Dear Parents and Friends,

Last week was so busy with the start of Term 2, an AFL clinic, the Small Schools’ Cross Country and ANZAC Day.

This week will be a little less frantic and will give us the chance to settle into a normal school working week. Thank you to everyone who assisted the school last week. We are grateful for your help.

Apology

We are very grateful to Libby Alexander and Wendy Calvert for helping the students to create poppies for Saturday’s ANZAC Day Service. Unfortunately I gave Libby the wrong surname in last week’s newsletter. My apologies to Libby.

Small Schools’ Cross Country and Activity Day

Last Thursday our students travelled to Burrumbuttock for a day full of physical activity, science and art.

Congratulations to Georgia Bruckmann, Bailey Watkins, Flynt Trimble, Carl Wenke, Tilly Phegan, Jessica Phegan, Madeline Watkins, William Klingsporn, Nate Kohlhagen, Milly Kohlhagen, Jasmin Patrick-Beale, Madison Lieschke, Jay Butler, Kelsey Lieschke, Tabitha LeBusque and Isaac Lieschke who have qualified for the next carnival to be held at Burrumbuttock next Monday May 4th.

Please return permission notes as soon as possible. Just a reminder that transport is by private vehicle.

We require to two parents to act as officials. If you are willing to help out, please let me know.

Anzac Day

All families should be proud of the students’ participation and behaviour during this year’s ANZAC Day March and Service.

Flynt Trimble and Kelsey Lieschke laid the beautiful wreath at the cenotaph. All Walla Walla Public School students who attended placed a poppy in the hedge to represent the soldiers on the Walla Walla Honour Roll.

Our students listened attentively to the guest speaker and others and showed their respect for the occasion. Well done to everyone!

Thank you to Mrs Noll for marching with the students. Thank you to Miss Widdison for helping the students create beautiful posters and projects for display in the hall, and thank you to Selina Kohlhagen for organising the beautiful wreath.

AFL Clinic

Last Wednesday Jack from the AFL came to our school to conduct a footy clinic. The students thoroughly enjoyed learning skills, having fun and doing ‘speckies’ on the big, blow-up mat.

The AFL also donated several junior footballs to our school. I know that everyone had a great time and enjoyed Jack’s visit.

Debating Workshop

Due to the busy start to the term and the cost of $25.00 per student I have decided to withdraw our students from the Debating Workshop to be held at Lavington East Public School this week.
School Voluntary Contributions

School Voluntary Contributions are due at the start of each year. For those families who haven’t already, but would like to contribute, we have attached a remittance form to this newsletter. School Voluntary Contributions are used to buy text books, readers and classroom supplies. The school appreciates your support in this matter.

School Counsellor Visit

The School Counsellor Mrs Heather Marsden will visit the school on Monday May 4th. If you would like your child to see Mrs Marsden, please contact the school.

Term Planner

Please find this term’s planner attached to the newsletter. Keep it somewhere handy so that you can add any extra events as they occur.

Stewart House

Also attached is a donation envelope for the School Charity, Stewart House. A $2 donation will make you eligible for the prize draw. Please return all envelopes to school by Friday May 8th.

P & C News

- Just A Reminder: The School is catering at the Walla Bowling Club this Friday night from 6:30pm, so if don't feel like cooking come down and have a delicious meal. To book a table contact Selina 0417 247 546 or Karla 0448 260 068.
- Hope everyone has managed to sell pies to Family and Friends. If anyone needs more order sheets, just give myself a call on 0428290362. If all orders could be back at the school by the 4th of May, that would be great - thankyou.
- Our next P&C meeting is on the 18th of May at 7pm in the School Library. Everyone Welcome. Any apologies call Shelley 0428290362.

Dates for the Diary

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”

Canteen Roster

May 4th: Kristie Heir, Cathy Odewahn
May 11th: Caroline Phegan, Rebbecca Brown

lunchtime Activities

The SRC Committee is organising lunchtime activities for all school days.

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By Nate Kohlhagen

CLAIMING THE DATE

Rand

32nd Australian Rules Football/Netball Development Round Robin Carnival 2015

To be held at the Rand Sportsground and Rand Public School Oval

SUNDAY 20th JULY 2015

First Game Commences at 9.30am

BOYS
- U13 A grade (2 x grades)
- U13 B grade (2 x grades) 
- U13 C grade (2 x grades)
- U11 A grade (1 x grade)
- U11 B grade (1 x grade)

GIRLS
- U13 A grade (1 x grade)
- U13 B grade (1 x grade)
- U11 A grade (1 x grade)
- U11 B grade (1 x grade)

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