



WADALBA NEWS

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UNLOCKING THE BRILLIANCE IN EACH OF US



DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

- 16 | Stage 3 Camp Toukley
- 19 | Goolagong Shield AFL Gala Day
- 22 | Assembly - KJ & 3/4T performing
- 24 | 2026 Kinder info night

OCTOBER

- 14 | Students return - Term 4
- 16 | 2026 Kinder meet and greet day
- 22 | 2026 Kinder Orientation day
- 29 | 2026 Kinder Orientation day



PRIMARY ABORIGINAL DANCE GROUP

We are incredibly proud of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who presented an Acknowledgement of Country on Thursday 4 September at Mingara Recreation Centre for the Central Coast Primary Executive Leadership Team (PELT) Conference!

Felicity, our Year 6 Cultural Leader, spoke beautifully and the Primary Aboriginal dance group performed confidently in front of 80 middle leaders, principals and the Director Educational Leadership for the Mooney Mooney Network of Schools. It marked the achievement of their PLP cultural goal and is certainly worth celebrating! Congratulations students!

Thank you to parents, Luarna, Kerri, Miss Cove, Mrs Newton and Mrs Sanday for making it all possible.



PRIMARY ABORIGINAL DANCE GROUP



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PROGRAM

This week we had our final visit with Larissa from the University of Newcastle for the year.

Our Children's University students were all fitted for their gowns and engaged in a little Book Week activity.

Thank you to Larissa for her book donation to our library. Our students who met the required number of learning hours will be graduating at Ourimbah campus in Term 4 and we can't wait!



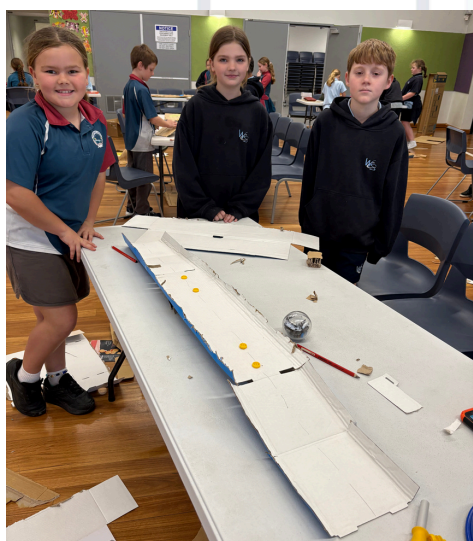
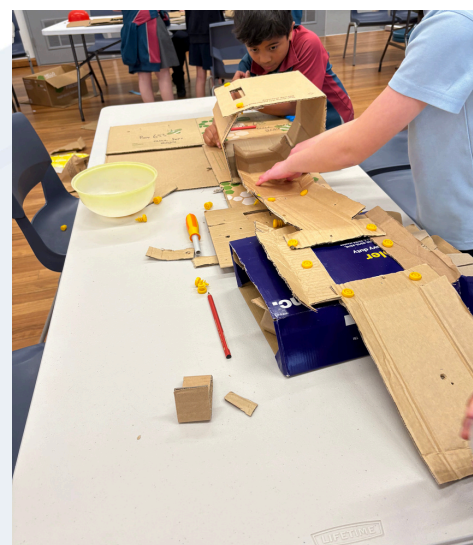
STAGE 2 ENRICHMENT EXCURSION

Last week, our Stage 2 Enrichment class travelled by bus to visit Porters Creek Public School. They also have an enrichment class so we took the opportunity to join up and meet each other. The day was filled with exciting opportunities to connect, collaborate, and challenge ourselves alongside new friends.

In the morning session, students enjoyed free choice activities that catered to their interests. Some tested their problem-solving skills in a fast-paced maths quiz on laptops, others expressed their creativity in an art activity, while several took part in a lively chess tournament.

The middle session was the highlight of the day – a STEM challenge using Sphero robot balls. Working in mixed teams, students designed and built bridges designed for the Spheros to travel across. They had to follow specific design rules and work together to plan, test, and refine their creations. The level of teamwork, communication, and problem-solving was inspiring to see, and students proudly presented their bridges to each other.

It was a fantastic day of learning and fun, and our students represented our school with excellence. Their behaviour, enthusiasm, and willingness to collaborate were outstanding. We are very proud of them all!



STAGE 2 ENRICHMENT EXCURSION



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AT WCS

Thank you to all the dads, grandads, uncles and special friends who joined us for our Father's Day Breakfast at WCS. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying a bacon and egg sandwich together and celebrating the important role fathers and carers play in our students' lives.

A big thank you also goes to our staff helpers for making the morning such a success.





Thank you

On behalf of our students we say
THANK YOU to all of the volunteers
who made this year's Fathers' Day
stall possible!

LIBRARY

Thank You for a Wonderful Celebration!

