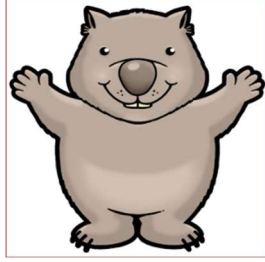


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2024



WALLAVILLE NEWS

We are Safe
We are
Responsible
We are
Respectful



*This is the
Wallaville Way*

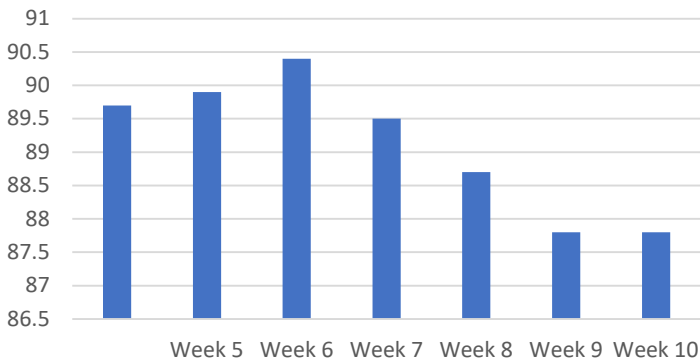
ATTENDANCE



Attendance at school is critical to the success a child experiences with their learning. It can often be the difference between a person experiencing

a **“Life of choice”** instead of a **“Life of chance”**. Our school day at Wallaville begins at 8:50am and ends at 3:00pm. Every moment of that day is filled with learning experiences. While sickness and appointments during school time are inevitable, parents are asked that absences are reduced as much as possible to ensure that every day counts. Each year I share the following table to highlight the fact that just a small amount of time away, over a child’s schooling can make a big impact to their learning. Attendance is valued at Wallaville State School. Each week we award one student for their attendance at school. All students who attend school each day for the week, with no late arrivals or early departures go into the draw for a \$10 Scholastic book voucher. These vouchers are kindly donated by our P&C and we thank them for their continued commitment to supporting our students to achieve the best that they possibly can. All student absences need to be phoned into the office (as per the phone numbers at the bottom of this newsletter), or students signed in if late and out if departing early. These will then be entered in

Attendance Rate %



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Dates to Remember

April

Thursday 18th – P&C meeting. 3:30pm

Monday 22nd – Mother’s Day stall every Monday, Wednesday and Friday until Mother’s Day.

Wednesday 24th – ANZAC parade at school. 2:20pm

Thursday 25th – ANZAC DAY Parade in Gin Gin. No school on this day.

May

Friday 3rd – School Photos

Monday 6th – Labour Day Holiday

Friday 17th – Star Student reward

Friday 31st – SuperStar Student reward

June

Monday 17th – MegaStar reward excursion

One School. A 90% explained attendance rate is needed each term for students to attend Mega Star Rewards activities.

As you can see from our term 1 graph, our attendance decreased as the term went on. Work continues to occur right up to the end of week 9 of school. Week 10 is usually set aside for their celebration week.



What's happening in our classrooms?

Prep/1

Welcome back to term 2. I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter break. We are full swing back into our learning. This term in English we are learning about informative texts- working towards writing our own informative text on an animal. This week we have been learning how to write informative sentences about turtles. So far this week we have learnt that a turtle's shell is made of bone, turtles are reptiles and they eat seaweed. This English unit works so well with our Science unit where we will be learning about animals, their needs and their life cycles. Homework was sent home on Monday with a note explaining the expectations for students. Homework folders are due back every Friday so that books can be changed and new homework allocated.

2/3/4

As Mrs Yench is away this week, Mr Bassett has been with us in the 2,3,4 classroom. Our brand new carpet is amazing and we are busy getting everything back and organised for Mrs Yench's return. Thank you Mr Bassett for being with us this week.

5/6

Welcome back to a new term! For English, we are learning all about information texts. This unit will align with the science biology unit so the students will be investigating a variety of animals, their habitats and adaptations. For Maths, students will be continuing to cover number awareness with a focus on patterns and rules, as well as learning about 24-hour time and understanding how to use timetables. The final KLA subject, along with science for the semester, is HASS. Here the students will be exploring the Australian government such as federation, levels of government and citizenship. We are all looking forward to an excellent term. Our Senior's shirts have arrived and Year 6s are looking very smart in them.



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AROUND THE SCHOOL

Stationery Store

The school now has a "stationery store" where students can purchase items that need replacing eg: pencils, rubbers, glue sticks. Prices are below and can be purchased from the office Monday – Wednesday.

Pencils	\$0.35	Ruler	\$0.30	Document Wallet	\$0.70
Exercise book	\$0.40	Glue Stick	\$2.10	Eraser	\$0.30
Grid Book	\$1.10	Sharpener	\$0.60		



Parade

Parade at Wallaville is held each Monday afternoon from 2:40pm. School captains help me to present the information for the week and to acknowledge and celebrate our students' achievements. We welcome all parents, grandparents and carers each Monday afternoon for this.

