



THE WALLUMETTA NEWS

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From the Principal....

Wakakirri Performance

After months of hard work and dedication it is time for our students to shine! We wish all students, staff and parents who are involved in the performance tomorrow night at the Hills Centre, the very best of luck. We are very proud of the mammoth effort you have all made to make this dream a reality. Let the show begin!

Playground Hours and Equipment

As there is no playground supervision until 8.40am, students should not arrive at school before this time unless they are participating in an extra-curricular activity.

A reminder that the playground equipment is not to be used by students, either before or after school. This step has been taken to ensure that the safest environment is provided for all children. If another adult is collecting your child after school, please notify them of this school rule. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Student Congratulations

Congratulations to Ed P who came 4th in the NSWPSA State Cross Country Championships which has now gained him a place to represent NSW in the Australian National Championships at the end of August. To help pay for his participation Ed will be selling raffle tickets over the next week.

Well done and a fantastic effort also from Brendan R who will compete in the NSWPSA Boys Touch State Carnival in September as a member of the

Northern Sydney team. We are very proud of both boys and wish them luck in their respective competitions.

And the Amazing Arpeggios lived up to their name at the recent Ryde Eisteddfod by achieving a Highly Commended Award in the Small Ensemble division. Congratulations to Zeb H, Mathew L, Esther K, Joyce W, Amy G, Aidan Y, Zoe L, Allissia S and to Myee for all the time and effort involved in this success.

Debating Success

Congratulations once again to the debating team, James, Zuhaira, Matilda and advisor Kaitlin L and Mrs Pigram who were successful last week in their debate with Ryde Public School. The debate topic was 'Australia should change the National Flag' with GPS arguing the affirmative case. Thank you to Amelia who acted as chairperson for the debate and Caitlin who was the timekeeper.

Stage 1 Enrichment Day

Well done to the following students who were selected to attend the Stage 1 Enrichment Day Program in Northern Sydney Region on Wednesday:

Rose – art and poetry

Sebastian and William – mathematics

Jordan – movement and athletics

Saskia – performance and poetry

Rylan - biodiversity

School Uniform

The P&C would like to gauge parent interest in adding a long-sleeved gold sports polo, at \$17.00, to our uniform list.

If you would definitely consider buying this clothing item from the school uniform shop, would you complete the slip at the end of this newsletter and return it to the school office within the next fortnight.

Father's Day Breakfast

Following the success of our 2008 event, we will be holding our Father's Day breakfast on Friday 4 September – details in the next Newsletter. Please mark this important date in dad's diary.

Judi Partland
Principal

Book Club

Please ensure all orders are received at the school by Friday 7 August.

Library News

Thank you to all the students who submitted art works for the Archiglares exhibition – over the next week all entries will be displayed in the library in preparation for Book Week.

Young in Art

The annual Young in Art Exhibition will open on Wednesday 19 August at the Hunters Hill Council Chambers at 6.00pm. The school has submitted artwork by the following students:

KP	Matilda M Elizabeth M Connor F Hannah A	K W	Oscar Z Abbey S Chloe B Lara M
KC	Andrei S Rory S Ben L Lucinda I	1W	Whole Class
1P	Brynn G Matthew Y Oliver A Monique A	1B	Maryjoy B Claire E James D Krystal KJ
2F	Jackson B Miku N Ruby C Hans V	2M	James M Yusriya A Lara P Saskia K
3M	Whole Class	3J K	Harry J Anja S Sophie C Yvonne K
4BF	Connor M Ilsun H Kate L Sophie J	4N	Tom B Jennifer R Samantha TD Madison D
5P	Amelia W Ate L Beth H George F	5/6 B	Kaitlin L / Delwyn K Stephanie C Marcin P Flynn A
5/6R	Claire G Nicholas B Jasmine W Brooke C Rosie E		

Congratulations to each of you, the standard of work is excellent.

Swarna Perera and Karen Wilson
Coordinators

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Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop opening times are:

Odd Weeks (1,3,5 etc) 8.45am to 9.30am

Even Weeks (2,4,6 etc) 3.00pm to 3.45pm

Price lists and order forms can be downloaded from the school website or collected from the school office. Orders can be left at the office to be filled the next time the uniform shop is open.

Bennelong Alliance Meeting

The Bennelong Alliance meeting will be at Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club on Thursday 20 August.

Chicken Burger Lunch

Please note a change of date – this will now be held on Thursday 5 November.

Notices on the notice board include

Oasis Kids Club each Thursday
Sports registrations and camps
Children's Festival 27 September
Information Forum re Mental Illness
Kids & Teens Pilates classes

Yes, I would definitely consider buying the long-sleeved gold sports polo.

Child's name: _____ **Class:** _____

Size required: _____