Dear Parents and Friends,

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in yesterday’s SRPSSA Cross Country Carnival at Burrumbuttock. Kelsey Lieschke came 2nd in the 12 Years Girls 3000 metres. Madison Lieschke came 1st in the Junior Girls 2000 metres. Both girls will compete at Gundagai later this term. Other students’ results will be published when they are received. Thank you to the Walla Walla parents who helped yesterday.

Mothers’ Day Stall

Just a reminder that the stall will be held during lunchtime this Friday. Presents are $4.00 each.
If you would like your child to participate please send your money along. Money may be handed in to the office for safe keeping if you wish.

NAPLAN Tests

Years 3 and 5 students will participate in NAPLAN tests next week. Tests will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Students involved will be supervised in the school library. Letters about the tests were sent home with last week’s newsletter.

Mrs Noll’s Leave

Mrs Noll will be on leave for the rest of this week. The K/1/2 class will be taught by casual teachers.

Mr John Jacob’s Leave

John will be on Long Service Leave until the end of the term. Mr Wolfgang Dittko will take care of the grounds during John’s absence.

Training

Yesterday I attended training about the new Performance and Development Framework for Principals, Executives and Teachers in NSW Public Schools. In the near future all Walla Walla staff will also be trained by me.

Multicultural Day and Performance

On Thursday May 21st the whole school will travel to Brocklesby to participate in a day of multicultural activities. They will see a performance of Ananse Stories - The Music and Stories of Ghana.

The Ananse Stories not only describe the exploits of the folklore spider character ‘Ananse’ in the forests of Ashanti through traditional storytelling, but also reveal many aspects of Ghanian culture.

In traditional Ghanian clothing, Sam introduces students to the simplicity of Ghanian stories giving the students an insight into their language, music, instruments and dance.
The cost per child is $8.00 which includes the performance and bus transport to Brocklesby.
Please sign the attached permission note and return it to school by Friday May 15th.

Cooler Weather

Please encourage your child/ren to bring a jumper to school during the cooler weather. During the last couple of weeks we have been providing jumpers for a number of children who haven’t brought their own from home.

School Maintenance

During last term the library was painted and areas of cement were ground down to make grounds safer. Next week repairs will be carried out to the canteen security door and screen. Damage was caused to the canteen during a recent break in.

All carpets were cleaned recently. We encourage the children to remove their shoes if they have been playing in muddy or damp areas.

Our school is looking beautiful. If we all take care of it, the school will continue to be a place to be proud of.
Has your child opened a school banking account?

Start their savings early, by banking from just $1 per week. If you bank $20 per month you will earn bonus interest.

See Gloria in the school office or call in to WAW at Walla to start their account.

School banking is carried out each Monday at school.

P & C News

- Thankyou to everyone who help in the kitchen, made something, or just came down and had a meal on Friday night at the Bowling Club. We really appreciate your contribution and effort towards the P & C fundraising.

- Don't forget our Mothers Day Stall on this Friday. The cost is $4 per gift. If any Dads could spare an hour on Friday to help the children wrap the gifts, that would be great thankyou, we start at about 1pm in the School library.

- Thankyou to everyone who handed their pie order sheets in yesterday. Could you please have your money and orders in by this Friday to myself or Gloria at School, thankyou.

Shelley Schilg

Dates for the Diary

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 11th: Caroline Phegan, Rebbeca Brown

May 18th: Karla Lieschke, Megan Lieschke

Community Notices

Arts Drama in Walla Walla

Drama classes have begun in Walla:

Where? Walla Hall

When? Wednesday afternoons 4pm - 4.45pm

What? Drama and Performance for Primary students, with a focus on fun, collaboration, creativity and appreciation.

Who? Miss Victoria Ellis Ph 0400 970 198