

Friday 10th December	Grade 6 Disco 4.45pm—7.00pm
Monday 13th December	Grade 1—Walk to Wachter Reserve
Tuesday 14th December	Class Parties (please refer to your grade notice for your party day)
Tuesday 14th December	Grade 6—Graduation Commencing at 6.00pm
Wednesday 15th December	Class Parties (please refer to your grade notice for your party day)
Wednesday 15th December	Grade 6—Bounce Excursion
Thursday 16th December	Students meet their 2022 teacher
Friday 17th December	LAST DAY OF TERM—1pm Finish



DECEMBER	HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL FROM THE WALLARANO SCHOOL COMMUNITY
9th	Kannitha Sokun 0/07, Saxon Pepper 4/09, Tanya Lunga 4/11
10th	Seak Lee Phan Chan 3/30, Taliah Sutton-Walk 3/32, Simon Ha 5/16, Muhammad Naufal Mohd Moftar 6/24
11th	Steven Dou 3/30, Eirena Yang 4/09, Yvonne Solis 6/21
13th	Jin Murdoch 6/24,
14th	Charlotte Luxton 2/03, Bruce thong 3/31, Jordan Young 6/23, Makaila Pochairat 6/23
15th	Neal Garg 0/34, Jessica Chhin 2/01, Khai Tran 3/31, Orlando Sanchez 4/12

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

We are fast approaching the last week of the 2021 school year. School is a very busy place with many children going on excursions, planning and practising for celebrations and of course still working hard to improve their learning. We are having great difficulty replacing teachers at this time, so grades have been split on several days – something we rarely do – but unfortunately it has been out of our control.

School tours have been successfully conducted for our 2022 Foundation parents. Foundation enrolments for next year are at 86, so if any families have not enrolled their child please do so as soon as possible. We do have a waiting list but need to ensure that we cater for our community first.

Grade 6 Graduation – only 2 guests per child

On Tuesday 14th December, the Grade 6 students will participate in their Graduation Celebration. Due to the Government Guidelines each child can only invite 2 guests [this number includes brothers and sisters]. We are very sorry about this but must do the right thing and follow official guidelines, during these difficult times. All adults entering the school must be vaccinated – proof will be requested before entry into the hall. We are unable to provide child minding. So sorry.

Foundation Celebration Night

Last night the Foundation parents enjoyed a lovely evening with their child and their class to celebrate their first year of school. It was a joyful time and we all left with a smile on our face.

Staffing

50 YEARS OF TEACHING: CONGRATULATIONS MRS LEVY!



Mrs Levy has achieved 50 years of teaching in the Victorian Education Department! That is a wonderful milestone and achievement! We thank Mrs Levy, on behalf of the Department, for her service and congratulate her on her passion for teaching children. Sue walks around school with a tag on her keys that says, 'All children can learn!' That says it all. She has been at Wallarano since 1998- for 23 of those years. Sue is going on Long Service Leave as from the beginning of the school year in 2022 and will be returning at the end of June to celebrate her decision to retire. We wish her a wonderful LSL and look forward to seeing her in June 2022 so we can give her a proper farewell and show our appreciation for her contribution to our community.

Mrs Maree Williams has been asked to take the Acting Principal role at Yarraman Oaks PS until the end of the year. We wish her great success but are looking forward to her return to Wallarano.

Staff that are leaving Wallarano at the end of the year are:

Sarah Gent- Family Leave

Talia Malthouse – returning to her previous school

Lorinda McNicholl – Family Leave

Vivian Nguyen- teaching overseas

Michael Cincotta – moving to teach in Tasmania

Linh Nguyen – teaching overseas

We sincerely wish every one of these staff members happiness and success in their future endeavours and thank them all for being fabulous teachers and colleagues. We will miss you all!

Air Purifiers

Wallarano received 24 air-purifiers delivered to school at the end of last week. They are Samsung Purifiers and are very impressive units. They have been distributed across the school with the smaller less ventilated areas being a priority.



Child Safety

All children and teachers continue to work and play in their bubbles. Attendance and dismissals will continue the same until the end of the year. So far, we have been lucky and had no more positive cases at school.

