WALLAVILLE NEWS

While we are almost at the end of a very busy year, I would still like to remind parents to remain vigilant of safety in and around our school. Parking must only be in those areas designated and dropping students to school should not be done on the pedestrian crossing. Also a reminder that speed in our street is 40km per hour during school times and 5km per hour at all times within the grounds. Your child’s safety is our number one priority.

**P&C Meeting**
The last meeting for our P&C was held on Monday 14th November. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the P&C for their dedication to our school and our school community.

**Year 6 Graduation Dinner**
Payment and confirmation of numbers and names attending are urgently required for this event. Thank you to the team of parents who have taken on the organisation of this event.

**Leadership Speeches**
Congratulations to all year 5 students who participated in our School Leaders election yesterday at school. All students should be very proud of their efforts. Leaders for 2017 will be announced at the conclusion of our concert awards evening on Wednesday 7th December.

**Playgroup**
Wallaville State School will be holding the last playgroup morning at school this coming Monday, 21st November. There will be a Christmas theme so wear your Christmas outfit ready to enjoy some great Christmas activities.

**P-3 Excursion**
All money and permission forms need to be in by next Monday 21st November if you wish for your child to attend this excursion. The P-3 students will be travelling to Bundaberg to see “Storks” at the Moncrieff Theatre.

**High School Transition and Orientation Evening**
There will be an Orientation Evening for year 6 parents held at Gin Gin High School on Tuesday 22 November. Information regarding this was sent home with the Enrolment package. Enrolment forms are asked to be completed and returned to Wallaville School for collection by the High School as soon as possible. The next High School Transition Days for our year 6 students will be next week on 23rd and 24th November.

**Prep Transition Morning**
The first of our Prep Transition mornings will be held on Wednesday, October 26 from 9am till 11am. Any parents who have children turning 5 before June 30, 2017 are welcome to attend. Parents are required to stay at school during this morning with an information session being run in the meeting room. Children should bring hats, water bottles, a snack and wear closed in shoes.

**Volunteers Morning Tea**
A morning tea to say “Thank you” to all who have volunteered their time to help out at Wallaville State School this year will be held on Wednesday 23rd November. If you have given of your time to help us this year, please feel free to come along enjoy morning tea with us.
Tallebudgera Beach camp
Final numbers have been taken for our trip to Tallebudgera Beach School during week 9. Final notes regarding this camp will go home early next week. We are looking forward to a fantastic time away with the Year 6 students for a week of adventure and activity.

Swimming Carnival
Our annual swimming carnival will be held on Monday 5th December at the Gin Gin Community Pool. Walla and Drinan will face off for a fierce day of competition. All students will be participating on the day. Sunshirts must be worn by all students and hair should be tied back if long. Tuckshop will be operating and the Pool Canteen will be closed for the day. Drinks and food will be available and a sausage sizzle will be running on the day. Please ensure your child has a decent water bottle with them on the day along with a hat and sunscreen. Students are welcome to wear their team colours of Red for Walla and Yellow for Drinan. Parents and family are welcome to come along and cheer on the swimmers.

Bowling reward
As a part of our reward system, students who have achieved the level of Mega-Star will be invited to attend a day in Bundaberg at Bundy Bowl and Leisure on Tuesday 6th December. Notes regarding this will go home to all Mega-Star students soon.

Awards and concert evening
Our awards presentation and concert evening will be held on Wednesday 7th December starting with a BBQ tea from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. At 6:30pm our awards evening will get underway where we acknowledge those students who have excelled this year. We welcome all to come along and celebrate the end of year with us at Wallaville State School.

Gardening Club News
This term, in the garden we planted lettuce, cucumber, corn, watermelons and rockmelons. We achieved the measuring, cutting and erecting of the shade cloth over our veggie patch. We dug, prepared the soil and planted a citrus tree. We also marked out and dug a plot for our watermelons and rockmelons to grow. We made a chart to tell us when to plant and harvest our fruit and veggies. We got all this information from the seed packets and used the calendar to work out the dates. We used a variety of tools such as a hoe, rake, shovel and fork to create and maintain our garden. We also did lots and lots of weeding and watering. On the very hot days it was tough work but we all had great fun working together as a team. Gardening Club is open to everyone.

