What is L3?

Language, Learning and Literacy (L3) is a program for K-2 students. L3 focuses on providing rich literacy experiences to assist all children to become successful Readers and Writers. It occurs as part of the daily literacy lesson within our K-2 classroom. During the literacy session, your child is taught in small groups of three to four students. While each group is being given short, explicit lessons in Reading and Writing, the rest of the class will complete carefully selected activities to extend their literacy learning. Your child also listens to the reading of stories, poems and songs in small groups. This builds their knowledge of sentences, letters and words to help their reading and writing.

We are very excited that Mrs Noll will further her training in the L3 program commencing this Wednesday. She will work regularly with other teachers over the course of the year and would be happy to discuss any aspects of the program with you or answer any questions you may have.

K/1/2 News

Homework began today. Each child was given a Home Reading record card and a book to read. Each morning when they arrive at school they are to change their book from the boxes in the classroom. On Friday morning the Homework folders go into the box and I will look at them. If there is a problem with any of the books your child brings home please let me know as sometimes books are put in the wrong box.

Year One and Two students were given a list of spelling words. These are the words we are focussing on this week.

So far this year I have had the opportunity to catch up with a number of parents. If you would like to discuss your child/children with me, please contact me to arrange a suitable time.

Anne Noll
Dates for the Diary

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Term 1

Tuesday 1st March - P & C Meeting 7.00pm
Friday March 4th – SRPSSA AFL Trials (Howlong 12.30pm)
Monday March 7th - Riverina Swimming Carnival
Friday March 11th- SRPSSA Netball trials (Culcairn)
Monday March 14th - Small School’s Athletics Carnival
Tuesday March 15th- Healthy Harold Life Education Van
Monday 21st March – Walla Walla School Playgroup
Thursday 24th March– Easter Hat Parade
Wednesday April 6th– Small School’s AFL and Netball trials (Walbundrie PS 4.30pm)

Questacon– Brocklesby PS– Date to be confirmed

Canteen Roster

7th March: Karla Lieschke, Cathy Odewahm
14th March: Shelley Schilg, Karen Ofak

School Banking

Don’t forget that School Banking with WAW is every Monday. Drop your Bank Deposit in at the Office at school, and your book will be returned on Tuesday.

P & C News

• Just a reminder that our P&C meeting, which is also our AGM is on tonight @ 7 pm in the senior classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend. Any apologies to Shelley on 0428290362.

• Don’t forget to come down to the Walla Walla Bowling Club on Friday Night from 6:30 pm. This is a great way to have a catch up with Friends and Family, while enjoying a delicious meal and supporting your local School. Table bookings can be made by calling Shelley 0428290362 or Karla 0448260068.

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A Star Saver account for your child.

The transaction-free WAW Star Saver account is for children from birth to 12 years of age. Children up to 8 years of age also become part of the Buck’s Star Saver Club and receive a Star Saver Club pack! A Star Saver account provides your child with their own banking facility and, because they are able to earn BONUS interest, they can see their savings grow very quickly.

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• Funds at call
• No minimum balance
• Over-the-counter access
• Read-only Netlink internet banking access
• 24-hour interstate phone banking access
• Direct crediting of income
• Cash withdrawals of up to $200 per day

Buck’s Star Saver Club benefits

Along with a savings account, giving children the basic tools to learn about money, saving and spending is also important.

The Buck’s Star Saver Club pack is available to those children under the age of 8 to own a Star Saver account.

The pack includes the 20-page "Learn, Count and Save Activity Book" that is full of fun games and projects to help junior savers learn about money and numbers.

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