From the Principal’s Desk

Book Week celebration, parade, assembly and Book Fair. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and were all so excited to perform their items and parade across the stage for everyone to see them. Staff too got into the spirit and joined the children in costumes of all shapes, sizes and designs. A big thanks is extended to families for supporting their children in dressing up and for supporting the Book Fair, which once again was an amazing selection of books and accessories suitable for children of all ages. Mrs Nancarrow does an amazing job and must be congratulated for the success of the day. See the wonderful photo's on page 6.

P&C Father’s Day Stall details of days and gifts available appear on page 5. We hope everyone enjoys a Happy Father’s Day!

Two further special events for the children are coming up next week and an open invitation is extended to parents and carers to come along and join in the fun. On Tuesday 1st September during the morning session Lithgow and District Emergency Services Organisations will be setting up a display of their vehicles and equipment on the sports field for children to look at, climb on and look through, and also allowing children the opportunity to meet and talk with many special uniformed officers that will also be on site. We plan to coordinate the morning commencing at about 9:00am with the arrival of special vehicles which will then be followed at about 10am with stage groups (K-2, 3-4 and 5-6) having up to half an hour each on the sports-field looking at the displays and talking with our guests. Helping to manage this event is Sergeant Mark McCulkin from the NSW Police Service, Superintendent Greg Wardle from the Chifley/Lithgow Rural Fire Service, Mrs Taylor P & C President and our school executive team of Mrs Lamborn, Mrs Fraser and Ms Foster. The event will finish up around 12noon.

The second special event for next week will be held Thursday 3rd September when we host our annual NAIDOC (National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee) celebration with an informative and fun day for all students K-6. The Lithgow Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) committee executives will be onsite along with our special guest Mr Roger Holten, individually known as Uncle Mick, Elder from the Dunghutti people of the mid-north coast of NSW who will be our guest at the morning assembly and spend the day working with staff and students. Uncle Mick is grandfather to our Yr 3 student Holly Robinson who has kindly offered his services to our school in 2015. Coordinating this activity for the children is Ms Graham, Miss Gurney and Mrs Davidson. A full program will be advertised in next week’s newsletter.
The Year 3 and Year 5 National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results were distributed to families via students on Monday. These assessments are completed by all students in Year 3 and 5 across all States and Territories of Australia and provide a point in time snapshot of individual student performance against state and national trends. Parents are invited to discuss the reports further with individual class teachers by making an appointment to see them prior to the end of the term.

On Friday this week, 12 of our strongest athletes will compete in the Western Area Athletics Trials at Dubbo. Private transport arrangements have been organised and we all wish the squad well as they seek to improve their personal bests and compete for a place in the State Carnival later in the year. See detailed report opposite.

Kindergarten 2016: Tomorrow we host an Orientation morning for Kinder 2016 children commencing at 10am and running until 11:10am. At this stage of the year we have 45 new enrolments for next year and Mrs Lamborn and her team eagerly await their arrival tomorrow to get a feel for the school, meet staff and participate in a small 1 hr program prior to them attending the ‘Early Bird’ program during next term. Last Thursday evening Mrs Lamborn, supported by Ms Reid, Ms Lang and Mrs Sheehan led a Parent Information session for incoming Kinder parents which was well attended by 25 parents and carers.

Charles Sturt University Practicum Students: This week we have welcomed an additional practicum student to our already large team of 5. Ms Analyn Jerga commenced on class 1/2K and will work with students and teachers until the end of the term. Students and staff benefit from the input of practicum students and I acknowledge and thank our teachers for taking them on, working with them and preparing them for the future that lies ahead as they complete their final studies and join the teaching workforce.

School assembly will be held this Friday commencing at 9:10am. It will be a shorter assembly with the prime purpose being the presentation of school awards. Parents, carers and community members are welcome to come along and be a part of this recognition to students.

Duncan Auld
Principal

Uniform Shop
Please review your child’s summer uniform needs. An order will be placed on Monday 31 August. Please ensure your order is in prior to this date for all summer uniform items required. Order form in this newsletter.

Sport News

PSSA Western Area Athletics Trials
On Friday 28th of August, a 12 man strong team will represent Wallerawang Public School and the Lithgow District at the annual Western Area Athletics Trials held in Dubbo. This will be its first year at the newly built Barden Park Athletics facility. We wish the following students: Jai McMillan, Lindsay Lauer, Roman Peters, Cooper Giles, Lachlan Taylor, Matthew Hopkinson, Eamyn Quinn, Olivia McDonald, Sophie Lane, Bethany Hagar, Lily Forrest and Stephanie Radosevic all the very best.

