WALLAVILLE NEWS

BREAKFAST CLUB WILL NOT BE OPERATING NEXT WEEK. BACK SECOND WEEK OF TERM 3 DUE TO A LACK OF VOLUNTEERS TUCKSHOP WILL NOT BE OPERATING ON TUESDAYS IN TERM 3

Principal’s Message
With the weather getting colder quite suddenly it is concerning to see how many students are attending without a jumper or coat to keep them warm. Even though they may feel warm in their house before they leave, it does get quite cold at Wallaville School with the wind blowing through the school being the main problem. I have asked the children to ensure they have a coat or jumper (clearly named) in their bags each day in case they begin to get cold.

I will take this opportunity again this week to remind parents about the amendments which have been made to our rewards eligibility for end of term. If students receive 3 periods in the “Think Zone” for minor offences, the fourth time will automatically progress to a “Time Out” with Mrs Inskip in the classroom to reflect in more depth about their behaviour. After three (3) further think zone periods, the fourth will once again progress to automatic “time Out” and a loss of their end of term rewards eligibility.

Since this has been introduced, we already have a number of students teetering on their fourth offence, and periods in “time out” and letters home will be a reality very soon if behaviours are not addressed. Students have more than enough chances to rectify their behaviour at Wallaville and it may take the loss of rewards for some of our students to fully get the message. Although this will not be a pleasant occurrence for the students it may be a necessity in order to change some habits in the long term.

Office hours
A reminder that our administration office hours are as follows:
- Monday – Closed
- Tuesday – 8:30am till 3:30 pm
- Wednesday – 8:30am till 11:00 am
- Thursday – 8:30am till 3:30pm
- Friday 8:30am till 3:30pm alternate Fridays on even weeks in term 2.

Rewards Celebrations for term 2
This week all students in the school were rewarded with an ice cream for reaching Star Student Status (25 points). Next week each class will hold a class party of their own design for each student who has reached SuperStar status (50 points) on our rewards program. Students who have not reached this level by the day of the party will be completing work in another classroom at this time.

Next Thursday, all Mega Star students will be travelling to Bundaberg to attend a session at Gymfinity as a reward for earning 75 points. The students eligible for this reward will receive a letter home tomorrow seeking permission to attend. This will be a free activity which is totally funded by the school to reward these students. Any student who has not earned 75 points by this Friday second lunch will be staying at school to be looked after by a teacher on this day. We encourage parents to send their students on this day, even if they have not attained this level, as it is a good learning experience for those who “missed out” to set their goals for this level next term.

Athletics Carnival
We encourage all parents, grandparents and carers to come along to our athletics carnival this Monday, 22 June. We will see Walla and Drinan go head to head with running, jumping and throwing events on this day. All students from Prep through to year 6 will be participating on the day and we therefore encourage all students to attend. Tuckshop will be available on the day – please note the order form sent home yesterday, is due back tomorrow.
Mrs Inskip’s office hours
Times which I am available for meetings vary from day to day as I am on class for the majority of the time. Please phone the office or see me to arrange for a suitable meeting time. If phoning out of office hours, please leave a message on the answering machine and we will return your call.

Reading
As part of our Explicit Improvement Agenda, with reading this term, each classroom will be focusing on specific reading strategies according to the needs of the class. Across the whole school, each classroom will provide a balanced reading program. This incorporates MODELLLED READING (the teacher modelling reading strategies and skills to the students), SHARED READING (teacher assumes most of the responsibility, however students help out with skills and strategies), GUIDED READING (this is usually small group, is levelled to suit the reader and encourages the students to take more responsibility) & INDEPENDENT READING (this is individual reading by the student to practise skills learnt).

Rapid Reading Program
We have been fortunate enough to engage the services of a couple of volunteers to begin the “Rapid Reading Program” at Wallaville. It is our hope that each child across the whole school will get the opportunity to read aloud to an adult each day at their reading level. This is extremely important for our students to continue to show improvement and practice the skills which have been taught in class. If your child reads at home also, and in our reading room each morning ALL THE BETTER!!! They can never get enough reading in a day. The ability to read shows an affect across all other Key Learning Areas. The better reader they are, the better problem solver, mathematician, scientist etc. they will become. We need to stop thinking of reading as standing alone, but as a skill to take to all situations in life. If there are any other parents, grandparents or community members who would like to help us with this program, your assistance would be very much appreciated.