What a fantastic morning we had celebrating Book Week! The creativity and effort that went into so many of the costumes were simply amazing – a true testament to the wonderful families in our community. It was a joy to see students so excited to bring their favourite book characters to life.

At its heart, Book Week is about encouraging a love of books and reading for enjoyment. Talking about stories, characters, and adventures helps grow this love, opening the door to a lifelong appreciation of reading – and all the opportunities that come with it. Thank you for helping encourage this love.

Book Fair Success – Thank You!

We're thrilled to share that this year's Book Fair was a huge success, with so many families visiting the library to browse and buy. Thank you for your patience with the queues – we know the line was long at times, but it was lovely to meet new families and catch up with familiar faces.

Thanks to your generous support, we've raised \$1,400 to spend on new books – chosen based on student voice and interests! Shopping through the Scholastic Book Club magazines continues to be a fun way for students to explore what's new – some can find \$300 worth of books in no time at all!

Library Learning and the Premier's Reading Challenge

Our library continues to be a busy hub of learning. During our lessons, students are taught how to search for and locate books, as well as how to access and log their reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC).

A reminder: the PRC closes soon for Years 3–6, with books needing to be logged by September 26th. Students can log their books via the PRC portal through their student portal, or they can come and see me in the library for help.

Our K–2 students have already completed the challenge, with all their books being logged for them using books read in class and during library time – well done!

Lunchtime Library & Donations Welcome

The library is also open during recess and lunch for students to read, borrow books, and play quiet games. If you have any complete puzzles, card games, or board games you no longer need, we would be very grateful for donations.

LIBRARY

Overdue Books – Help Us Get Them Back!

We are currently chasing up overdue books. If you've received an email or overdue notice, please help your child locate and return their book. Many of our most popular titles (like Dogman and The Bad Guys) are in high demand, and we'd love to get them back into circulation.

If a book is lost or damaged beyond repair, we kindly ask that it be replaced or paid for at the front office so we can purchase a new copy for the library.

Having a wide variety of books available helps keep all students engaged and excited about reading – thank you for your support in making this possible.

Thank you for helping turn reading into an adventure for all our students!

Happy reading,
Miss Green



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WALLARAH ZONE ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all WCS students who competed at the Wallarah Zone Athletics Carnival held yesterday at the Mingara Regional Athletics Centre on Tuesday. Our athletes delivered outstanding performances across a range of events, demonstrating great skill and determination.

Special congratulations to Levi H (1st Junior Shot Put), Mia O (2nd 9yrs 100m), Olivia O (multiple placings including 2nd and 3rd in 11yrs sprints, high jump, long jump and discus), Aubree F (3rd 200m), Aniwaniwa R (2nd Junior Discus and Shot Put), and Archie B (2nd Junior Shot Put) who have all qualified to progress to the Sydney North Athletics Championships in two weeks' time.

Well done to all participants for their dedication and excellent performances. Best of luck to our representatives at the Sydney North carnival!

Results

- 🏆 Levi H – 1st, Junior Shot Put
- 🥈 Mia O – 2nd, 9yrs 100m
- 🥈 Archie B – 2nd, Junior Shot Put
- 🥈 Aniwaniwa R – 2nd, Junior Shot Put
- 🥈 Jayda M – 2nd, Junior Long Jump
- 🥈 Olivia O – 2nd, 11yrs Long Jump
- 🥈 Aniwaniwa R – 2nd, Junior Discus

- 🥉 Olivia O – 3rd, 11yrs Discus
- 🥉 Felicity S – 3rd, 12/13yrs Shot Put
- 🥉 Olivia O – 3rd, 11yrs 100m
- 🥉 Aubree F – 3rd, 200m
- 🥉 Ariella H – 3rd, Senior 1500m
- 🥉 Olivia O – 3rd, 11yrs High Jump

Shout out to our 4th place finishers:

- 🏃♂️ Hugo B – 8yrs 100m
- 🏃♂️ Levi H – 10yrs 100m
- 🏃♂️ Junior Boys Relay Team
- 🏃♀️ Junior Girls Relay Team

WALLARAH ZONE ATHLETICS





SASS APPRECIATION WEEK

We thank you!

Thank you to all of our amazing School Administrative Support Staff at Wadalba CS.

SASS Staff work in our office, in our classrooms, maintaining our school grounds and buildings, tend to our students when they are unwell and ensure the efficient management of our school.





WADALBA
COMMUNITY SCHOOL
PROGRESS WITH PRIDE



2026 KINDERGARTEN



INFORMATION EVENING

when Wednesday 24 September **where** 6pm via Zoom

- Connect and learn about what your child will be doing in kindergarten
- A link will be emailed to families that have registered to enrol through our office.

