Dear Parents and Friends,

The Bernie O’Connor Football and Netball Carnival will be held on Friday of this week.

The bus will depart school at 8.45am and return by the end of the school day. The first game commences at 9.45am. All students must be at Yerong Creek in time for the first game.

Children involved will find a copy of the draw attached. The team managers are as follows:

**Senior Netball Division 1**: Ms Michelle Andrews, Burrumbuttock Public School  
**Senior Netball Division 2**: Mrs Marita Christensen, Brocklesby Public School  
**Junior Netball Division 1**: Nicole, Burrumbuttock Prac Student  
**Junior Netball Division 2**: Miss Katelyn Govan, Walla Walla Prac Student and Mrs Kellie Kimpton Walla Walla SLSO  
**Senior Football**: Mr Sean Scott, Walbundrie Public School  
**Junior Football Gold**: Miss Erin Widdison, Walla Walla Public School  
**Junior Football Black**: Mr James Kreutzberger, Rand parent

Miss Widdison would really appreciate the help of a Walla Walla dad on the day if possible.

Please return any outstanding permission notes by Wednesday. Thank you.

**Environmentors Visit**

This Friday students in Kindergarten and Year 1 will enjoy a visit by the team from Environmentors. The students will learn about sustainability and waste management.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

Congratulations to Petrea Ofak and Jessica Phegan who have now completed the challenge for this year. Well done!

*Mrs Noll*

**Netball Knockout Competition**

The girls played yesterday at Burrumbuttock against Edward Public School from Deniliquin. The team won 24 goals to 21 in a hard fought game. Some of our girls are suffering from colds and flu and so it was especially hard for them to play in very cold conditions.

The next game will be against Griffith East on Monday August 24th at 11.30 am. The game will be played at Burrumbuttock. If the weather is wet the game will be played at the Lauren Jackson Stadium.

The girls will also be required to attend a training session on Wednesday August 19th commencing at 3.30 pm and continuing until 5.00 pm.

**Goodbye Miss Govan**

Miss Katelyn Govan will complete her final practicum this Friday. Miss Govan has worked effectively with the senior class and will be missed by all of the students. We wish Miss Govan well during her teaching career.
Playgroup Reminder

Just a reminder that Playgroup will be held at the school on Wednesday August 19th between 10.30am and 12.00pm. All pre-school age and younger children are invited to attend. Thank you to those who have already replied to their invitation.

Dates for the Diary

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

Canteen Roster

August 17th: Jess Torrens, Maria Bruckmann
August 24th: Caroline Phegan, Rebbecca Brown

School Banking

Every Monday morning. Bank books to be handed in at the Front Office. Books are returned on Tuesday.
Walla Walla Public School invites parents and friends to our **Open Day on Thursday 27th August** to celebrate Book Week and Education Week.

- The afternoon will begin with a **family lunch** at 1pm. The P&C will be providing a free barbecue. Please return the order form for catering purposes.

- Starting at 2pm we will have a **character parade** where students are invited to dress up as their favourite character. The theme for Book Week this year is ‘Books Light Up Our World.’ Come dressed as a character who lights up your world. The students will need to come to school in their school uniform and change into their costume at lunch time.

- Following our character parade the children will be involved in a number of different activities, including a **family challenge**!

- As part of our open afternoon we will be running a **Book Fair**. We plan to have a great selection of books from Gateway Bookshop. There will be books for all members of the family, including some with Father’s Day in mind. We will receive a 20% commission on all books sold and this money will be used to purchase books for the library. The Book Fair will ONLY open from **1pm to 3.30pm**. Please also note that we can only accept cash, or cheques made out to the school.

- We hope to see you there!