CQ Fun Tour to visit Wallaville State School
Last Saturday, Wallaville played host to a group of Charity Car Rally participants who visited our school for lunch. This was a wonderful opportunity for our P&C to raise funds which ultimately will go towards all of our students and their education at Wallaville. Thank you to all who were able to help out on this day, or who attended the BBQ lunch. Many students dressed up for the occasion, the theme of the rally being “Royalty”. Prizes were awarded for the best dressed boys and girls. We would like to thank Mick and his crew for including us in their journey and our P&C helpers and organisers for their hard work on the day.

Creative Generation
A group of year 5/6 students will be travelling to Brisbane in the first week after the holidays to take part in “Creative Generations – State Schools on Stage.” This was a fantastic opportunity for students last year, although it is truly a gruelling 4 days of travel, rehearsals, performance and late nights and early mornings. I remind all students who are participating that all money is due so that we can finalise details.

Prepayment of School Camps/Excursions
For those parents who would like to start making part payments for camps and excursions using online banking, the school bank account details are as follows:
Account Name: Wallaville State School General Account
BSB: 064 403
Account Number: 00090619
Reference: Students name and reason (eg: camp/ instrumental music)
### Students of the Fortnight

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### P&C Rosters and General Notices

#### Tuckshop Roster
- **Friday 19th June**: Beth Jensen, Leigh Johnson
- **Friday 26th June**: Tara Thompson, Therese May

#### Donations:
- Lettuce: Brendan Boon
- Tomatoes: Leigh Johnson
- Cheese: Melissa MacLennan
- Muffins: Lilly Pugh
- Lettuce: Amanda Holmes
- Tomatoes: Anna Smith
- Cheese: Amanda Knight
- Muffins: Fiona Graham

#### Volunteers
- **Tuesday 23rd June**: Beth Jensen, Leesa Wentworth

#### Tuckshop News
Due to a lack of parent helpers our tuckshop will only open for first lunch each Friday from Term 3.

### P&C News

#### MEETING
Our next meeting will be Monday 20 July at 7.50am. All welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend we have placed an Agenda request list at the Tuckshop if you want anything brought up. We would like your name, so we can make sure we contact the person asking the enquiry. If you don’t want to leave your name for everyone to read please leave a message at the office with **Attention Leigh** on it so she can personally get back to you.

### School Contact Details
- **Telephone**: 4133 6333
- **Fax**: 4157 6338
- **Student Absence Line**: 4133 6366
- **Email**: admin@wallavilss.eq.edu.au
Taylor Swift Concert and Xmas Shopping Tour
A bus tour will be leaving Gin Gin on December 5 and returning on December 6, 2015. Packages are available ranging from bus trip with no concert and no accommodation ($165) to a VIP package which includes concert ticket (top price, lower level, souvenirs and accommodation-$595). For further information please contact Brett on 0401 069862.

Family Fun Day
The Flourish Family Fun Day is to be held at Boreham Park, Avenell Heights, Bundaberg on Monday 29 June 2015, 9:00am to 11:30am. This is a free event for families as we have incorporated the Welcome Baby Celebration, the Teddy Bears Parade, rides and slides, face painting and many other activities for all the family to enjoy.

Peach Program
The state-funded free healthy lifestyle program for families – PEACH ‘Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health’ program is once again coming to Bundaberg commencing in term 3.

Tennis Holiday Clinic
A tennis clinic will be conducted at Rotary Park Tennis complex, 69b George Street, South Bundaberg by Tennis Academy Coaches, Murray Whitbread and Kevin Banner, Monday 29th June, Tuesday 30th June & Wednesday 1st July 2015. Times: 8.30am – 10am or 10am – 11.30am (Junior Beginners 5- 12 years); 8.30am – 11.30am (Beginners/Intermediate Beginners); 2.30pm – 4.30pm (High School/Advanced). Enquiries & costs to Kevin: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753. Bookings are essential!

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