MEET AND GREET

when Thursday 16 October **how** Register with code **b53ra**
schoolinterviews.com.au

- 20 minute sessions where you and your child meet at school with one of our school executives to chat about your child, and we will answer any of your individual questions.
- Register by 4pm Tuesday 14 October.
- Confirmation will be emailed to you. Changes can be made via the website.



ORIENTATION SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER
8:45AM - 10:15 AM

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER
8:45AM - 10:15AM

WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER
8:45AM - 10:15AM

- Parents and children will be greeted in the playground and your child will be walked to the kinder classes by a teacher at 8:45am.
- Your child will participate in a variety of fun activities in the Kindergarten rooms, make new friends and meet some of our teachers.
- Parents will be able to purchase uniforms on the first two orientation sessions at the drop off point (EFTPOS will be available).
- Children will return to the drop-off point for collection at 10:15am.

KINDERGARTEN
STUDENTS
COMMENCE
MONDAY
2 FEBRUARY 2026

HOLIDAY KIDS FEST

Wadalba Community School

Van Stappen Road, Wadalba, NSW, 2259

Monday 29 September to Friday 10 October 2025

Ph: 0456 388 803

BOOK FOR A CHANCE TO WIN THE ULTIMATE KIDS DAY OUT WORTH \$1,000*

6:30AM
TIL
6:30PM



Scan
to book
online!



MON 29 SEP



Launch into Fun! Service Day

Let the fun begin! Create your own festival wristband, then work together to build a Kids Fest Photo Frame prop, ready to capture the best holiday moments!

BASE FEE
DAILY TOTAL
FROM AS LOW AS*

\$64.73
\$64.73
\$6.47

TUE 30 SEP



Festival of Colours Special Event: Colour Blast Relay

Get ready for a colourful day of fun! Dash through our sporty colour relay with rainbow powder and take on exciting challenges!

BASE FEE
EXPERIENCE FEE
DAILY TOTAL
FROM AS LOW AS*

\$64.73
\$27.80
\$92.53
\$9.25

WED 01 OCT



Craft Carnival Make & Take: Gear Imaginier

Get ready for the Craft Carnival! Create market style goodies, then build a gear-powered stadium or castle with moving parts and characters to take home!

BASE FEE
EXPERIENCE FEE
DAILY TOTAL
FROM AS LOW AS*

\$64.73
\$17.80
\$82.23
\$8.22

THU 02 OCT



Game On! Excursion: Inflatable World

Bounce, slide, climb, and leap into action! Tackle a massive inflatable playground packed with energy-fuelled fun, challenges, and endless thrills.

BASE FEE
EXPERIENCE FEE
DAILY TOTAL
FROM AS LOW AS*

\$64.73
\$64.50
\$119.23
\$11.92

FRI 03 OCT



Circus Spectacular Service Day

Escape to the circus and enjoy fun balloon games and challenges with your friends, then craft DIY juggling balls to practice and showcase your circus skills!

BASE FEE
DAILY TOTAL
FROM AS LOW AS*

\$64.73
\$64.73
\$6.47

Mon 06 Oct

SERVICE CLOSED
Public Holiday

TUE 07 OCT



Funfair Frenzy Make & Take: Illusion Money Box

Make and take home your very own illusion box to amaze your friends and master fun tricks, then mix up some custom funfair popcorn bags to enjoy!

BASE FEE
EXPERIENCE FEE
DAILY TOTAL
FROM AS LOW AS*

\$64.73
\$18.80
\$83.53
\$8.35

WED 08 OCT



Adventure Quest Excursion: Roundabout Circus

Roll up, roll up! Join the fun at Roundabout Circus, with a mini show to inspire you, plus the chance to try aerial tricks, plate spinning, handstands, and hula hoops!

BASE FEE
EXPERIENCE FEE
DAILY TOTAL
FROM AS LOW AS*

\$64.73
\$53.80
\$118.53
\$11.85

THU 09 OCT



Food Fest Special Event: Disco Party

Dance the day away at our dazzling disco party special event. It's filled with cool beats, fun games, and a floor that keeps everyone moving!

BASE FEE
EXPERIENCE FEE
DAILY TOTAL
FROM AS LOW AS*

\$64.73
\$19.20
\$83.93
\$8.39

FRI 10 OCT



Festival Finale Service Day

Celebrate the end of Kids Fest with a burst of fun! Play exciting Fun Fest carnival games and create your own colourful face painting designs!

BASE FEE
DAILY TOTAL
FROM AS LOW AS*

\$64.73
\$64.73
\$6.47

Competition T&Cs apply. Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines. *Childcare subsidy (CCS) may apply. Please refer to Services Australia Childcare Subsidy for eligibility and entitlement. Please note that programs and surcharges may be subject to change. Visit our website for full terms and the most up-to-date information.