School Review

The School Review process was an extremely positive one with the Reviewer commenting on the positive culture that is very evident throughout the whole school community – students, teachers, and parents.

The overarching questions the Review Panel asked about Wallarano throughout the Review were:

How effectively and consistently do teachers implement the instructional model, school curriculum and moderation practices to ensure a differentiated learning program that meets the needs of all students?

The Panel found observations and discussions with students, parent, teachers, and leadership indicated the consistent and effective use of these visible learning strategies in all classrooms was evident. It was also reported that the school documentation was sound and teachers' knowledge and understanding of the High Impact Teaching Strategies (HITS) and students' learning sequences had progressed over the review period. These processes positively impacted teachers' capacity to effectively plan for differentiated teaching. The Panel concluded that the effective implementation of the school instructional model and teacher planning for differentiate learning informed by evidence, provided an effective structure that was meeting the needs of students.

To what extent does the school have an aspirational and innovative curriculum that develops the whole child?

The Panel agreed that the success of the implementation of the whole school curriculum was evidenced in the positive perceptions of students, staff, and parents in review forums and in the Department of Education (DET) surveys. There was significant improvement over the review period in the percentages of positive responses for most factors, well above similar schools, network schools and the state mean. To complement the aspirational and innovative curriculum it was reported in all forums that the school leadership had developed and nurtured a culture of high expectations for all staff with high expectations for student achievement, attitudes, and behaviour.

To what extent are there tiered and personalised strategies that enable every student to strengthen their wellbeing, to have agency over their learning and to achieve the highest levels of learning growth?

The Panel recognised the value of the promotion of the school's social skills program and the regular celebration of students' achievements with emphasis on positive social skills and behaviour. The enhancement of the school wellbeing program improved student engagement and learning growth, as evidenced in the 2021 student achievement in NAPLAN reading and numeracy and strong Attitudes to School Survey data.

The Reviewer said, in his final address to the Wallarano School Improvement Team, that he has never seen a school teach STEM as well as Wallarano and that it astounded him to see the range of opportunities the children were given and what the children could do at such a young age. The panel also commented that our school is one of the few schools where students said the work was just right or challenging. They said most students, at other schools they have reviewed, say the work is too easy. We now have set goals and targets for the next 4 years based around continued improvement in Literacy, Numeracy, Student Agency, and Student Well-being.

Building Works

Tenders have come in for the building of the STEM Centre and renovations to the administration area. Hopefully works will commence early next year.

Books in Homes

On Friday 3rd December Wallarano was lucky enough to have the Books in Homes Giving Ceremony in the hall. The sponsors - Rotary Club (District 9810) and Ansva Insurance donated 108 children with beautiful books to take home and keep as their own. We were lucky enough to have Shia Smart (Rotary Governor), Reny Frighetto (Rotary Club President), Rex Carter (Rotary Club Member) and Michelle Hamer (author)- attend the ceremony and give out the books. It was a lovely afternoon and I again thank these sponsors for their continued generosity for our students. Please find the link that has been uploaded on Facebook <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqtblq9iE4E> In this video, the children below spoke so beautifully about books and why they loved them - they should be extremely proud of themselves – I know I was!



Ehren Sea



Matisse Van Rooyen



Brayden Dang



Jazmin Leeson

Quote: *'Once you have learned to ask questions – relevant and appropriate and substantial questions – you have learned how to learn, and no one can keep you from learning whatever you want or need to know.'*

Neil Postman and Charles Weingartner

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Gail Doney



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Bangholme 3175



THIS SATURDAY AT 10:00
Huge Moving House Garage Sale
 Online event

What to expect

41 Greenpatch Drive
Bangholme 3175

Saturday 11th Dec- Sunday 12th Dec
10am-4pm both days

Huge property moving house garage sale.

1000s pieces which include furniture, tools , Bric a brac, clothes, electric appliances, ornaments.

Too many items to list...

Come down and grab yourself a bargain.



Noble Park Junior Football Club

COME & TRY DAY

**Never played before, that's ok!
Come with your friends and have some fun!**

Friday 10th December
6pm
Ross Reserve, Memorial Drive, Noble Park

Contact us today!
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