Dear Parents and Friends,

Our students should be very proud of their efforts at the Walbundrie Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival yesterday. Madison Lieschke was named Junior Girl Champion. James Heir was Runner-up Infants Boys Champion and Madeline Watkins was Runner-up 11 Years Girls Champion.

Results were as follows:

PP5 Relay team: 2nd (Kelsey Lieschke, William Klingsporn, Flynt Trimble and Tabitha LeBusque)  
Evie Torrens: 2nd Infant Girls 200 metres  
Madison Lieschke: 1st Junior Girls 800 metres, Junior Discus, Junior Girls High Jump, 2nd in the Junior Girls 200 metres and Junior Long Jump, 3rd in 10 years 100 metres  
Larissa Schilg: 3rd Infants Girls 200 metres, 2nd Girls 7 Years 70 metres  
Isabella Brown-Drennan: 1st Girls 5 Years 50 metres  
Emily Phegan: 3rd Girls 7 years 70 metres  
Angela Strang: 3rd Girls 5 Years 50 metres  
Tabitha LeBusque: 2nd Girls 10 Year 100 metres, 3rd Junior Long Jump  
James Heir: 1st Infant Boys Frisbee, 2nd Boys 7 Years 70 metres, Infant Boys Javelin, Infant Boys 200 metres and 3rd Infant Boys Long Jump  
Harley Downey: 3rd Infant Boys Frisbee  
Jay Butler: 3rd Boys 8 years 100 metres  
Kelsey Lieschke: 1st Girls Senior 800 metres  
Matilda Phegan: 1st Junior Girls Long Jump  
Madeline Watkins: 1st 11 Years Girls 800 metres, 2nd 11 Years Girls High Jump, 11 Years Girls Shot Put, 11 Years Girls Discus and 3rd in the 11 Years Long Jump  
William Klingsporn: 1st Senior Boys 800 metres, 2nd Boys 12 Years 100 metres, 3rd Senior Boys 200 metres, Senior Boys High Jump and Senior Boys Long Jump.

Thank you to all of the parents who provided transport, helped during the day and supported our students. Our students were well behaved and did their best. Well done to everyone.

PSSA Netball/Football Trials

Just a reminder that students who returned their permission notes will depart school at 12.30 pm tomorrow for trials at Walbundrie. Thank you to the parents who have offered transport. Students are to take their lunch with them to eat when we arrive. Trials commence at 1.00pm and should finish by 2.30 pm.

End Of Term

Term 1 finishes on Thursday April 2nd.  
Term 2 commences for teachers on Monday April 20th. Staff will do CPR, Anaphylaxis and Asthma training during that day. Students resume school on Tuesday April 21st.

Poppies for Anzac Day

Libby Ellis will visit the school on Tuesday April 21st and Wednesday 22nd to help our students create poppies for a special Anzac Day display. All materials will be supplied by Libby. The school will be participating in the Anzac Day March on Saturday April 25th. Please complete the attached note so that we know how many students will be participating in the march.

Cross Country at Burrumbuttock

This year’s Cross Country Carnival will be held at Burrumbuttock school on Thursday April 23rd. Please sign the attached permission note and return it to the school by Thursday if possible. Transport will be by bus. The cost is $4.00 per child.

More information about the day will be sent home when it is received from Burrumbuttock Public School.
P & C News

- Congratulations to all the students who took part in the sports carnival yesterday. It was a great day, and it was great seeing everyone doing their best for our School.
- The P&C have decided to have a Pie, Lamington and Slice fundraising drive from the Holbrook Bakery. This is a great way to stack your freezers with yummy pies and cake, especially with winter not that far away. Hopefully I will have the forms ready by this afternoon, if not they will be given out before the end of term.
- On behalf of the P&C and the School community, I would like to say a huge thankyou to Selina for her dedication and hard work over the last 8 years as secretary of our P&C, often going way above and beyond her duties as secretary. I just hope I can do just as great a job as Selina has. Get ready for the many phone calls Selina !!!
- The P&C would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter, and thank you to all who have contributed to the P&C in any way this term - we greatly appreciate your efforts. Have a safe and relaxing holiday, ready for another busy term 2.

Dates for the Diary

**Wednesday April 1st** - Trials for Combined Schools Football and Netball teams.
**Thursday April 2nd** - last day of term
**Monday April 20th** - Teachers return for Term 2
**Tuesday April 21st** - Students return for Term 2
**Thursday April 23rd** - Cross Country at Burrumbuttock

Social Skills Program

On Fridays, students have been learning about positive social skills and how interacting nicely can make learning and playing more enjoyable. Students have been practising specific social skills with their peers while working co-operatively on tasks. There have been lessons for both senior and infant classes discussing social skills at their maturity level as well as the opportunity to work in groups combining students from Kindergarten to Year six.

Younger students have focussed on taking turns, speaking nicely and co-operating. They have learnt to take turns when playing a variety of games while being encouraged to speak kindly, whether they are winning or losing. We have heard some lovely comments between students and seen an improvement in their ability to wait for their turn.

Senior students have taken on leadership responsibilities in their groups and modelled playing fairly to younger students. They have practiced giving encouragement to others and tried to create friendly interactions by using open, welcoming body language. They have learnt techniques to persuade and negotiate rather than being bossy. Students talked about how to do the right thing when others are trying to negatively influence them.

Throughout the lessons students have been encouraged to work co-operatively with others and expand their friendship groups. There have been some fun times and we look forward to continuing these opportunities next term.

Mrs Cunningham

Library News

Over the past few weeks the Library has been painted and we have been conducting a stocktake. To help us complete this, we ask everyone to please check at home and return any books. Borrowing will recommence first week back next term.

Lunchtime Activities

**Week 10**

- **Tuesday 31st March** - Origami
- **Wednesday 1st April** - Remote Control Car Day
- **Thursday 2nd April** - Netball