

Monday 26th April	VSSEC Excursion G5 Rooms 17 & 18 8.30am - 3.45pm
Tuesday 27th April	VSSEC Excursion G5 Rooms 15 & 16 8.30am - 3.45pm
Wednesday 28th April	Foundation Parent Information Night 5.00pm
Thursday 6th May	Mother's Day Stall 9.00am—12.00pm
Friday 7th May	Mother's Day Stall 9.00am—10.40am



April	HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL FROM THE WALLARANO SCHOOL COMMUNITY
22nd	Putthyvyda Ponkong 3/30, Lisara Hewage 5/18
23rd	Cameron Mills 3/32
24th	Mia Taylor 5/16, Maryam Suliman 5/17
26th	Lemarc Salinas 1/25, Andrew Put 1/26, William Heu 1/28
28th	Isabelle Tep 3/30, Benujamin Tsioulakas 3/30



ANZAC DAY

This Sunday is Anzac Day.
 ANZAC Day is a day that gives us the opportunity to pause and reflect on the service and sacrifice of those who have served in defence of our nation, and those who continue to serve today.

LEST WE FORGET

We are supporting the ANZAC's by selling the items in the picture at the office.

Prices range from \$1.00 up to \$5.00.

From the Principal:

It has been a wonderful start to Term 2. The children have settled down to the important work of learning and the smiles and laughter of the children is invigorating! Welcome back everyone. Gail Doney



 **Foundation Parent Information Night** 

 You are warmly invited to the Foundation Parent Information night on Wednesday, 28th April 2021 at 5pm in Foundation Room 33 and 34. These classrooms are located at the front of the school. 

 The night will consist of 2 sessions. Session 1 will cover information about different ways you can help your child read their take home books and practice their Oxford Words and session 2 will cover information about the Skoolbag app and 

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Grade 1

Welcome back to all Grade 1 students and families . We hope you had a lovely break and that you are refreshed and ready for Term 2. This term, we have many exciting lessons and events planned, but perhaps the most exciting event of them all is an excursion to the Melbourne Museum and IMAX Theatre. This excursion is designed to support our STEM unit and enrich students understanding of minibeasts and what they need to survive. Students will participate in the Bugs Alive gallery walk as well as a viewing of Mighty Micro Monsters 3D. WOW! More information about this exciting event will be sent home closer to the date. In the meantime, I wonder how many minibeasts you can find in your backyard! Term 2 is going to be a whole lot of fun and we look forward to sharing it with you all.



GRADE 4

Easter Egg Hunt Language Experience

During the last week of Term 1, the Grade 4 students had fun looking for Easter eggs while hopping, crawling on all 4's, linking arms with another student and even trying to pick it up with anything but their hands! Afterwards, we wrote down a list of key words relating to the Easter egg hunt so that the students could write about their experience. It was a day filled with fun, learning and creativity!



Grade 5



In Term 2, the Grade 5's are learning about Space for Inquiry. This week they have enjoyed exploring Space through websites, videos and the Virtual Reality goggles. They are looking forward to their excursion next week to the Victorian Space Science Education Centre in Strathmore!





Ramadan Mubarak is an Arabic greeting that means "blessed Ramadan" and Ramadan Kareem translates to "generous Ramadan".

Ramadan is the holy month of fasting and prayer for Muslims that lasts for 30 days. This year it began on April 12 and ends on May 11. Just like Easter dates change each year Ramadan dates also depend on the moon cycle, The Islamic holy month is always held on the 9th month of the Islamic Lunar calendar meaning Ramadan falls about 11 days earlier each year.



During Ramadan, Muslims fast from dawn to dusk. Muslims believe that fasting reminds them of people who have less than they do, as well as making them think more about their actions and do good deeds such as charity, and abstain from sinful acts such as gossip. It's a month of self-reflection and a way to develop positive habits that can be continued once Ramadan is over.

Suhoor is the meal Muslim people eat before their day of fasting starts. This meal is very important. People who are fasting have to make sure they eat the right kinds of foods to give them energy for the rest of the day.

As the sun goes down Muslims will break their fast with something small, like dates and water. Then, they will say the Maghrib prayer. Once the sun has completely gone down, they will eat a communal meal called 'Iftar' where you break your fast, usually with your family or friends

Eid al-Fitr is the festival that marks the end of Ramadan and the fast. It lasts for three days. During Eid, Muslims thank Allah for the help and strength he gave them when they fasted. The festival starts when the new moon is seen in the sky.

During Visual Arts lessons this term, Grade 6 students at Wallarano are learning about geometric patterns that can be found in Islamic art, architecture and artefacts. They are going to use this as inspiration for their own design which they will create in the graphic editor program Affinity Designer. Once completed students designs will be cut into their own wooden lantern using the laser cutter. Kalya Gower, Visual Arts Teacher



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Mother's Day Stall
Thursday 6th May and 7th May 2021
VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

I am looking for volunteers to help with the Mother's Day Stall on Thursday 6th May from around 8.45 am to 12.00 pm and Friday 7th May 8.45 am to 10.40 am.

Please return the form below advising of the time/s you are available and return to the office as soon as possible.

Your Name: _____ Mobile No: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade/Room: _____

Day	Hours	Tick if Available
Thursday	8.45 - 9.30 am	
Thursday	9.30 - 10.40 am	
Thursday	11.10 - 12.00pm	
Friday	8.45 - 10.40 am	

