From the Principal's desk

Term 2 is nearly over and the past week has been far from a slow down for neither staff or students. There is a real sense of excitement and pride within the staffroom with teachers actively discussing teaching and learning activities and student achievement as they continue writing student reports, determining appropriate codes and analysing ongoing assessment data. Children also are looking forward to receiving their reports next Monday afternoon. Parents are reminded that these reports are circulated via children in a sealed envelope and our expectation is that the report arrives home to parents unopened. Parents requiring more than one report will have the second report posted directly to the other parent. Anyone requiring an additional copy of the report is welcome to approach office staff during the week ahead.

On behalf of the Student Representative Council (SRC) I thank students and families for supporting the pirate mufti day, raising money for research into brain cancer. It was a great day of excitement and staff too came dressed in costume supporting the day. Funds raised on the day amounted to $433.90 which is to be donated to brain cancer research and raising awareness of this disease. Thank you to the SRC for all the organisation around selling eye patches and for the report they presented at last Fridays assembly.

This week in sport we once again have much to be proud of with so many capable and talented children participating in school, district and regional trials. For a full round up of golf, cross country, rugby league, boys and girls hockey see page 3. The sportsmanship, teamwork and pride demonstrated by our sport representatives is absolutely amazing and reflective of the work staff do with children in developing civics and citizenship. The week ahead in sport is just as busy and exciting as the week just passed. Special thanks is once again extended to families that assist with transport and cheering on the squads; much appreciated.

Ryan Neale represented Western Hockey over three days last week at the NSW PSSA State Championships in Newcastle. Ryan received the honour of being named as Captain for the 2015 team. This is his second year representing for Western PSSA Hockey and the only member remaining from last year’s team. He joined with boys from throughout the region to finish the carnival in 6th place overall which is a huge achievement for such a young team. Two games were played the first day and their campaign started strongly with a convincing win against Riverina 12-0, however they were outplayed by North West going down narrowly 2-0. Day two brought mixed results winning against Sydney North 4-1 but being defeated by the more experienced Hunter and MacKillop teams 4-1 respectively, this placed the Western side 4th in their pool. During the carnival the boys teamwork was developing and it was an exciting win against Sydney East 1-0 on the final day of play to finish 6th overall. Ryan would like to acknowledge Team Manager Adam Gill who is also the State Team Manager, he does a wonderful job encouraging and guiding the boys over what is a physically and mentally demanding week. Some incredible hockey was played over the week with the opposite Pool, Pool A proving victorious with Polding taking out the prestigious title of PSSA State Champions for the second year running.

We congratulate Ryan on his wonderful achievements and wish him all the best with his future hockey endeavours!
Yesterday afternoon teachers distributed an Expression of Interest flyer to all children seeking someone out there in the community that can assist us with the management and coordination of the school canteen. Parents are asked to consider whether they may know of people within the family or the broader community that possesses the necessary skills and commitment to take on such a responsibility. Applications in writing are due by close of business 24th June.

Stage 1 children were treated to a fun interactive video conference yesterday via the video conferencing facility in the school library. Children had a live link up with the Opera House and were engaged in a lesson called ‘sharing stories’. The children were able to interact with various other schools from across the state. They participated in some drama warm up activities then listened and interacted with a story called ‘The pig in the pond’ and finally were able to work with the presenter and the other schools to create our very own interactive story. What a wonderfully worthwhile experience for our students who thoroughly enjoyed their participation.

Next Monday Year 5 students Ella Zorz and Wade Fraser will compete in the annual Bathurst NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge held at Bathurst South Public School. This competition is conducted in the lead-up to NAIDOC celebrations which are held around Australia in July each year to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Ella and Wade have been working together to prepare a four minute speech on the topic ‘We all stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate’ which is this year’s NAIDOC theme. On Monday they will also have the opportunity to watch the NAIDOC High School Debating Challenge. We wish Ella and Wade good luck for Monday and know that these two talented public speakers will do our school proud. Mrs Dick also needs recognition for the role she has played in coordinating their inclusion and helping prepare them for the event.

Round 2 of the Western Challenge debating competition will be hosted by Mudgee Public School next Wednesday 24th June. The topic is that “computers should be used instead of books” and we are the opposing team. The debating team have been working hard to prepare their speeches and are looking forward to their involvement under the guidance of coach and coordinator Mrs Arkley-Smith.

The P&C are running a Greeting Card Fundraiser. This amazing new concept is on display in the front office. The cards are 3 dimensional and range from ALL occasions, to birthdays and Christmas and are presented in a beautiful card box. The cards are great value at just $1 each with 30 cards per box. All orders and money are due this Friday. Don’t miss out on this great opportunity—Order forms are on page 7!

Eight students from across years 3 – 6 will travel once again this week into Lithgow PS on Thursday for a combined schools choir rehearsal in preparation for the term three official opening of education week in Bathurst on Tuesday 28th July. The combined schools choir will perform under the banner of the Western Gateway Educational Community (WGEC) and represent our local schools at this important event. Thanks is extended to Ms Gurney for coordinating the group and also to school grandma Mrs Robyn Houlison who is assisting me with transport.

