What's On? When?

Assembly
Friday
9:10am

Uniform Shop
OPEN
Mondays
2-3pm

Uniform Shop will be open
Thursday
3 September
2-3pm

Touch Footy Gala Day
Thursday
10 September

Advance Notice:
P&C FETE
16 October
Term 4 Wk 2

From the Principal’s Desk
Emergency Services Community Fun Day

On Tuesday the students from Wallerawang School were given the amazing opportunity to participate in a special Emergency Services Day across at Lake Wallace. The day was initiated by Sergeant Mark McCulkin to help promote positive relationships between the community and emergency service personnel, particularly after such recent tragic events. It was a truly wonderful day, the students were given VIP access to a variety of emergency service vehicles and crew.

The students were thrilled to see row upon row of Emergency Services vehicles lined up ready to show them all the special tools and equipment they use in their line of work. The local Fire Brigade and Bush Fire Brigade were on hand to show the kids how the hoses work and the chance to climb through the vehicles. The SES, VRA and ambulance service were wonderful, showing the students all of their specialised equipment and units. The Police Dog Squad and Correctional Services Dog Squad were on hand demonstrating how their dogs are used to detect drugs and the police were kept busy doing radar checks on student running speeds. Many different units and vehicles were on display and available for students to explore, with emergency staff enjoying the opportunity to share their job with the students.

One of the biggest highlights of the day was the arrival of the Police Polair helicopter. Students were nicely surprised with the landing of the Police helicopter over at the lake but were absolutely delighted when they got to have a close up look at the chopper and talk with the pilots. Their excitement was clearly evident as they got to clamber up beside the chopper for a photo. This is a very rare opportunity and we were extremely lucky to have them visit us for this special event.

The P&C also generously gave each student an ice block after the event, topping off a fantastic day.

Afterwards the emergency services crew joined together at the school for a lovely morning tea. All commented on how wonderful it was to share in such an experience and what wonderful students we have at Wallerawang Public School. I would like to sincerely thank Sergeant Mark McCulkin for his tireless work in initiating and pulling together this amazing day and to all the fantastic volunteers and emergency services crew who gave their time to make this such a special event.
Our annual NAIDOC (National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee) celebration will be held Thursday 3 September 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. The program for the days events appears on page 3.

**NAIDOC merchandise will be for sale. See notices on page 4.**

On Sunday we celebrate **Father’s Day.** Children have had the opportunity this week to purchase a special gift from the P&C Father’s Day stall at school and I am sure the dad’s out there will be pleasantly surprised when they receive their gift and spend time with their family this Sunday. The P&C volunteers did a great job organising and setting up the stall and I would like to thank them for their time and effort.

**Happy Father’s Day to all the dad’s this Sunday.** We hope that you all enjoy precious time with your family and are spoilt rotten.

On Thursday Lithgow High School science team will visit Stage 3 as part of their science program and transition to school program. They will use the time to engage the students in a variety of investigations and hands on experiments.

**Canteen closures** - please refer to the Canteen Timetable which was sent home recently in regard to days the canteen is closed. **Next week the canteen is closed on Tuesday and Thursday.** Please feel free to come and join us for our weekly assembly Friday morning from 9:10. This week as well as the awarding of certificates we also have students reading their winning stories from the BOSTES Writing competition as well as a representative from the NSW Cricket team to speak to us. Hope to see you there.

Katrena Fraser - Principal (Rlg)

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**Sport News**

**Western Area Athletics**

A Lithgow District team of over 50 students of which 11 Wallerawang students were apart of, participated in the Western Area Athletics Trials held in Dubbo last Friday. The day was cold but it did not dampen the students’ spirits. Though none of our students qualified for the state trials, they represented our school and district with great pride and effort. For some athletes, this was another pilgrimage to Dubbo, but for others it was their first time and they were completely in awe of the new facilities at Barden Park. I congratulate our students for their participation and effort. I would also like to congratulate all of our District’s Athletes. Four students from the schools of Cooerwull, Lithgow and Caper-tee have qualified for the State Trials.

**Well done everyone and ‘Thank You’ for a great day!**

Mr Campling

**Girls Cricket**

Western Region Girls Cricket will play in Dubbo on Thursday 3 September at the Dave Martin Nets. **Piper Woolsey** participated in these trials last year and we wish her all the very best for this year's trials. These trials are held to select a Western Region team to participate in the State trials held in Dubbo in November.

**Good Luck Piper!**

More sport news on page 3.

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**BOSTES Write On Competition**

The winners for the school section of the BOSTES Write On Writing Competition are:

**Stage 1:** Abbey Taylor

**Stage 2:** Emily Brown

**Stage 3:** Ella Zorz

Congratulations and well done to all of the students who entered an imaginative story. Entries are now in Sydney to be judged at a state level. Our three winners will be reading their story at assembly this week. Thank you to all students who participated in this writing competition.