Instrumental Music – Strings

Instrumental music has been cancelled until a replacement teacher can be sourced as Mrs Christenson has taken ill.



ANZAC Day



ANZAC Day is on Thursday 25th April. On Wednesday 24th we will hold a special ANZAC parade where the Year 6s will help me conduct a service from 2:30pm. All Year 6s will have a role to play in this service. On Thursday 25th Wallaville State School students will be marching at the Gin Gin parade to honour those who have served or are currently serving in our armed services. We will meet at 9am at the RSL Hall in Mildren Street, Gin Gin. The parade will assemble and march to the Cenotaph for the Civil Service. Our school captains will lay our wreath at the cenotaph to pay our respects for all who have lost their lives in the service of our country. Students who attend should be in full school uniform with school hats. They should bring

a water bottle with them. Parents are to drop them with staff at the RSL and then collect them from the Gin Gin Heritage Church next door at the conclusion of the parade (students will march back after the service).

School Photos

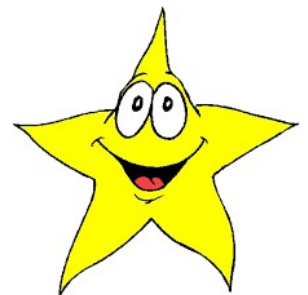
School Photos will occur on Friday May 3, 2024. Order forms have been sent home on Monday, April 15.

Rewards for positive behaviour

All classes are having discussions around what rewards will look like this term. Remember to reach Star Student in week 5, students must have a total of 50 points earned. To reach SuperStar Student in week 7, students must have a total of 75 points earned. MegaStar Students must have 100 points and 90% explained absences.

P&C

Our first P&C meeting for this term will be this Thursday at 3:30pm. All welcome to attend. On the agenda for this meeting will be discussions around fundraising to support all students



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in our school. Come along and join the team. We would love to see some new faces at meetings.

Lap Club Winners

Our Lap Club winners for term 1 were Tyce Sabic and Wyatt Jensen. Tyce ran a total of 35.6km and Wyatt ran a total of 28.4km. Tyce and Wyatt have received a \$5 Tuckshop voucher to be spent in any way they please 😊.



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Year 4/5 camp



Planning and preparation for the Year 4/5 camp is will underway. This year students will be spending 2 nights at Bargara Beach. This camp will be held from Tuesday 10th through to Thursday September 12th. We are currently finalising costing for this, however it should not be more than \$150. Payments can begin to be made to the office at any time. Notes will go home when we have finalised details seeking a deposit of \$50.

Year 6 camp

We have secured a place at Capricorn Coast PCYC for December (week 10, Term 4) for our Year 6 camp. Joining us on this camp will be Year 6 students from Mcllwraith, Bullyard, Maroondan and Booyal State Schools. This is a further opportunity for our students to get to know others in Year 6 in preparation for High School. More details will be sent home when they are available, however the costing for this camp will be \$300 per student. Payment can be made at any time to the office to lighten the load.

Till next time,
Kerry Inskip
Principal



During the last week of last term, Alex Thompson, our Pick of the Crop coordinator visited us with a film crew. We were given the opportunity to be a



part of the "Eat the Alphabet" initiative along with other schools in our area. We were filmed by a drone in our Multi-Purpose court making some of the letters of the alphabet. We also were visited by "Super Capsicum" (thanks for being a good sport Mr Ruhl 😊) who helped us out in the garden. We were little actors and actresses eating and picking fruit and veg from our garden and Addison was the star who talked about how much she loves bananas 😊. Alex will join us again once the video is edited and complete to share the final product with us. Thank you Alex for this amazing opportunity.

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1,2,3 MAGIC - EMOTION COACHING

• equips you with the skills to manage children's difficult behaviour.
\$5 per family

3 x sessions
Wednesday- 22nd May
29th May
5th June

The course is 3 sessions long & attendees must attend all sessions.

12:30 / pm - 2:30 pm

Positive Learning Centre - Bundaberg MYCP
 Woondooma Street (Opposite the Library)
 Please RSVP to:
 nturn100@eq.edu.au
 chead13@eq.edu.au





Mother's Day 2024 is on Sunday 12th May



Mother's Day Stall open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday

With gifts from \$2, there is something for every Mum. Support our Student Council by showing your Mum you care.



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Let's change the way teens think about vaping.

Bridges Health & Community Care with the help of Blurred Minds are on a mission to support families and help parents have better conversations with their teens about alcohol, vaping, cannabis and other drugs.

FREE WORKSHOP for Parents, Carers & Community

WHEN? Tuesday 21st May 2024 | 6-7pm
WHERE? St Luke's Anglican School
 4 Mezger Street, Bundaberg
MORE INFO? www.blurredminds.com.au

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