On Friday 26th June we will once again host a multi (casual) day however we will not be asking for gold coin donations. Children are invited to come along in casual clothes and enjoy their last day of term two.

Students attending the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre that day will however be required to wear their school uniform.

Earlier this week I was fortunate to spend time in the classrooms of 1/2 C, 1/2 K, 3/4 F, 3/4 G and also the library. In all rooms it is a real pleasure to see the work on display produced by the children and also to talk with students about their education, our school and in the case of 1/2 C the class had the opportunity to learn more about me, my teaching background, experience and the various schools that I have worked in over the past 28 years. I’m looking forward to continuing such visits each week.

A whole school assembly will be held this Friday from 9:10am including award presentations and a special item from 5/6G.

Some important dates for the next few weeks:

- **Last day of term**—**Friday 26th June**
- **School resumes term3 on Tuesday 14th July**
- **P&C Trivia Night Saturday 25th July**

Duncan Auld
Principal
Sport News

Western Region Cross Country Trials

Congratulations are extended towards Logan Ward, Charlotte Dunn, Lachlan Schroder, Lachlan Taylor, Cooper Giles, Roman Peters, Bethany Hagar and Sophie Clark for their participation in the Western Region Cross Country at Geurie last Wednesday! Though they were unsuccessful in their qualification as a part of the Western Area team, all reports have stated they our kids represented Lithgow District with pride and dedication. Belinda Trounce, the Lithgow District team manager from Lithgow Public School said that she had a great day with our kids. Congratulations again, you should all be proud of your efforts and achievements.

Mr Campling

Girls Hockey Team

All team members played extremely well in there game against Bletchington at Orange. Bletchington displayed strong competition and were the better team on the day. Congratulations to our Wallerawang girls on their efforts making it to the Semi Finals. The team consisted of; Courtney Martin, Katahna Woolsey, Olivia McDonald, Brooke Lewis, Piper Anderson, Piper Woolsey, Abbey Trestrail, Josie Way, Sophie Clark, Tia McMillan, Jacova Woolsey, Kelee Fraser, Madeline Holding, Claire Jonkers, Ellie Pender & Paige Woolsey.

The girls demonstration fantastic sportsmanship at every match. Team members and coach were able to support the SRC remotely by wearing their personally decorated eye patches. Thank you to all parents who supported the team throughout.

Boys Hockey Team

WESTERN REGION FINALIST!!

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to the Boys Hockey Team who won their Western Region Semi-Final on Friday in a hard fought game against Bletchington PS. The game was an absolute thriller with both teams narrowly missing opportunities to score. This kept coaches, teachers and spectators waiting in anticipation right to the very end. The game began with Bletchington scoring early in the 1st half, however, undeterred by this the boys played on and through excellent teamwork were rewarded with a goal soon after that which equalised the score. The score remained unchanged at 1 all and at full time, extra time was required. The boys then had to play 7 minutes with 9 players and another 7 minutes with 7 players. With the score still in a tight deadlock the two teams then had to drop to 5 players each for 5 minute intervals until someone scored the golden goal. Finally Ryan Neale got a lucky break and used the last of his energy to run the field and take on the goalie to score the winning goal! It was a huge team effort and we were immensely proud of all the boys. They are now WESTERN REGION FINALISTS, which means that we are 1 of the last 2 schools in Western NSW left in the competition. This is a particularly significant achievement for our school having never progressed to the finals before. Congratulations to all team members;


A BIG THANK YOU to coaches Mr Anderson, Ms Lang and Miss Reid for the time & commitment they have put into training the boys and building upon their skills. This is a just reward for what Ms Lang and Ms Reid have done over several years, guiding both the experienced and less experienced players. We would also like to thank and acknowledge our wonderful supporters, who provided valuable encouragement and support from the sideline on the day and assisted with transport.
Sport News - continued

PSSA Rugby League

CONGRATULATIONS to the Boys Rugby League Team consisting of the following players: Ben Fraser, Oscar Gordon, Cooper Nunan, Wade Fraser, Will Jackson, Lachlan Taylor, Eamyn Quinn, Lachlan Schroder, Kye Cameron, Dane Hart, Bailey Brown, Wil Stockton, Byron Lamborn, Saezar Scanlan, Aydan Thomas, Lachlan Reilly, Donny and Roman Peters for their Round 4 win against Bathurst Small Schools. Bathurst Small Schools have had a great run in the competition over the past 2 years making it the Western Region Finals in 2014. It was wonderful see both teams displaying outstanding sportsmanship both before during and after the game with a combined team photo being taken which was a nice gesture. After emailing the coach of the team to say ‘Thank you’ for a hard fought match he replied with the following “that the match was played in the highest of spirits and over the past two years we haven’t come across a better bunch of kids.. especially to lose against.”, which was an outstanding compliment to the Wallerawang boys.