Ms Kym Fahey

Coordinator

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**LEGACY**

Legacy merchandise will be for sale this week during recess. Items available include Badges for $2, $5, $10 and $50. Pens for $5 and wristbands for $3.

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Sport News (cont’d)

Boys Touch Football - Round 4
On Tuesday the boys played in round 4 of the PSSA competition against Kelso Public School. This was a very close and competitive match with both teams playing well. The team once again pulled together to support each other and work as a team encouraging each other and the more experienced players guiding the others with some good plays by the younger members of the team. The team consists of the following boys Ben Fraser, Ryan Neale, Donny & Roman Peters, Lachlan Taylor, Wil Stockton, Eamyn Quinn, Saezar Scanlan, Kye Cameron, Cooper Nunan, Byron Lamborn and Bailey Brown. Tries were scored by Eamyn Quinn, Cooper Nunan, Bailey Brown and Lachlan Taylor in what was a fast game of touch football. The boys now await for the results from other teams in their section of the draw to see who they play in the Western Region semi-finals. Once again this is a huge achievement for the boys to be placed in last 4 teams in Western NSW. A HUGE THANKS to Pacey Stockton for filling in for his Dad Corey as coach yesterday along with Mr Campling and to Dylan Miles for refereeing the game. Congratulations Wallerawang Public School Boys Touch Football Team!

Wallerawang Sport News
Last weekend the Boys under 10’s took on Lithgow Strom in the under 10’s major semi-final played in Orange. The team played outstanding Rugby League and came away with a 36-24 win. Congratulations to the team and coach Chris Brown. They will now ‘fly the flag’ for the district as the only team left in the junior competition. The boys travel to Mudgee to plat Mudgee in the finals. All the best to the boys in what has been a very successful and proud season for Wallerawang Junior League. The under 15’s Wang Warriors Netball team will also contest the finals this weekend congratulations and best wishes is also extended to them. Both these teams have welcomed new players to the game this season and it is encouraging to see their growth through a positive team spirit.

The senior men's team will play Blackheath this weekend at Blackheath after defeating Villages in the semi – finals and are wished all best from the school community, along with the ladies league tag team who will play CSU in the finals.

A big weekend for Wang in sport. It is great to see the success of the smaller clubs as without these competitions wouldn’t exist. GO WANG!

Mrs Jenny Lamborn

Stage 2 Excursion
Australian Museum and the Powerhouse Museum
The excursion takes place on Wednesday 16 September. The cost is $35.00. Leaving WPS at 6:45am returning by approximately 5:30pm. Notes have gone home with Stage 2 students with comprehensive details. Permission notes and payment to school by Friday 11 September. Please adhere to this date as numbers need to be finalised with venues.

Autobots Unite!
This is the start of ‘Steptember’!!
A month of raising awareness and funds for Cerebral Palsy throughout Australia.
Some staff from our school are joining forces, wearing pedometers and competing in teams for this very special cause. 10 000 steps per day is the target!
This Friday team DeSTEP-tacons will be holding a sport competition 2nd half of lunch. (More details to follow!!) For a gold coin entry you can join in the fun!!
Rail Safety Week - Colouring Competition
Scott Weir from the Customer Service Delivery Directorate - NSW Trainlink has advised that Monique Gearside is a winner. Monique is one of 4 winners in our local area. Her prize will be presented by Scott at our Assembly in Week 9.

CONGRATULATIONS, MONIQUE!!
Scott would like to thank all students who participated in the colouring competition and our school for accepting NSW Trainlink’s invitation to participate in this year’s Rail Safety Week activities.

NAIDOC Day
Also as part of NAIDOC Day we will have a limited number of items for sale.

WRISTBANDS - $2.00
And
MINI BASKETBALLS - $2.50

Stage 3 Personal Development
Next Thursday stage 3 will be involved in the personal development program where they will spend the day focusing on their emotional, social and physical growth. This is an important part of the stage 3 curriculum and all students across the stage will be involved in the program throughout the day. It is a highly valued program in our school and helps prepare the students for the changes that they encounter as they grow and change. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs Fraser at the school.

NAIDOC Day - Uncle Mick’s Visit

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Year 6 Fundraising Committee
BBQ / Bushdance / Disco
The fun takes place on Thursday 10 September
K-2: 4:30pm - 5:30pm (BBQ at end of disco)
Years 3 - 6: 6:00pm - 7:00pm (BBQ at start of disco)

Disco entry is by gold coin. Parents are asked to pick up kids at end of their disco time. Notes have gone home which include the BBQ order form. ORDERS DUE BY MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

Hampton Public School
Trivia Night
Saturday 19 September
6pm for 6:30pm start
Hampton Halfway Hotel Motel
Price: $25 per head (8-10 per table)
Bookings: Belinda Greer (Relieving Principal) 0404 294 201
*Nibbles and supper are included in the cost. Prizes to be won!

