Swimming will begin this term as soon as the pool reopens. We look forward to seeing the new and improved amenities block. Please see swimming note which went home today. The cost of swimming is a flat rate regardless of how your child gets to Gin Gin Pool.

School Dental Service
The School Dental Van will be coming to Wallaville State School in the next 4-6 weeks. All Wallaville State School students will be offered a free dental examination and free dental treatment. All dental forms must be completed in ink and both forms returned to the school office as soon as possible. Once a definite date is made known to Wallaville State School it will be advertised in the school newsletter.

P&C Meeting
The next meeting of our P&C association will be held in the meeting room on Monday, 14th November at 7:45 am.
All welcome.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
At Wallaville State School we are always trying to teach our children to manage their own behaviour, but also to not tolerate others’ poor behaviour. We teach our students the 3T’s – Talk, Turn, Tell.

Talk – If someone is bothering you or doing something to you that you do not like or makes you feel uncomfortable, you need to tell them, “Stop that. I don’t like it when you ..........” This gives the person the opportunity to amend their behaviour.

Turn – If that person continues this behaviour you need to turn and walk away. Maybe go and play with some other group or somewhere away from that person.

Tell – If this person still continues – they may follow you or continue the behaviour at a later time, you need to tell a staff member so that it can be dealt with.

NB. If the behaviour is unsafe or violent – students need to skip the first two steps and tell IMMEDIATELY.

Violent and unsafe behaviour will not and should not be tolerated at our school.

Tallebudgera Beach camp
Payments may be made at any time for Tallebudgera camp for year 6 students at the end of year. A total cost of $250 has been set for this camp which will run from 28 November to 2 December. Information packs will be sent home this week to all year 6 students for this camp. Forms and payments will need to be returned to school no later than Monday 14th November. Please alert Mrs Dullaway if your child WILL NOT be attending as we need to finalise names for the train journey.

Playgroup
Wallaville State School will be holding a series of playgroup mornings at school this term in an effort to make the transition to Prep easier for our incoming students. The last play group was enjoyed by five children. Play group next week will be a “wet day”. Children are encouraged to wear clothes that are able to get wet (not swimmers).

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.

World Teachers Day

World Teachers Day is on Friday 28th October. Please join with me in thanking our dedicated teachers on this day. We are lucky at Wallaville to have with us this year a group of professionals who strive each day to enrich the lives of their students. This can be seen in the improvements being shown by each and every student in this school. Some fantastic information which I will share with you at the end of this newsletter.

Day for Daniel

Friday October 28th is also Day for Daniel. Our students, parents and staff are encouraged to dress in red to raise awareness of the importance of Child Safety in today’s world. Students will participate in classroom activities and will watch a short presentation provided by the Daniel Morcombe Foundation on this day. There will be no charge for this non-uniform day. Students are able to wear red OR their uniform. It is not a free dress day.

Tuckshop Day is on Friday 4th November. We are fortunate enough at Wallaville to have a fantastic and hard working group of volunteers to provide nutritious food for our students to enjoy one day per week. Please remember to ask your student to thank those tuckshop ladies on Friday the 4th.

Leadership Speeches

We will be holding our annual Leadership Speeches during a special parade on Wednesday 16th November at 9am. Each child in year 5 will be given the opportunity to nominate for a leadership role in our school. They will deliver a speech to students, parents and friends after which the entire school (students and staff) will vote for who they believe is the best candidate for each position. All welcome to hear what our year 5 students have to contribute.

High School Transition

There will be an Orientation Evening for year 6 Parents held at Gin Gin High School on Tuesday November 22. Information regarding this was sent home with Enrolment package last week. 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 during week 8, 23rd and 24th November.

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 23 November. If you have given your time to help us this year, please feel free to come along enjoy morning tea with us.

