Principals Message
Welcome back to Term 2 at Wallaville State School. This will be a very busy term with many activities taking place. I welcome the support of all our parents and staff. By working together as a team, we can achieve the best outcomes for our students.

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 3:00pm alternate Fridays on even weeks in term 2.

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

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.

P&C
Thank you to all who attended our last meeting on Monday morning. Our next meeting will be Monday 18th May at 7:45am in the meeting room at school. All welcome. Love to see some new families become involved. An agenda will be put on the Tuckshop notice board. Have a look at what is planned for the next meeting or submit your ideas for agenda items in the space provided. These items will be tabled for discussion at the next meeting.

Cross Country
The Gin Gin & District Cross Country will be held at Gin Gin Primary School tomorrow starting at 9am. Students, born 2005, 2004 & 2003, who ran first or second at our Cross Country before the holidays have been invited to participate. Letters have gone home to these students. Students are expected to return to school after this event as e have our ANZAC Day parade at 2.30pm.

Leaders Meet Leaders Luncheon
Our two school captains, Elai Pugh and Tessa Wochnik, attended the Leaders Meet Leaders Luncheon which was held at the Civic Centre in Bundaberg on Tuesday 31 March. All school captains from the Bundaberg Region were invited to attend. Tessa and Elai are pictured here with the Mayor Cr Mal Forman.

Rewards Activities
The last day of term saw our Stars, Superstars and Megastars rewarded. Star students were invited to participate in our Easter Bonnet Parade. Some fantastic creations were paraded with well-deserved winners awarded chocolate bunnies! Superstars were given the chance to hunt for eggs in our Easter Egg Hunt. Megastars were entertained with a disco and games afternoon from 2pm until 3pm. It was fantastic to see so many of our students gaining rewards levels within our School Wide Positive Behaviour System. Keep up the great work.

“Chappy’s back!”
This week we welcomed our ‘on loan’ Chappy, Darren Lawrence who will be with us on Tuesdays and Thursdays this term. Darren has worked in this role for many years with most of his time being spent at Gin Gin High School. We welcome Darren to our school and hope that he enjoys his time with us.

Interviews
This year we are trialling holding interviews with interested parents in week two of this term. The purpose of these interviews is for parents to get an idea of how their child/ren are travelling before they get the first official report card home. Although most of our parents keep in touch with classroom teachers throughout the year, and therefore would not need an interview, there are those parents who do not get a chance to come in regularly and may benefit from talking with classroom teachers one-on-one. Letters went home on Tuesday and should be returned no later than Friday with preferred times indicated.

Year 4/5 camp
Our year 4/5 camp has been booked to Cania Gorge for September 14, 15 & 16. This camp will be subsidised by the school and the cost per student brought down to $150. This includes bus travel, 2 night’s accommodation and all food. Mrs Kerry Inskip and Miss Julie Varley will be accompanying students on this camp. More information to come.

Year 6 Camp
The year 6 students will be travelling to Tallebudgera this year in November. The cost of this camp will be $250 per student. This is also heavily subsidised by the school. Any parent who wishes to begin paying small amounts off these camps are welcome to do so any time either by sending money in to the office, or by using the ETF facilities mentioned in this newsletter.

School Contact Details
Telephone: 41336333
Fax: 4157 6338
Email: admin@wallavilss.eq.edu.au

Student Absence Line: 4133 6366
Mothers Day Stall
The Student Council are holding a Mothers Day stall again this year. A variety of items are offered for sale starting at $0.50 each and up to $5.00 per item.

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)

Breakfast Club
Breakfast Club will operate on Monday and Wednesday mornings. The cost for Term 2 is $6.00 per child or $0.50 per serve.

P&C ROSTERS AND GENERAL NOTICES

Tuckshop Roster

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Tuckshop volunteers are needed to assist with the operation of our tuckshop. If yourself, a family member or a community member has even one day available a month, please consider volunteering in our tuckshop. It would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Tara on 0413 302297 or the school on 41336333.

Mother's Day Raffle
The P & C are holding a Mother’s Day raffle which will be drawn on Friday May 8, 2015. Tickets will be sent home with the eldest in the family, tomorrow, Friday May 24, 2015. Volunteers are also needed to assist with selling raffle tickets at IGA on Saturday 25/4/15, Wednesday 29/4/15 and Saturday 2/5/15. Please contact Melissa on 0438 576004 if you are able to spare a few hours to help selling tickets.

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