CANTEEN ROSTER

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Assembly Week 7

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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.

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)

Hosted by

Lithgow Child Protection Interagency
**School Holiday Activities**

Lithgow Aquatic Centre, Lithgow, Wallerawang & Portland Libraries and Eskbank House & Museum

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**Aquakidz Club**

School Holiday Kids Fitness and Fun Program at Lithgow Aquatic Centre for two hours of fitness fun in the 25m heated pool. The activities are fully supervised, programmed to get the blood pumping and lots of fun too. **22, 24, & 29 Sept and 1 October**

**Time:** 10.30am - 12.30pm

**Cost:** $3.50 per child

**Age:** 5 and over

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**Holiday Intensive Learn to Swim Program**

Intensive learn to swim classes are being held during the September school holidays. **21 - 25 Sept and 28 Sept - 2 Oct**

**10 days - each lesson 30 mins**

**Cost:**
- $140 for 1st child
- $130 for 2nd child
- $120 for 3rd child

**Craft Morning**

Have fun crafting at Portland Library. **Saturday 19 Sept at 10.00am**

**Age:** All ages welcome

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**Bear Hunt Storytime**

The Lithgow Library is going on a bear hunt storytime. Bring your teddy along to storytime and join in the fun. **Wednesday 23 Sept at 10.30am**

**Age:** All ages welcome

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**Lego Building Sessions**

Come along and build whatever you like. **Lithgow Library Learning Centre Thursday 24 Sept at 3pm**

**Portland Library Saturday 26 Sept at 10am**

**Wallerawang Library Saturday 3 Oct at 9.30am**

**Age:** 5 and over

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**Paper Planes**

You’ve seen the movie, now put your skills to the test! A fun morning of making and flying at the Lithgow Library with prizes. **Monday 28 Sept at 10.30am**

**Age:** All ages welcome

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**CD Mosaics**

Come and make some interesting mosaics with CD’s at the Lithgow Library. **Wednesday 30 Sept at 3pm**

**Age:** 5 and over

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**Tic Tac Toe**

Build your own Tic Tac Toe Boards at Wallerawang Library. **Saturday 26 Sept at 9.30am**

**Age:** 5 and over

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**Vampire Scarecrows**

Join Ludwina Roebeck in the gardens at Eskbank House & Museum to create sizzling vampire scarecrows for the 2015 Lithgow Halloween Festival. The scarecrows will feature in the decorations on Main Street on 31 October 2015. **Thursday 24 September**

**Time:** 10am - 12pm

**Age:** 6 - 12 years

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**Create a Vampire Project**

Have you got what it takes to be a vampire? The team at Eskbank House & Museum are searching for ten locals to participate in their Create a Vampire Project for the 2015 Lithgow Halloween Festival.

- Create a personalised vampire cloak
- Learn vampire make up, cat walk and drama skills
- Exhibit your new skills by modelling in the Eskbank Halloween Fashion Show on 21 October and performing at the Halloween in Main Street.

**Thursday 1 October**

**Time:** 9am - 4pm

**Age:** 12 - 25 years

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For more information on these events:

**Lithgow Aquatic Centre**

Ph: 6350 3200  
www.council.lithgow.com/aquatic-centre

**Lithgow Library Learning Centre**

Ph: 6352 9100

**Portland Library**

Ph: 6355 5355

**Eskbank House & Museum**

Ph: 6351 3557  
www.eskbank.lithgow.com

**Wallerawang Library**

Ph: 6355 1101  
www.library.lithgow.com

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9.15 – 3.15 pm in school terms

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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 olds 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 (Injury management)

Phone: 6354 5906
Mobile: 0409 522 051
Email: Lydia@linc.org.au
Expressions of Interest for the next Futsal Competition (Indoor Soccer)

**WHO CAN PLAY?**
Girls, Boys, Women, and Men

Friday night Competition subject to demand we will be running the following age groups: Minis and Juniors U/6, U/8, U/10, U/12 and U/14

**WHERE DO I PLAY?**
At the Wallerawang Indoor Sports Centre, Barton Avenue, Wallerawang (next to Wallerawang Public School)

**HOW DO YOU REGISTER OR EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST?**
Contact Carleen on 0402 205070, or by email cpc_chook@hotmail.com

Mini and Junior nominations need to be in no later than Friday 2 October

Senior Mixed nominations need to be in no later than Wednesday 26 August

Lithgow Girl Guides invite you to **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

Lithgow Girl Guide Hall, 71 Young St, Lithgow

To register for this free event, please ring Cheryl on 0415 951 380.

Or to find out more visit our website www.girlguides-nswact.org.au

**PROMOTION ENDS 8 SEPTEMBER**
PLEASE MAKE SURE TO COLLECT YOUR STICKERS AND SEND THEM INTO SCHOOL