Mr Campling will be in attendance as the Lithgow District team manager. Please sign in with him on the day. Lithgow District singlets will also be provided for our competitors upon check in. Our students are advised to have plenty of water, food and ample clothing in case of weather changes. Please also be mindful that though there is an order of events, this is subject to change and can occur without notice. We hope our athletes enjoy the day and we look forward to hearing about their individual results.

Year 6 Fundraising Meeting
Will be held on Thursday 27 August at 3pm in the school Library.

All Year 6 parents are encouraged to attend to assist with the planning of fundraisers for the remainder of the year. Please come along to see if there is an area where you can help us out.

Looking forward to seeing you there,
Katrena Fraser

Assembly will take place this
Friday 28 August

There are a great number of awards just waiting to be presented to worthy recipients. Come along and join us for an ‘Awards Only’ Assembly this Friday!!
Sport News

Touch Football Report
Wallerawang Boys and Girls Touch Football team travelled to Lithgow to play Lithgow Primary at the Tony Luchetti Showground last week in the 3rd round of the PSSA competition. Although being defeated the girls demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship throughout the match and continued on with the game regardless of the score. A big ‘Thank you’ to Tammy Brown who prepared the girls during last term and to Mrs Warner & Mr Campling who have managed and supported the team. The girls team consists of the following players; Brooke Lewis, Keeley Fraser, Sophie Lane, Sophie Clark, Lisa Su, Tia McMillan, Katakha Woolsey, Shelby McCann, Bethany Hagar, Hannah Lambert and Lily Forrest. In what was always going to be a tight match the boys had a 1 point win over Lithgow 4 – 3. It was a competitive and fast game and the boys should be congratulated for the way that they played. The team consisting of the following players; Ben Fraser, Ryan Neale, Donny & Roman Peters, Lachlan Taylor, Wil Stockton, Eamyn Quinn, Saezar Scanlan, Kye Cameron, Cooper Nunan, Byron Lamborn and Bailey Brown is a mix of boys from year 4 to 6. The boys have been coached by Corey Stockton who has taken time from his busy schedule to work with and develop the boys skills. The time he commits to sporting teams at Wallerawang School is appreciated and acknowledged. It is great to see the way the younger boys are nurtured, developed and encouraged with the more experienced boys taking the lead. Tries were scored by centres Roman Peters and Lachlan Taylor and out on the wing by Byron Lamborn and Bailey Brown after some good ground work by team members. The boys will now play at home in the 4th round against Kelso next Tuesday at 11am. Come along and lend your support.

Wallerawang Rugby League Report
Congratulations to the under 12’s Wallerawang Warriors Rugby League team who successfully made it into the semi-finals last weekend against Eglinton in what ended in a very close and fiercely competitive match. With only one reserve all year the team have ended their successful season with an 8 point loss but can hold their head up high along with their coaches Ben Lane and Jason Nunan. The under 10’s after finishing 2nd on the ladder played Mudgee in the major semi-final last weekend in what was another close match with the boys playing exceptional Rugby League. Although they were defeated by Mudgee in another close match, they have another chance this weekend when they travel to Orange to play Lithgow Storm in the 2nd semi-final. Once again along with Coach Chris Brown they have had an extremely successful season with the club and community being proud of their efforts. They are wished the best of luck this weekend.

With only 2 mod teams in the competition and both making it through to the semi-finals they have done themselves, their coach and club proud. It is a pleasure to be involved with them.

I would also like to take this chance to wish the Wang Warriors senior Rugby League team all the best as the face Villages United in the semi-finals after finishing 2nd on the ladder. The senior club has been turned around again with a great committee, coaches and players. They have been good role models for the juniors and it is fantastic to work with them to raise the image of League in our community and those that surround us. GO WANG!

Mrs Lamborn
Fruit & Veg Month-“Let’s Go Green”

Fruit & Veg Month runs from the 24th August-18th September. It is an initiative of the Healthy Kids Association with the support of the NSW Ministry of Health. This year’s theme is “Let’s Go Green”. It is all about eating more fruit and vegetables and about being sustainable with our food waste.

Going green can mean:

**Eating green classified foods** ‘Green for go’ foods, ‘everyday’ foods – call them what you will. These are foods from the five food groups and we need to eat a variety of them every day for good health. And of course, the five food groups include fruit and vegetables! Research shows that on average Aussie kids don’t eat enough vegetables. In fact, only 8.6% of children aged 4–8 and 4.6% of those aged 9–13 eat the recommended serves of vegetables each day (that’s 4 and a half serves for ages 4-8 and 5 serves for ages 9-13).

