Dear Parents and Friends,

This Wednesday the new Walla Walla policeman, Constable Garth Watkin, will visit the school to meet the children. Constable Watkin will talk to the children about his role in the town and answer any of their questions.

We look forward to Constable Watkin being a regular visitor to the school. He has promised to keep an eye on the behaviour of drivers in the vicinity of the school and to patrol the school grounds during weekends and school holidays.

Canberra University Visit

This Thursday staff from the University of Canberra will visit Walla Walla to talk to local people about Sustainable Living. They will meet with school staff and members of the community during the day.

A seminar is being held at the Walla Walla Hall between 4.00 pm and 6.00 pm. A number of local business identities, members of the community and the P&C have been invited to attend.

Teachers will also attend a breakfast on Friday morning to talk about what the school plans to do in the future.

This is a very exciting project for our school to be involved in. We hope that the children of Walla Walla and the local community will benefit from the program.

Election of School Captains

Year 5 students are reminded to prepare a speech for next Monday’s School Captain elections. Speeches should be no more than a couple of minutes in length. We look forward to listening to Year 5 and to voting for next year’s captains.

Dance Lessons

Dance lessons with Bonnie commenced last Thursday. The students were very enthusiastic and participated well. Thank you to the P&C for financing these lessons for our students.

Christmas Hamper

The Christmas Hamper Box has been placed in the school foyer. The P&C will gratefully accept donated goods to fill the hamper, which will be raffled at this year’s Presentation Night.

On behalf of the school I would like to thank Bambi Cunningham for donating to the school a wooden Christmas tree created by her father. The tree has been decorated and placed in the foyer behind the hamper box.

Concert Costumes

Does anyone have a dinosaur costume that we could borrow? Please contact the school if you can help out.

Absences from School

It is a legal requirement that your child attends school each day unless they are ill or have a medical appointment. All absences from school must be explained by a note or telephone call.

Please make sure that your child/ren attend school each day so that they have the best chance of achieving their learning outcomes.

Lost Property

Are you missing any items of winter clothing? At present we have a number of UN-NAMED school uniform items that don’t seem to have owners. These items are:

- 3 Polar fleece jackets - a size 8, 10 and 12
- 2 Beanies
- 1 older style windcheater
- 1 Vest size 10.

Please call in to the Office if you would like to claim any of these. If not claimed before the end of the year, they will become 2nd Hand clothing to be sold.
**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 30th**: Shelley Schilg, Natalie Wenke  
**December 7th**: Karen Wenke, Karla Lieschke

**School Banking**

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

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**Creative Catchment Kids Presentation**


They presented a powerpoint about their Gum Swamp Management Plan to the other schools present.

We congratulate Year 6 and Miss Widdison on their achievements.

**Jelly Cups**

Don’t forget your Jelly Cup order for Canteen on Monday. Please return to school by Friday.

**P & C News**

- Don’t forget your item for the Hamper Box that is to be raffled on presentation night. Just remember if you donate a food item please be mindful of expiry dates. The Hamper box is sitting in the front office.

Thank you.  
*Shelley Schilg.

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Creative Catchment Kids at Burrumbuttock.