Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to Term 2. Yesterday 22 staff members from Walbundrie, Rand, Burrumbuttock, Brocklesby and Walla Walla completed CPR, Anaphylaxis and Asthma training at our school. Staff are required to train each year as part of Work Health and Safety and our Duty of Care to our students.

As per Department of Education and Training Policy, students with a diagnosis of asthma must provide an Asthma Action Plan written by the child’s doctor and any prescribed medication to the school, so that we are fully aware of the child’s requirements and can administer medication when it is needed.

Students with a diagnosis of Anaphylaxis must provide the school with an Anaphylaxis Action Plan written by the child’s doctor and either a current EpiPen or AnaPen to be used by the staff if the child has an allergic reaction.

Plans must be updated each year by the child’s doctor.

These requirements are mandatory and must be adhered to by the parents of students concerned.

The school also holds a Ventolin puffer and an EpiPen to be used in the case of an emergency.

Parents will always be informed if their child has severe asthma or an anaphylactic reaction. An ambulance will be called if the staff believe it to be necessary.

AFL Clinic

Jack Bradley from the AFL will visit the school tomorrow at 2.00 pm to conduct a clinic with all of our students. Jack will also bring along flyers for the children to take home.

The local Auskick competition begins this weekend.

If your child has football boots, please make sure that they bring them to school tomorrow.

ANZAC Day Poppies and March

Libby Alexander will visit the school today and tomorrow to make poppies with the children. The poppies will form part of the ANZAC Day Service. Each poppy will be placed in a jar with an LED candle.

Thank you to those who have returned the ANZAC Day notes. Children attending the march are to assemble outside the hairdressers at 10.30 am.

Cross Country Carnival at Burrumbuttock

All students will travel to Burrumbuttock to attend the Cross Country Carnival and participate in activities at Wirraminna and Burrumbuttock Public School on Thursday. Unfortunately 15 of our students have not returned their permission notes. An extra copy of the note is attached for those concerned. Just a reminder that the bus costs $4.00 per student. Students are to bring all food and drink requirements for the day.

The bus will depart school at 9.30 am and return by 3.00 pm.

Parents are most welcome to attend. We require 3 Walla Walla parents to act as marshals on the cross country course. If you are able to help out, please let me know by tomorrow.

We hope that everyone enjoys the day and does their best.
Debating and Public Speaking Workshop

Some Years 5 & 6 students are invited to participate in a very special Debating and Public Speaking Workshop to be held at Lavington East Public School on Friday May 1st. We hope to transport 8 students by private vehicle. The day starts in Albury at 9.30 am and concludes at 2.45 pm.

I will be telephoning the parents concerned to see if they are able to provide transport. The cost of $25.00 per child will be paid by the school.

Students will be required to bring morning tea and lunch, a clipboard, paper and a pen.

Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival to be held at Alexandra Park on Thursday June 4th.

Madison Lieschke: Junior 800 metres, Junior 200 metres, Junior High Jump and Junior Discus
Kelsey Watkins: 11 years 800 metres
Kelsey Lieschke: Senior 800 metres
William Klingsporn: Senior 800 metres, 12 years 100 metres
Tabitha Le Busque: 10 years 100 metres
Matilda Phegan: Junior Long Jump

More information about this carnival will be sent home as it is received.

Knock-Out Football and Netball Teams

During the final week of last term a number of our students tried out for combined schools football and netball teams.

The following students were successful:

**Netball:** Milly Kohlhagen, Madeline Watkins, Kelsey Lieschke and Madison Lieschke

**Football:** Flynt Trimble, Carl Wenke, Nate Kohlhagen and Bailey Watkins

Congratulations to everyone who tried out for the teams and especially those who were successful.

Training sessions will be held in the near future. Students must attend all training sessions.

P & C News

- Hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter and holidays.
- Attached to this newsletter is the Pie Drive form, from the Holbrook Bakery. If everyone could have all the forms back to the School by the 4th of May, hopefully the pies will be ready to collect on Thursday 14th of May. This is a great way to fill your freezers with yummy pies ready for winter. So Happy Selling!!!!
- We are catering at the Walla Bowling Club on Friday the 1st of May. So if you are not up to much on that night, come along and enjoy a delicious meal, while also supporting the School.
- Our Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Friday the 8th of May. The cost is $4.00. If any Dads are available to come down to help the children purchase and wrap a gift for their Mum, that would be great. It is held at lunch time at about 1pm.
- The next P&C meeting will be on the 18th of May in the School Library at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Any apologies call Shelley on 0428290362.

Dates for the Diary

**Thursday April 23rd** - Cross Country at Burrumbuttock

**Saturday April 25th** - 10.30 am: ANZAC Day March

**Friday May 1st** - Public Speaking and Debating Workshop - some Years 5 and 6 students

**Monday May 4th** - Southern Riverina Cross Country Carnival

**Friday May 8th** - Mothers’ Day Stall- Lunchtime $4.00

**Tuesday May 12th, Wednesday May 13th and Thursday May 14th** - NAPLAN tests Years 3 and 5

**Monday May 18th** - P&C Meeting- 7.00 pm

**Thursday May 21st** - Multi-Cultural Day

At Brocklesby, including a performance of “Ananse Stories-The Music and Stories of Ghana”