Wang’s ability to combine as a team and their strong defence has certainly been winning them games. Coach Chris Brown has worked hard with the boys during the term and their commitment to training has certainly paid off. The team is a mix of ages from 9 year olds through to 12 year olds with a mixture of experience and abilities, but regardless they are supportive and encouraging of each other. Lachlan Taylor was fearless and after joining the Wang Under 12’s team many years at soccer is proving to be a real natural at the game. He scored 2 tries during the match, one after clever play and vision from team mate Kye Cameron. The second was another full field run with no one getting near him. Ben Fraser had an outstanding all -round game, he defended well scoring one try and close to a second one after a huge run up field. Eamyn Quinn was strong during the game with some hard running to make ground, with Cooper Nunan continuing his outstanding effort throughout the competition. Wil Stockton was able to score from DH after a week away as part of the Western team. He clearly demonstrated his abilities. Oscar Gordon, as our strong forward, looks out for his team mates. Kye Cameron had an all- round great game once again in all areas with his good vision supporting the team’s try scoring. Wade Fraser had some great runs using his size and strength to run through defensive lines and make good ground. Lachlan Reilly, Dane Hart, Lachlan Schroder perform well as part of the team undertaking the role that they are asked to play. Both Donny & Roman Peters have demonstrated that they are an asset to the team since recently coming to Wallerawang School. The younger members of the team; Saezar Scanlan, Bailey Brown, Aydan Thomas and Byron Lamborn who are all only 9 are holding their own during the games and supporting their team mates to success. The team now move into the Western Region Semi-Finals against Orange Public School. That means that they are down to the last 4 teams in Western NSW. It will be Orange’s home game and some of the boys already know boys in the team from the Western Region selections and the Group 10 Development Squad. This will be another competitive match for the boys. This will be played on Friday 26th June (last day of this Term).

A HUGE THANK YOU to coach Chris Brown, without his support the team would not have been as successful. He has nurtured their skills, given them time and been conscious of developing a real team spirit. I also acknowledge the coaches of Wallerawang Junior League; Ben Lane and Jason Nunan for the 12’s and Chris Brown for the 10’s who have worked extremely hard over the seasons in both good times and challenging to build the skill level of the majority of boys in the team. The developed and respectful relationship fostered between the school and Wallerawang Rugby League has certainly contributed to the success of both club and school. Thanks also to Jason Nunan who has helped us out in the last 2 games by running the water and offering advice.

Richardson Cup Junior Rugby League

Next Wednesday the 24th June the Richardson Cup Junior Rugby League Team will travel to Dubbo for the Finals day. This has been over-shadowed a little by the success of the PSSA team, but no less significant for the boys in the team. Although shortened games on smaller fields this presents a great opportunity for the boys and once again it is a privilege to have made it through. Good luck to the team consisting of; Bailey Brown, Aydan Thomas, Saezar Scanlan, Byron Lamborn, Wil Stockton, Roman Peters, Joel Lamb, Logan Ward, Alexander Jackson and Riley Muldoon.

Thanks to the parents, grandparents & extended family for all their ongoing support!

Mrs Lamborn & Mrs Fraser

Please Note: We anticipate a home game next week for the boys.
Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2015
Stewart House together with The Smith Family, bags were sent home with students last week. Please take the opportunity to clear out any good quality excess clothing, shoes, linen or towels to send to those in need. Bags are to be returned to school (not left on the kerb as printed on the bags) Wednesday 24th June for bulk pick up.

‘High School Musical’ Excursion
Stage 2 & 3 Excursion to see ‘High School Musical’ at BMEC on Friday 26 June are advised that all places have now been filled as numbers were limited to one bus only.

P&C Greeting Card Fundraiser
The cards are 3 dimensional and are presented in a beautiful card box. Each card is individually sealed in a plastic envelope for safe keeping. All come with coloured envelopes to suit the design and blank on the inside for your own special message.

Choose from;

- All Occasion
- Birthday
- Christmas

or choose them all and you won’t run out for a very long time!

Sample boxes are on display at the school front office. Please return your order form with the correct money to the school not later than this Friday 19th June.

Thank you for your continued support

PICK UP DAY IS TOMORROW
THURSDAY 18TH JUNE
BETWEEN 2PM AND 4PM
Thank you to the many families who have supported our Year 6 Fundraiser of Billy G’s Gourmet Cookie Dough. Special ‘Thank you’ to Sharon Giles for coordinating this fundraiser. Enjoy your cookies!!!

| CANTEEN ROSTER |
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| Thursday 18 June | Anna Fitzgerald
Kirsty Goodman |
| Friday 19 June | Karen Desch
Sheree Scanlan
Melissa Hawken |
| Monday 22 June | Ann Forrest
Renee Edwards |
| Tuesday 23 June | Kimberley Graham
Kellie Webster |
| Wed 24 June | Alana Cafe & Kate Seton |

P&C GREETING CARD FUNDRAISER
$30 per box

Name: ____________________________
Child’s Name: _____________________
Child’s Class: _________
Input quantity in boxes below

- All Occasion
- Birthday
- Christmas

Amount Enclosed $
Black Gold Crib Room Restaurant
Open for a Café Style Breakfast & Morning Tea
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Weekdays from 6:00am – 11:00am
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After 15 years at Wallerawang, we have now moved to our fully equipped studio at Portland.

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CIRCUS ROYALE
Lake Wallace - Wang
Phone bookings 0410 669 253
Daily from 9am to 9pm

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!!!