PD/Health/PE Day

Last Thursday was an amazing day of learning and fun at Walla Walla Public School. We were visited by Police Liaison Officer Tanya Thompson from NSW Police, Nick from Cricket New South Wales, Amanda from the Hume Animal Hospital, Dental Health Educators from Gateway Health, Rachel Terlich and Narelle Morgan from Billabong High School and staff and students from the Walbundrie Small Schools Network.

The students learned about cyber safety and how to be a good citizen, the skills of cricket, how to look after and be safe around pets, how to care for your teeth, road safety, safety with medicines, first aid and how to make friends at high school.

We would like to thank all of the presenters and hope that the children had a great day.

Rand Super 8 Cricket

All students in Years 3-6 will travel to Rand on Friday October 9th for a day of cricket. We have entered a Year 3/4 team and a Year 5/6 team. All students will be given the chance to participate on the day. We require a manager and an umpire for each team. If you are able to help out, please let me know before the end of the term if possible.

Please find attached Permission Note and lunch order for the day. These must be returned by this Friday.

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Please!! be available to help clean the Field Day Sheds at Henty on Sunday. Your help will be very much appreciated. We will start at 8am, so if everyone could meet at the church grounds next to the school at 7.30am we can car pool up to Henty. All you need to bring is your own buckets - other cleaning products are supplied by the P & C. We also provide a very yummy Morning Tea for everyone. We get paid very well to clean the sheds. This money then goes towards paying for activities and excursions for your children. If you are available, you can contact Shelley on 0428 290 362 or Karla on 0448 260 068.

The P & C would like to thank everyone who has contributed in some way this term. We really do appreciate your contribution. I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday, and we’ll see you all in Term 4.

Shelley Schilg

**Howman’s Gap Excursion**

Students in Years 5 and 6 are invited to participate in an excursion to Howman’s Gap between Wednesday November 4th and Friday November 6th. Please find information attached to this newsletter. After donations from the P&C and the school, the cost per child is $230.00.

Howman’s Gap is a great place to visit and we are sure that all of the children will enjoy a variety of physical fitness and teamwork activities during the excursion. If you have any questions please contact the school.

**Fire Safety Education**

The Rural Fire Brigade will visit the school on Thursday October 22nd to teach the children about Fire Safety. The theme for this year’s visit is how basic weather factors contribute to bush fires, the triggers for taking action and bush fire alerts.

We look forward to Julie Bartlett and her team visiting the school.

**P&C Meeting**

The next meeting of the P&C will be held in the library on Monday October 19th at 7.00 pm.

**Farewell Miss Kotzur**

During the last four weeks Miss Jessica Kotzur has completed a practicum in the senior classroom. We thank Miss Kotzur for her contribution to the class and especially thank her for teaching First Aid during the PD/H/PE Day.

We wish Miss Kotzur a happy teaching career.

**Dates for the Diary**

- **Sunday September 20th** - P & C shed cleaning at Field Days
- **Tuesday October 6th** - Term 4 commences for teachers and students
- **Friday October 9th** - Super 8 Cricket: Years 3-6
- **Monday October 19th** - P&G: 7.00 pm
- **Thursday October 22nd** - Fire Awareness Training
- **Wednesday November 4th-6th**: Howman’s Gap: Years 5 and 6

**School Banking**

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