Dear Parents and Friends,

Last Friday night’s disco was a great success with almost all families in attendance. Thank you to the families who organised the music, provided sound equipment, disco lights and balls, cooked the barbecue, provided food and came along to support our school.

The children had a great time in a safe environment.

It was great to see so many cowboys and cowgirls and children dressed as other themes.

Thank you to the P&C for their organisation.

Netball/Football Practice and Football/Netball Carnival

This Friday we travel to Walbundrie Public School to continue training for the Bernie O’Connor Football and Netball Carnival. This week the children will eat their lunches at 12.20 pm and depart for Walbundrie at 1.00 pm.

All students who turn 8 years or older this year will be attending the carnival at Yerong Creek on Friday August 14th. The bus will depart school at 8.45 am. Please ensure that your children arrive at school in time for the bus to depart.

The cost is $5.00 per student.

Please complete the attached permission note and return it to the school by Wednesday of next week.

Netball Knockout Competition

The Walbundrie Small Schools Netball team will play their next match on Monday August 10th at Burrumbuttock.

We wish Kelsey, Madison, Madeline and Millie a successful day.

School Culture Parent Survey

This year, Mrs Noll and Miss Widdison are undertaking a Professional Development Program called HOW2Learn. As part of this program they are required to ask Walla Walla Public School parents their opinion of our school culture.

A survey is attached to this newsletter for you to complete.

Your opinions will be used to assist with the continued improvement of our school. We value your feedback. Mrs Noll and Miss Widdison will attend the next two training days for HOW2Learn on Tuesday and Wednesday August 11th and 12th.

Please return the completed survey by Friday August 7th.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Tilly Phegan who has now completed the challenge for this year. Students have until August 21st to participate in the challenge and read their set number of books. If you have any questions please see me.

Mrs Noll

Book Week Activities

Planning is now under way for our Book Week Open Day on Thursday August 27th from 1pm.

Further details will be announced next week, so please keep the date free.

Mrs Noll
**Safety Town Training**

On Thursday August 20th our school will host a new Road Safety training session called ‘Safety Town’. Teachers from other schools will come to Walla Walla to learn about the new interactive resource and how to use it. Mrs Jenny Heinjus will run the course. The course will be held in the school library.

**Tree Planting**

On Friday August 21st the whole school will travel to a local farm to plant trees.

Ms Stacee Latimer-Staunton and other staff members from Wirraminna will work with our students.

Students will wear casual clothes on that day.

**P & C News**

- Wow!! What a great night we all had at the disco last Friday night. All the kids looked great dressed up, and it was also great seeing the parents getting up and showing the kids a few choice dance moves. Thank you to the teachers for helping put the night together. Also a big thank you to Maria for organising the food for the BBQ, and to everyone else who helped in any way on the night.

- Our next P & C meeting is on the 24th of August at 2pm in the school library. Any apologies to Shelley on 0428 290362

  *Shelley Schilg*

**Canteen Roster**

- **August 10th:** Kristie Heir, Megan Lieschke
- **August 17th:** Jess Torrens, Maria Bruckmann

**School Banking**

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

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**Dates for the Diary**

- **August 7th** – Walbundrie P.S 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
- **Wednesday August 19th** - Playgroup
- **Thursday August 20th** - Road Safety Training
- **Friday August 21st** - Tree Planting
- **Monday August 24th** - P & C 2pm
- **Thursday August 27th** - Book Week Open Day
- **Monday August 31st** - Riverina Athletics Carnival
- **Thursday September 10th** - PD/H/PE Day at Walla
- **Week 10: Sept 14th to 18th** - Intensive Swimming

**Community Notices**

**WALLA NTH WALLA TENNIS CLUB INC**

New players interested in playing tennis for Walla North Walla Tennis Club for the coming season are welcome. Please contact John Seidel (0429 039 322) or Judy Hueske (0419 768 690) as teams need to

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**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