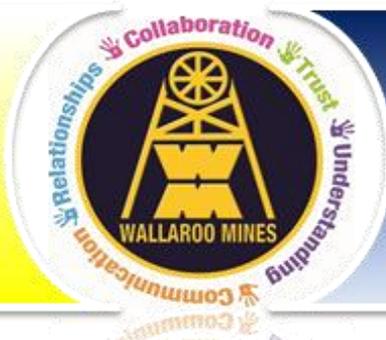


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Coming Events

23-24/3
External
Review

3/4
Good Friday

6/4
Easter
Monday

7/4
Sports Day

10/4
Term 1
finishes

Fortnightly Happenings

From Donella

Dear Families

Sports Day is fast approaching and our teams are busily preparing team chants and practicing their techniques. One of the great features of our small school is the opportunities for our older students to take on some leadership responsibilities. Recently our 3 Sports Day teams voted in their captains and they have been busily preparing and running practice sessions during lunch.

Congratulations to the following students who will enthusiastically lead their teams this year:

Kurilla – Jason Brooks & Brad Sleep

Wandita – Shinae Rossiter & Urshula Collins-Sewart

Mantu – Alana Wileman & Tamika Farr

Madeline Jak has been the primary organiser of sports day this year and she been working hard to ensure the day runs as smoothly as possible and that there is plenty of opportunity for maximum participation from all of our students.

Sports Day is always a popular day on our school calendar with great attendance from parents, carers and extended families. Governing Council will be running a Sausage Sizzle for lunch and SRC will be selling drinks as a fundraiser. Fingers crossed for fantastic weather. In the unlikely event of wet weather a decision will be made by 8.30am and posted on Facebook.

Have a great week,

Donella

Counsellor Column

Charity and the spirit of giving have been elevated to a new level in the past few years, following a number of natural disasters like earthquakes, tsunamis, cyclones, floods and bushfires. After witnessing the images of pain and suffering on their TV sets, more people than ever before have dipped deeper into their own pockets to offer needed relief to the survivors of these catastrophes.

There are charities in our local area that also need support to be able to provide services to those in need. Yesterday, at WMP's Pancake Day, the SRC did a brilliant job cooking and serving the pancakes and we raised over \$180!!!

Donations and money raised from the sale of pancakes goes directly to UnitingCare to help them provide practical support to South Australians in need including those without a home, people living with disabilities, vulnerable children and adults, older people and families in crisis.

So thank you for supporting Pancake Day!



Min Spry
School Counsellor

newsletter 4, Term 1 2015

R-3 Playground

Currently 60% of our students are in the R-3 section of our school and this has led to some congestion on our R-3 playground, particularly the piece of equipment with the two slides attached. Unfortunately the overcrowding has resulted in a number of accidental bumps, knocks and bruises for our younger students. For the remainder of the term we will be trialling a system where only some students can access the playground on a given day. For example tomorrow Rm 6 and Rm 2 students can use the playground area while Rm 5 will be asked to play away from the playground equipment, the reverse will happen on Friday. Students who can't access the playground equipment will be provided with a range of other options such as ball games. Class teachers will manage this process as part of their yard duty. We are mindful that some students may see this as a punishment which is not the case. We are hoping to reduce the number of incidents currently occurring on the playground equipment by introducing the students to alternative activities during the lunch and recess breaks. The trial will be reviewed at the end of this term and a decision will be made about term two.

Junior Golf



Ardrossan Golf Club



JUNIOR OPEN & ENCOURAGEMENT CUP (INCORPORATING YP SAPSASA QUALIFYING)

MONDAY 13TH APRIL 2015

\$10 per Player

Includes Green fees and light lunch

18 Hole players

9.30am for 10.00am Tee Off

9 and 6 Hole players (off the 150m)

10.00am for 10.30am Tee Off



Proudly sponsored by the Ardrossan Progress Association
All enquiries - Ali Jacobs 0439807952

Wallaroo Netball

Would you like to play netball but don't want to travel too far? 'Wallaroo Royals' are part of the Kadina & Districts Netball Association. We play in Kadina on Saturdays from April to September. This year we hope to have 5 teams - 2 juniors and 3 seniors. We are looking for new players. If you are interested, please contact Ghenelle Brennan on 0459923852.

Copper Coast Sport

WEDNESDAY MORNING SOCIAL



Wednesday social netball is a great game to get involved in

- ☐ Runs throughout school terms
- ☐ Offers free crèche facilities

COME AND GIVE IT A GO!

BEGINS 29/04/2015 AT 9:30AM

TEAM NOMINATIONS OPEN

NOW

	<small>COPPER COAST SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE 1 Deane Rd, KADINA SA 5054 Tel: (08) 8822 3106 Fax: (08) 8822 4800 E-mail: coppercoast@belgravialeisure.com.au</small>	
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Sports Vouchers

SPORTS VOUCHERS

Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer,

In March 2014, the Premier, Hon Jay Weatherill MP, announced an election commitment to provide a sport voucher to the value of \$50 for every primary school student in South Australia.

I am delighted to invite you to take part in the *Sports Vouchers Program* for 2015. The *Sports Vouchers Program* aims to reduce the cost of living for South Australian families by providing all primary school-aged children (Reception to Year 7) with a subsidy towards the cost of sport fees or sporting club memberships.

Every child wishing to participate in organised sport should have the opportunity to do so. Organised sport is a great way for children to be active and stay healthy. The *Sports Vouchers* can be used to encourage your child to try a new sport or to keep your child playing the sport they are already involved with.

The vouchers can be used to subsidise membership or participation fees for a sporting activity or program which involves a weekly match or training opportunity for at least 10 weeks. If the cost of the activity you select exceeds the value of the *Sports Vouchers*, you will still be responsible for payment of the difference.

To redeem the *Sports Vouchers* you can complete the voucher enclosed and present it at a *Sports Vouchers* registered club. You can use one voucher per child, per calendar year. Vouchers can be used at any time from March, through to 31 December 2015. Some registered clubs require online registration and many have already incorporated the redemption of the *Sports Voucher* into their online systems.

From March 2015, you can go to the *Sports Vouchers* website: www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au to search for a registered club in your local area which will accept the *Sports Voucher* toward club fees. A fact sheet and short video explaining the program can be found on the *Sports Vouchers* website.

If you don't have access to a computer at home, your local library provides computer use and free access to the internet. If you require any additional information or assistance please email: sportsvouchers@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Leon Bignell MP
Minister for Recreation and Sport

12 February 2015



Values Awards

Week 7 & 8, Term 1
2015

Congratulations to the following students for consistently displaying our Values



Ashlee
Emmie
Summer
Mia

Relationships



Chloe
Shianne
Lily
Shiloh
Meagan
Kianna

Collaboration



Jackson
Sophie M
Tyson E
Amy

Trust



Tyler S
Tarlisha
Rhys Shinae
Noah Hugh
Jenessa Indi
Madison Annabel
Riley Jordan Mc
Tyler B Nathaniel

Understanding



Ethan
Erin
Jason

Communication