Dear Parents and Friends,

We are all looking forward to this Friday afternoon’s Disco and Get Together. The fun starts at 5.00 pm and will continue until 7.00 pm. All families are invited to attend. Each student must have at least one parent in attendance. The students have chosen the theme ‘Cowgirls and Cowboys’. Children can either dress to the chosen theme or choose their own.

The P&C will be providing a free barbecue dinner. Families are requested to bring along a plate of party food or supper to share.

Students will only be allowed in the senior classroom, wet area outside the senior classroom and under the cola. This is to ensure everybody’s safety. Adults may use the staff toilet if necessary.

Thank you to Flynt Trimble, Carl Wenke and William Klingsporn for organising the night’s music.

We look forward to a great night together. We hope that all families are able to attend.

Friday Sport

Due to the weather conditions sport was cancelled last Friday. This week we travel to Burrumbuttock Public School. Lunchtime will be held at 12.30 pm, followed by transport to Burrumbuttock at 1.05 pm.

Please return any outstanding permission notes by Thursday of this week. All students are to wear sports uniform. Let’s hope that the weather will be fine and sunny.

Walbundrie Small Schools’ Netball Team

The team will play its next match against Deniliquin at Berrigan on a date to be organised. The team has done so well and we thank the parents for their commitment to the girls’ netball. Parents will be notified of the match’s date and time when it has been organised.

Head Lice

We have had a reported case of head lice in the K/1/2 room. Please check your children’s hair and treat appropriately. If you find that your child has head lice, they may return to school once the lice have been treated and the eggs have been removed from the hair.

Noodle Cups

A number of children have been bringing dry noodles, that require boiling water to be added, for their lunches. Due to the danger associated with children carrying very hot liquids in open cups, we request that the noodles be mixed with boiling water at home and placed in a thermos flask. This request is to ensure the safety of all students.

New Garden

The plants and pot for the new garden are now at the school. We hope to have the garden planted within the next week while the soil is nice and moist. Forty dwarf sacred bamboo will form the border of the garden, donated plants will form the interior. The pot will sit in the centre as a feature. A yukka will be planted in the pot. We are sure that the garden will make an attractive feature.
**Dates for the Diary**

*Friday July 31st* - Family BBQ & Disco

*Friday July 31st and August 7th* - Sports afternoons to train for the Bernie O’Connor Carnival

*Wednesday August 12th* - Year 5 Day at St Paul’s

*Friday August 14th* - Bernie O’Connor Carnival at Yerong Creek

*Friday August 14th* - Environmentors-Kindergarten and Year 1

*Monday August 24th* - P & C 2pm

*Thursday August 27th* - Book Week

*Monday August 31st* - Riverina Athletics Carnival

*Thursday September 10th* - PD/H/PE Day at Walla

*Week 10: Sept 14th to 18th* - Intensive Swimming

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**Intensive Swimming Program**

An Intensive Swimming Program will be held at GT Aquatics during the last week of this term. The cost of tuition will be covered by the School Swimming Scheme. Our students will be divided into four groups according to swimming ability.

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**Library Books**

Currently we have a significant number of library books overdue. PLEASE check thoroughly at home and return any books as soon as possible.

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**P & C News**

Don’t forget our school Disco this Friday night from 5-7pm. The P & C will be providing a BBQ tea for everyone. If each family can bring a plate of party food to share that would be great. See you there!

_Shelley Schilg_

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**Canteen Roster**

*August 3rd*: Karla Lieschke, Trish Goltz

*August 10th*: Kristie Heir, Megan Lieschke

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**School Banking**

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

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**Community Notices**

**Walla Buy, Swap & Sell Markets**

will be held on Thursday 6th August at Walla Walla Community Hall at 5pm-7pm. Setting up time commences at 4.30pm. Tables are supplied at cost of $5.00 per table. Please bring a table cloth to protect the tables. Items that are usually sold are fresh produce, homemade cakes, slices etc, homemade pickles, jam, craft items, art products, cards, jewellery, smoked dog chews, bric-a-brac. Free tea and coffee are available.

If anyone is interested in holding a stall please contact Karen Ofak on 60 29 2209 or Chris Pullen on 60 29 2297

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**Walla Walla Public School**

Invites all pre-schoolers and babies to

**Playgroup**

Wednesday 19th August 2015
from 10.30am to 12.00noon
K/1/2 Room at Walla Walla Public School

Bring along Mum, Dad
and any friends who would like to come.
Lots of fun activities, morning tea provided

RSVP: Walla Walla Public School 0260 292253