**Eating your greens** Green coloured fruit and vegetables are packed full of important nutrients. In particular, the brassicas (broccoli, kale, cauliflower, cabbage) and green leafy vegetables have been shown time and again to promote good health. But unfortunately Australian children just aren’t eating enough greens.

**Being green** According to the Environmental Protection Authority NSW, 40% of the waste found in household kerbside bins is food waste that could be composted (or put into worm farms) or is avoidable food waste. Also, food packaging uses valuable resources and can end up in landfill if not recycled.

Crunch & Sip Reminder

During Fruit & Veg Month it is timely to remember that all classes participate in Crunch&Sip daily. Crunch&Sip is a break during class when students can refuel on fruit and vegetables and rehydrate on water.

Crunch&Sip reinforces the nutrition messages in the PD/H/PE curriculum. By making fruit and vegetable eating and water drinking normal in the classroom, healthy habits can be formed and continued into adolescence and adulthood.

Students are also more likely to eat their fruit or vegetables and drink their water if their friends and peers are all doing it too!

**Please make sure your child has a piece of fruit or vegetables and a bottle of water each day.**

We request that fruit sent in is ‘ready to eat’ (eg oranges cut into slices) and suitably sized to ensure it can be eaten in a reasonable amount of time.

Frog’s in 1/2B!
Last Wednesday 1/2B had a very special visitor in their class. Deon Ryan brought his frogs for a visit. He explained to the class how he cares for his frogs and some of the students even got to pat them. It was very exciting as 1/2B have been learning all about frogs and their lifecycles. Thank you to Deon and his family for sharing this experience with us!

Father’s Day Stall
Father’s Day stall will have gifts for sale for students on Monday 31 August and Tuesday 1 September. Children are asked to only purchase 2 items on the first day this is to ensure everyone has the opportunity to buy something. If they would like more items they can re-visit the stall on the second day.

Lithgow Library Book Week
Colouring Competition Winners
- Logan Meyers 1/2C
- Lachlan Nunan 1/2C
- Brody Hart 1/2K
- Rachel Wardle 1/2C
- Alexandra McLoughlan KR

Prizegiving takes place at Lithgow Library on Friday 28 August at 3:30pm.
CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE!!!!
Book Week 2015
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 11:00am 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 advise)
- 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 (Inlrv management)

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Come and Try Guides!
For girls aged 7-11 years
At the ‘Come and try’, we will be:
cooking, roasting marshmallows,
playing games, knotting and more
Wednesday 16 September - 4.00pm-6.00pm
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To register for this free event, please ring Cheryl on 0415 951 380.
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2015 Wallerawang School Fete Ride Wristband Pass

The 2015 School Fete is being held on Friday 16th October, 10am-2pm. Rides this year will be a Giant Inflatable Slide, Inflatable Obstacle Course and Turbo Tubs. All rides are suitable for ages from 4yrs. The ride wristband pass is available for purchase prior to the day for $30. If purchased on the day the cost will be $35. This allows unlimited turns on all 3 rides for the duration of the fete.

Individual ride tickets will be available at the fete for $7 per ride.

If you wish to pre purchase a wristband please complete the attached form and return with payment to your child’s class teacher. The wristband will be issued to the child on the morning of the fete. Wristbands may be purchased for non school children, please complete details on the form.

P&C Fete Committee


2015 Wallerawang School Fete Ride Wristband Pass

Number of wristbands: ________@$30ea          Total: $_______ (enclosed)

Names of children for each wristband: ____________________________________ Class: ________

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Names of non-school children for each wristband purchased:

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9.15 – 3.15 pm in school terms

Early/late bookings available

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Uniform Shop will be placing an order on Monday 31 August for summer uniform items. Please place your order now!!!

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**Wallerawang Public School Uniform Order Form**

Uniform Shop Opening hours Monday 2pm-3pm.
Orders or lay by payments can be left at the office outside of shop hours.

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Please note: **money must accompany your order.** All cheques should be made payable to the “Wallerawang / Lidsdale P&C”. Orders with correct money or lay by payments can be left at the office outside uniform shop times. Lay by terms are minimum $10 non refundable deposit and instalments are to be made at least fortnightly with the lay by to be completed within 10 weeks.

Prices effective from 3/06/15
Community Family Fun Day

Portland

@ Saville Park Portland

Wednesday 23\textsuperscript{th} September

11am-1pm

Games for all children

Sausage Sizzle

JUMPING CASTLE

Bring the family along for a great community fun day

All Activities & Food are Free

(This event will be cancelled if raining)

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