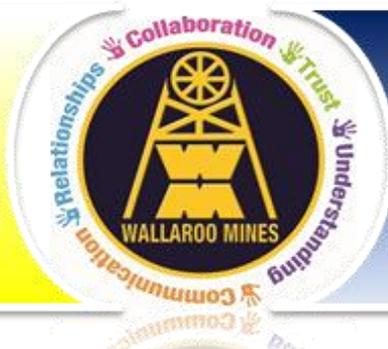


# Wallaroo Mines Primary School



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## Coming Events

1/7  
Reports  
home

1/7  
Disco tonight

3/7  
Term 2 ends,  
2pm dismissal

20/7  
Term three  
begins

## Fortnightly Happenings

### From Donella

Dear Families

Reading is a skill we value strongly at Wallaroo Mines PS and that is why we encourage students to read at home and record this information in our reports each term.

At school we support beginning or non-confident readers through our Jolly Phonics and mini-lit programs. In class we have guided and shared reading experiences and teachers and SSO's listen to students read regularly. We make sure each of our students knows their own reading level and the things they can do to improve. Many of our students have reading as a focus for their PLP literacy goal.

We know that reading only gets better with practice. It's like riding a bike, kicking a footy, shooting a goal in netball or learning to swim. These skills don't improve by thinking about it, talking about it or even just by having a plan. The only way they improve is practice, practice and more practice.

Confident, fluent reading is a skill that will never go unused throughout your lifetime. No-one ever regrets learning how to read properly. Investing time in that skill is a worthwhile investment and one of the most valuable things an individual can do.

So, as a school we care about reading nights. We know that regular practice is the key to success and it is fantastic to see so many of our students feel the same way and read regularly at home.

With two weeks of holidays ahead of us it's time to promote reading as a life skill, not a school skill. Hopefully you will take the time to read with your children during the holidays and promote reading as a fun, worthwhile experience. It's a terrific activity for those wet winter days and I know I will be spending plenty of time catching up on the books I have on my iPad.

Have a great holiday break,

*Donella*

### Counsellor Column

11 students from Room 1 participated in a BMX Bike Maintenance program last week. Three high school students from KMS and their supervisor, Ros, rode their bikes over to WMPS last Monday afternoon. They each took a small group of our Yr 6/7 students and demonstrated how to take apart a BMX. The boys from KMS explained what each part was and how it worked.

The Yr 6/7s then helped to put the bikes back together and took them for a road-test around the asphalt. Each student received a certificate and an information booklet. Next term, the KMS students will return and the rest of Room 1 will get a chance to learn about bike maintenance.

This was another great opportunity to work with staff and students from another school in the NY Partnership!

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Min Spry  
Counsellor



## Newsletter 10, Term 2 2015

# Notifiable illnesses

Please be aware that when appropriate the school will inform the parent community of any illnesses that are deemed notifiable under the DECD policy. The school cannot issue notifications based on rumour. If you have any queries regarding this please contact the school directly.

# Wallaroo Preschool

Wallaroo Preschool

**Mrs B's Memorial Garden**

We are creating a memorial garden in memory of Mrs B who spent many years volunteering at our preschool. We are offering families and the community an opportunity to lay a paver engraved with your name or a drawing as a dedication to all the hard work Mrs B put into our library and centre. We would encourage all families, past and present to contribute to the garden, as this is a great opportunity for your family to leave a memory at preschool for generations to come. Please contact Wallaroo Preschool asap **88232389** for further information.

**1 PAVER \$25**  
**2 SINGLE PAVERS \$45**  
**3 SINGLE PAVERS \$70**

**1 DOUBLE \$70**

To make a donation towards our bird bath, garden seat or stepping stones please contact 8823 2389  
 Please advise by the 18th June 2015

# Moonta Scouts

## QUIZ NIGHT

Lots of games bring gold coins

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**1st MOONTA SCOUT GROUP**  
**2016 JAMBOREE FUNDRAISER**

**Games**

**SATURDAY 11th July 2015**  
**7pm for 7:30pm start**  
**Scout Hall - Blyth Tce Moonta**  
**\$10 pp or table of 8 for \$70**  
**Limited seats**

**NO ALCOHOL**

**Secret Auction**

**TICKETS FOR SALE @ Hair Bitz by Wendy MOONTA and Alison's Shoe Shop KADINA or you can contact Deb on 0402 832 944**

**Quiz Master Steve Clarke**  
**15 years and over**

Raffle and door prizes  
 BYO nibbles

Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks and Chocolates Available for Sale

# Qkr

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**Step 4 Register your children**

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# Values Awards

Week 9 & 10, Term 2

2015

*Congratulations to the following students for consistently displaying our Values*



Tequayla  
Jacob  
Shelice  
Emarli  
Annalise  
Alana

**Relationships**



Tyson  
Max  
Chloe  
Tarlisha

**Collaboration**



Jett  
Saphira  
Sophie P  
Georgia  
Tiana

**Trust**



Charlee  
Lachlan  
Brodie P  
Silvana  
Tyler S  
Stephen

**Understanding**



Caiden  
Jackson  
Lucas  
Lakeisha  
Eli  
Rory

**Communication**