Week 7 Term 4 Tuesday 17th November 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

Another busy week has passed. Year’s 5 and 6 seem to have recovered from their excursion to Howman’s Gap. Year 6 students who will begin at St Paul’s College next year attended an Orientation Day last Friday. Students planning to attend Billabong High will have their Orientation Day on Wednesday December 2nd. The primary class have started practice for this year’s Presentation Night. They will perform “The Flintstones Get Smart”. We encourage parents to help the children learn their lines. Costume information will be sent home by the end of this week.

Creative Catchment Kids Launch

On Friday Creative Catchment Kids Projects will be launched. Walla Walla students developed an e-book to assist with the management of Gum Swamp. Our students worked with local rangers and staff from the Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre to develop their project. We congratulate Year 6 and Miss Widdison for their outstanding effort.

On November 26th staff from Canberra University will visit Walla Walla to learn about sustainability programs and the work of Walla Walla Public School. We look forward to being involved in their research and hope to make a valuable contribution.

The community should be very proud of our student’s work and their interest in sustainable living.

School Hats

There are still a number of children who do not bring their hats to school. Please make sure that your child has a school hat (labelled!) to protect them during outside activities.

Mr Jacob’s Return

Mr John Jacob has returned to work. We would like to welcome John back and thank Mr Cameron Odewahn for his work during John’s absence.

School Captains 2016

All Year 5 students are invited to write an election speech to be presented to the school on Monday November 30th. Students and staff will vote. School Captains and prefects will be announced during Presentation Night.

End of year Excursion to Albury

On Friday December 11th the whole school will travel to Albury to see Hotel Transylvania 2 and to visit the new Murray Arts Gallery.

The P&C has generously offered to fund this day out. Thank you to the P&C for supporting our students. More information will be sent out closer to the date.

Our New Garden

The new garden looks fantastic. Everything is growing well. Thank you to Mrs Dittko for bringing along plants from her own garden to add to ours.

Remembrance Day

Last Wednesday Mr Herb Simpfendorfer and Mr John Seidel came to the school to talk to the children about the meaning of Remembrance Day. They gave each of the children a poppy to wear. The children listened attentively and asked many interesting questions.

We thank Mr Simpfendorfer and Mr Seidel for their interest in our school and for adding to the educational program.
**P & C News**

- Thank you to everyone who attended our last P&C meeting last night, it was great to see you all there. We would like to thank Sue and Shane Trimble and Nat Wenke for attending our meetings and for making a valuable contribution to our P&C over their many years at our School.

- The P&C will once again be holding a raffle on presentation night, with one being a Hamper Box. If everyone could please donate items for the Hamper (eg, food, xmas items, decorations), that would be very much appreciated, and you never know, you could be going home with a box full of goodies!!! Please if you do donate food can you please be mindful of expiry dates. We will leave a box in the front office.

  *Shelley Schilg*

**Howman’s Gap Photographs**

Look at the amazing activities that the children participated in at Howman’s Gap. See if you can spot the Walla Walla kids!

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**Dates for the Diary**

- **Tuesday December 8th** - Year 6 Farewell
- **Thursday December 10th** - Class Dojo Reward
  - Afternoon at the pool.
- **Friday December 11th** - Whole school excursion to Albury
- **Wednesday December 16th** - Presentation Night 7pm
- **Wednesday December 16th** - Last day of school for students
- **Friday December 18th** - Last day of school for teachers.

**Canteen Roster**

- **November 23rd**: Cathy Odewahn, Jess Torrens
- **November 30th**: Shelley Schilg, Natalie Wenke

**School Banking**

Every Monday morning. Bank books to be handed in at the Front Office. Books are returned on Tuesday.