paid at pre-group interview.

Facilitator: Meg Benson- LINC Adolescent and Family Counsellor, qualified facilitator in Teenage Positive Parenting Program (PPP) for Parents of Teenagers, Resilience Doughnut Model and Rage Program Facilitator

Call Meg on 6354 5912 to book a spot

Website: www.wallerawan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Email: wallerawan-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Dear Parents and Carers,

From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.


**Privacy Protection**

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students’ personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth Australian Education Regulation 2013, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department’s website at [http://education.gov.au/notices](http://education.gov.au/notices)

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact Jenny Lamborn at the school on 6355 1210.
**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**

**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

**Wallerawang Bowling Club**

**Coming Events for July**

Saturday July 4 – Christmas in July. West Brothers Performing from 8pm.

Friday July 10 – Nuthin’ 2 Serious Performing from 8pm. Remember Friday Nights are our main raffles night with 20 meat trays and other great raffles items up for grabs. Wallerawang Junior League have locked in to running their own fundraising for that night.

Saturday July 25 – Wallerawang Public School Trivia Night – 6pm. This is traditionally a great night! Please support the school and book a table.

Remember to support the club that supports you!!!

**For Sale**

Colorado shoes— NEW!!

2 x pairs of black elastic sided shoes — Size 6

$140 FOR BOTH

And

1 x pair black lace-up — Size 9

$90

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