Year 2/3/4 News

Our 2/3/4 class have been working on sizzling starts and story writing for the past 10 weeks. Two students who worked separately on a similar story line were Lachlan Thompson and Jack Harrison. I have attached both stories for you to read we hope you enjoy them and I am sure you will agree both boys did an amazing job. Also this term in Geography our class has been learning about sustainability. Rorey Perry and Jack Harrison took it upon themselves to do up two posters to show our class what Rubbish and Sustainability means to them.

I also need to give a big shout out to all of the students in year 2/3/4/ who have made terrific progress with their reading levels in the past two terms. Your results are amazing as are you.

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QPARENTS
Q Parents application for bpoin payments in 2017. Parents are able to dowload 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).
Attached to this newsletter is a Bpoint Parent Pamphlet to assist parents with how to make a bpoin payment at your school.
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

Upgrade Christian Camp
An Upgrade Camp will be conducted at Bucca Retreat for Year 6 students on December 9, 10 and 11, 2016. Grade 6 students will have the opportunity to learn more about God, themselves and others and participate in activities such as waterslide, swimming, bonfire night, bushwalks, canoeing and games. The camp commences at 5pm Friday December 9 and concludes at 2pm Sunday December 11, 2016. Parents will need to provide transport to and from the camp. Cost is $130 per person. Talk to your local chaplain or contact Lynn Rathbone on 0448 898796.

Students of the Fortnight

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P&C ROSTERS AND GENERAL NOTICES

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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.

Year 2/3/4 Stories

BLACK SATURDAY by Jack Harrison
I was speeding towards the forest in my van. I drifted into a sharp corner. Suddenly the tree right next to me fell on the bonnet of my van and the back of my van flung forward which made my van flip on its back. I could see fuel slowly starting to leak onto my battery. Like fireworks sparks began flying in all different directions.

KABOOM!!!!!!!!!!! The fire quickly spreading through the forest it was quicker than you could say ‘Munchy, crunchy carrots’. I could hear the screams of fear from the village people.

The smell and heat from the fire was getting aggravated. With every second it covered more and more ground as the day went on. “HELP!!!!HELP!!!” The village people were crying. My little brother was also yelling “HELP!!!HELP!!! I’m trapped under my motorbike”. The fire was getting closer and closer to my brother my heart was pumping very, very, very fast. The fuel was dripping out of his motorbike and the fire was getting. I cried out, “Stay calm I’m coming to get you”. I ran around the fire and pushed his motorbike off him. I managed to drag him away from the fire and out of danger. I could hear the sound of siren blaring through the air and I could see lights flashing everywhere. A fireman grabbed a hose from the back of a truck. An ambulance arrived and raced straight down to the village. People in the village were still screaming even after the fire was out. The old people in the village had heart attacks from being so frightened.

Black Saturday by Lachlan Thompson
I was speeding down towards the forest in my v8 racing car. I drifted into a sharp corner and flipped the car. I could smell the fuel dripping from my engine onto my battery. I jumped out of the car as sparks flew in all different directions from the bonnet. In a couple of minutes the entire forest would be covered in flames from the fire. Soon I was surrounded by burning hot flames from the fire. I was covered in sweat. My eyes burnt from the heat of the flames. I could hear the screams of fear from the nearby village. I quickly grabbed out my cell phone and dialled the emergency services. In a few minutes I could hear the blaring sirens of the ambulance, police and firemen. My little brother was racing towards me on his Harley Davidson motorcycle I told him to go back and he did what he was told. A firetruck went past me and gave me a lift to help put out the fire.

It was a terrifying sight when I arrived at the scene but I ran and grabbed a hose and started spraying out all the flames. Even though I was scared I knew what I had to do to although my life was at risk. We were pushed back into the river by the flames and pumped out water from the river into firetrucks. We sprayed water everywhere until there was no fire left. We were exhausted after a long night of fighting fires.

It was a very sad night from all the fires it felt as if all the happiness in the world was gone.

A tribute to all the people who risked their lives to save ours.