Our term is racing by with much happening at Wallaville State School. Week 5 next week means that we are almost half way through!!!

A reminder that next Monday, 8th August, will be our Show Holiday and there will be no school on this day.

Road works
As you would be aware, the road outside the school STILL has no lines. We have been putting witches hats out to remind parents and students where the pedestrian crossing is situated. Please remember that our students’ safety is our main concern so please watch your speed and where you are parking until lines are painted. Hopefully this will be soon.

P&C Meeting
The next meeting of our P&C association will be held in the meeting room on Monday, 15th August at 7:45 am. All welcome.

Athletics Carnival
The Gin Gin & District Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 22nd July at Gin Gin Primary School. Wallaville students participated well on the day with Wallaville coming third overall in the points total! Well done to all who competed. Students who qualified for inclusion in the Gin Gin & District Team for Zone Trials are competing in Bundaberg today and tomorrow. Congratulations to Blaide Plowright, Blake Powter, Caitlin Thompson, Claire Jensen, Zack Powter and Maximus Banks for their selection into the Gin Gin District Team. Also a big congratulations to Blake Powter who was named age champion for the 2006 boys on the day.

Japan Day – Bundaberg State High School
Three of our Year 6 students travelled to Bundaberg with students from schools in the Gin Gin area to participate in Japan Day at Bundaberg High School. Mrs Manderson accompanied the students, where they participated in Cultural and Language activities.

Update details
If your child suffers from any food allergies or intolerances, please ensure that the school is aware of these. This list needs to be provided to our teachers and our tuckshop to ensure that your child remains safe and well at school. All addresses and phone numbers need to be updated when changed as we need to be able to contact parents at any time regarding their children either by phone, email or mail. The Department is introducing a ‘same day messaging service’ to all schools. This effectively will send a message to parents if their child is marked absent on the roll. For this to happen, we need details up to date.

Nit Alert
As this seems to be an ongoing problem across all year levels, parents are asked to take the opportunity of the coming long weekend to inspect and treat their child’s/childrens’ hair if necessary. With regular checking and positive treatment this problem will eventually be solved.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
As you may be aware, our school is a Positive Behaviour for Learning school (formerly School Wide Positive Behaviour Support). I welcome you to take a look at our Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students on our website and become more familiar with our strategies and the implementation of this program.

Lawn Bowls
Due to an unforeseen issue, lawn bowls will now be held on Thursday afternoon and not Tuesday as the note stated.
Mt Perry Dump Truck Pull

A number of students from Years 4-6 have expressed interest in taking part in the Mt Perry Dump Truck Pull on Saturday 13th August. Forms have been taken home but need to be returned ASAP as I need to get numbers in for registration. This event is in support of our local Chaplaincy Committee and our students have the chance of winning up to $1000 for our Student Council. Although primary students do not pull the actual dump truck, they do get the chance to pull a Rural Fire Brigade truck on the day. I will be attending the day, however all students will need to make their own travel arrangements to Mt Perry. Please return forms ASAP if you wish your child to take part in this event or contact the school if your child did not bring home a registration form and they would like to attend.

Puberty talks – Years 4,5,6.
As a part of our Health Curriculum, each year we engage the services of a professional for True – Relationships & Reproductive Health, to speak with the students about puberty, body changes, reproduction and healthy decision making. This visit is occurring on Tuesday 16th August. The Year 5 & 6 students will spend two sessions discussing these topics. For the first time, this year we are offering Year 4 students the opportunity to discuss body changes with our True facilitator during the afternoon session. Letters have been sent home with students and parents are asked to send back the form if you do not wish for your child to participate. Can I please stress the professionalism with which this program is implemented with our students. I believe that it is very important for students to be given the correct message about these topics and recommend that all students in Years 4,5 & 6 are given the opportunity to attend these sessions.

Year 4/5 camp – Garapine Recreational Centre
Final notes regarding the Yr 4/5 camp to Garapine have been sent home. Permission forms, medical forms and money need to be returned to school before September 1 so that details can be finalised. A media consent form, clothing list and parent information letter has been sent home with students today, please return the media consent form to the school office at your earliest convenience. If your child is not going on camp please advise the office to enable a credit on the camp invoice to be raised and final numbers given to Garapine to assist with catering and accommodation procedures.

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 28th November to 2nd December. More information and medical and permission forms will be sent home to Year 6 students early next term.

Scholastic Book Fair
Thank you to all those who supported our annual Book Fair, with our commission we were able to provide the library with an additional $62 worth of books. Thank you for your support.
Students of the Fortnight

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P&C ROSTERS AND GENERAL NOTICES

**Tuckshop Roster**

**Friday 5th August**
Volunteers: Beth Jensen (opening), Lynette MacKinnon, Pam MacLennan

**Friday 12th August**
Volunteers: Sonia Wochnik (Opening), Melissa MacLennan, Theresa May

**Excess Tuckshop Stock for Sale**

- Ice Cream 10L - 1 1/2 tubs - $21.35 full tub and half tub $10.60
- Mini pies 5pk of 12 - $6.70 per pack of 12
- Large Pies x 16 single - $2.05 each
- Sausage rolls x 4 single = $1.60 each
- Pizza ham and pineapple x 11 single - $1.15 each
- Pizza cheese and bacon x 19 single - $1.15 each
- Chicken nuggets x 4 bags $12 per bag

Please contact Tara Thompson if you wish to purchase any of the above stock.