From all the Green Thumbs and Chappy Lisa

QPARENTS
Q Parents application for bpoint payments in 2017. Parents are able to download the QParents App to their phone and be able to make payments from there. The school newsletter can also be viewed via the qparents app (thus cutting down on paper).

Wallaville State School will also be implementing an EFTPOS system using the “Commonwealth Albert” application. Albert is a 7-inch android touchscreen tablet that accepts contactless payments. Albert accepts MasterCard®, Visa, American Express® and Union Pay cards.

Another useful way to for parents to pay is Centre Pay. If you are interested in this method of payment please contact Marg in the school office.

Looking for a new way to communicate with your school, 24/7? Ask your school about the new QParents portal, or express your interest in joining at qparents.qld.edu.au/#/login

School Dental Van
The School Dental Van will be arriving at Wallaville State School on Wednesday November 22, 2016. If you would like your child to access this free service, please return the Dental Van permission note that was sent home earlier in the term (spares are available in the office if yours has been misplaced). Thank you to those who have already returned their forms.
Students of the Fortnight

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P&C ROSTERS AND GENERAL NOTICES

**Tuckshop Roster**

*Friday 18th November*
- Anna Smith (opening)
- Tania Small
- Sharrn Stallan

*Friday 25th November*
- Melissa MacLennan (opening)
- Pam MacLennan
- Lynette Mackinnon

**Christmas Hamper Raffle**
The P&C committee are running a Christmas hamper raffle for their last fundraiser for the year.
We are asking parents/guardians to kindly donate items for this raffle. Suggested items may include Christmas decorations, cards, non-perishable food items. Any donations would be much appreciated. Items must be received by the 21st November and can be left or placed in the washing basket in the school office.
A book of tickets will be sent home to families to sell or purchase in the next 3-4 weeks.
Tickets will also be sold at Gin Gin IGA on the 26th Nov and 3rd Dec. If you would like to help sell tickets on one of these days, please feel free to contact one of the committee members.
Raffle will be drawn at concert night 7th Dec 2016. Three home-made plum puddings, kindly donated by Glennis Goodman will also be raffled on the night.
Transition to High School for Parents/Carers of Children with Autism
This workshop is designed for parents/carers of children with autism in primary school who will be moving to secondary school. We will be looking at strategies for transition and what to expect at high school.

Transition to High School- a Workshop for Parents/Carers of Primary Aged Children with Autism
Who: Parents/carers of primary school aged children with autism
Where: Bundaberg and District Neighbourhood Centre, 111 Targo Street, Bundaberg
When: Wednesday 30 November 2016
Time: 10am-1pm  Cost: free  Morning Tea provided

GIN GIN KINDY CHRISTMAS CENT SALE
EXTRAVAGANZA
Saturday, 3RD DECEMBER 2016
TIRROAN HOTEL
Opening at 12 for 1:30pm Start
HOT CHIPS, SAUSAGES, ZOOPER DOOPERS, COLD DRINKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE DAY
RAFFLES WITH GREAT PRIZES
CENT SALE PRIZES INCLUDING FRESH PRODUCE, PLANTS, BAKERY ITEMS, JEWELLERY, KIDS’ PARAPHENALIA AND MUCH MORE!!!!
KIDS’ PLAY AREA INCLUDING UNDER 5 JUMPING CASTLE, AND WATER FUN

BE A CLAUSE FOR A CAUSE
Get into the Christmas spirit and help raise funds for Variety-The Children’s Charity of Queensland by joining in the Bundaberg Variety Santa Fun Run on Sunday 4th December at 7am. All registered participants receive a free Santa suit to wear in the 4km fun event which starts and finishes at Alexandra Park, Quay Street and takes a course around the beautiful parklands along in the banks of the beautiful Burnett River. Your entry fee includes not only the Santa Suit, but also an energetic warm-up at 6.45am, and some light refreshments at the end whilst recognising the top fundraising individuals and teams and there is a special award for the biggest team. The Santa Fun Run is not a timed event and has been devised to be all inclusive so those in wheelchairs and parents with prams can be involved in the fun! Admission is Adults $25.00, Children $15.00 or Family of two adults and two children $65.00. To register, go to www.varietiesantafunrunqld.com.au Santa suits can be collected from Bundaberg Broadcasters' Office, 38 Crofton Street. Inquiries, phone Josh Freeman 0437 137764 or Vince Habermann 0407 606266.