Principal’s Message
Well NAPLAN is over again for another year. Thank you to all our parents for supporting their children during this week of testing. All children did their best on each day and that is all we can ask for.

I would like to start with a reminder to all parents and students about our three school rules here at Wallaville. We are SAFE, we are RESPONSIBLE and we are RESPECTFUL. This is how we do things at Wallaville State School. There have been a couple of instances over the past weeks where students have not followed our school rules. Wallaville has a “hands off” policy. Students are NOT permitted, under any circumstances to lay hands on another child. This could include unwanted touching, hugging, pushing, shoving, hitting, pinching etc. Students are not permitted in any classroom while there is not a teacher present to supervise. They are also not permitted to hang “around” any classroom while not actively supervised. If students are found in classrooms during the breaks, they will be spoken to. Although some of these incidents may seem like small things, these small things add up to be very time consuming for staff.

Amendment to Rewards Celebrations achievement
Due to feedback we have received and the number of students we have witnessed on “Think Zone”, our School Wide Positive Behaviour Committee have met to discuss the following:

- The number of students who are repeat (minor) offenders and spend time in the “Think Zone”
- The number of these students who ultimately achieve Super Star and/or Mega Star through other means and are rewarded at this level at the end of the term

After discussion of these points, the following amendments are being handed down as a trial for the remainder of this year in order to attempt to quell the number of repeat minor offenders:

1. If a child received three (3) periods in the “Think Zone” for minor offences, the fourth offence will mean an escalation to “Time Out” (which is usually held for a major offence). This is served in the 5/6 classroom with Mrs Inskip (or the Teacher in Charge if Mrs Inskip is not present that day). A letter will go home detailing the offence and follow-up agreement completed by the student. This letter will be signed by the classroom teacher, student and principal. It then needs to be signed by the parent and returned to school. This serves to make parents aware of the minor offences which the student is being involved in and encourage back up from home.

2. If the same child then receives three (3) more periods in “Think Zone” the fourth will attract another “Time Out” period with Mrs Inskip. A further letter will go home, once again outlining the offence and will need to be signed, but will also alert the parents to the fact that this student will be forfeiting their end of term rewards for that term.

We are firm believers that children need the opportunity to learn from their mistakes and be able to redeem themselves. If you work it out, we are giving these children up to SEVEN chances to do this, which we think is MORE than generous.

We ask that parents familiarise themselves with these new boundaries and discuss them with their children if the need arises. Most children will work hard to rectify their behaviour if they know there will be this ultimate consequence in the end. As I said earlier, lots of little things add up to big things in the end.

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.
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

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 MODELLED 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).

Home Reading
At Wallaville State School, all students are expected to read at home each night as part of their homework. This is another time when they can practise their reading strategies. It is hoped that each child would then have the opportunity to read to a parent helper in the morning before school also. The more we can get our children reading, the better they will become. Reading is solely the most important skill to be learnt at school. If a child cannot achieve at least a Year 6 Literacy level before they leave our school, they may face difficulties in later life with employment and coping with day to day tasks. It is extremely important that we stress the importance of reading both at home and at school.

Numeracy – Great Results Guarantee
As Numeracy is part of our Improvement Agenda at Wallaville, Mrs Green has commenced work with the year 2, 4 & 6 students in order to build the numeracy skills identified by diagnostic testing. We are striving for every child at Wallaville to achieve above National Minimum Standards, and those identified to be pushed into the Upper 2 Bands of Naplan in years 3 & 5. By working in targeted small groups, we have a better chance of achieving our goals. All student are working hard to reach their goals and have been enjoying this time with Mrs Green.
P&C Day

A great big shout out to our very dedicated P&C.

This Friday is P&C Day – a day when we should all be saying “thank you” to those who give of their time to help our State Schools as a P&C committee. Without the continued support from this band of dedicated parents, our school would not be a well-resourced and well-maintained as it is.

Thank you for all you do!!

Family Fun Day
Prep, 1 & 2 students travelled to Gin Gin yesterday, 20 May to attend the Family Fun Day at the Showgrounds. All had an absolutely fantastic time with some very strange, but colourful faces returning just before lunch. Thank you to Mrs Day, Mrs Tobin and Lynn for giving them this most valuable experience.

Whole School Review
Next week, our school will play host to a team from the School Improvement Unit. This team of school principals will be conducting a Whole School Review for DET (Department of Education & Training). During the time they are here, they will be reviewing our curriculum implementation, improvement agenda, parent engagement, attendance, along with various other areas. They will be visiting classrooms and speaking with teachers, teacher aides, students, P&C and parents in order to get a snapshot of our school. We welcome this review as a way of monitoring our success in improving outcomes for our students. Recommendations will be made for further improvement in these areas and these will be made known to you as parents and community members.

P&C
C.Q. Charity Fun Tour Car Rally will be stopping at our School on the 6th June at lunchtime. Come on down and meet a great bunch of people and have a look at their cars. We will be having a BBQ lunch where you can purchase a Steak Burger or a Sausage on Bread. Softdrinks will be available as well. The students are encouraged to wear fancy dress if they choose. The C.Q Charity Fun Tour will have prizes for the best costume for both boys and girls. Our next meeting will be Monday 15 June 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.

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)

BUNDABERG AFL JUNIORS UNDER 7’s
Under 7’s will commence on Friday 22nd May at Brothers Bulldogs AFL ground at 5pm. Cost is $30 for the season and you will also receive a reversible Gold Coast Suns/Brisbane Lions playing singlet. For further information phone Shaun Stone on 0420980514 or email shaun.stone@aflq.com.au

WEEKLY SCHOOL ROUTINES
Tuckshop—Tuesdays and Fridays
Breakfast Club—Mondays, & Wednesdays ($4 per child for term 1)
PARADE—Monday afternoons @ 2.30pm
PE & Music—Mondays
Instrumental music—Friday

DATE CLAIMERS
Mon June 8 – Queen’s B/day Public Holiday
Mon Jun15—P&C meeting, 7.50am
Fri June 26—Last Day Term 2
## Students of the Fortnight

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### P&C Rosters and General Notices

**Tuckshop Roster**

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### Tuckshop News

We need more Volunteers for the Tuckshop. We have lost a few at the end of 2014 due to students moving to high school and really need your help. The Tuckshop requires at least 5 more volunteers to keep the Tuckshop open the two mornings per week, if we don’t get this help as of Term 3 we will only be opening on a Friday morning.

If you are able to help please fill out below so Tara, our Tuckshop Convenor, can contact you.

Please return to the School Office.

**YES I would be able to help out in the Tuckshop.**

Name: __________________________

Phone: __________________________

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**School Contact Details**

- **Telephone:** 4133 6333
- **Fax:** 4157 6338
- **Email:** admin@wallavilss.eq.edu.au
- **Student Absence Line:** 4133 6366