



Walhallow Public School Newsletter



Term 3 Week 8

8th September 2025

We learn and play on Gamilaroi land. Always was, always will be.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What another busy 2 weeks we have just experienced here at Walhallow Public School! We had a very exciting and informative excursion to the Tamworth Astronomy Centre, followed by a visit from Annette and her Dachshund, Emily, from the 'Living Safely with Dogs Program.

Next week our K-2 students will have the opportunity to attend an excursion to the Civic Theatre, Gunnedah to watch a live performance of 'Cinderella Spinderella'. Notes have gone home today. Could we have the permission notes returned by Wednesday so we can confirm the numbers with the theatre.

While K-2 are in Gunnedah our 3-6 students will have the opportunity to attend Quirindi Netball courts to participate in a Netball Skills and Drills Gala day.

Warm regards,
Janet Bhardwaj
Relieving Principal
Walhallow Public School



What's on Week 8

Monday 8th September

Sport
Playgroup 12-1pm

Tuesday 9th September

Father's Day Breakfast
Scripture
Playgroup 12-1pm

Wednesday 10th September

Library

Thursday 11th September

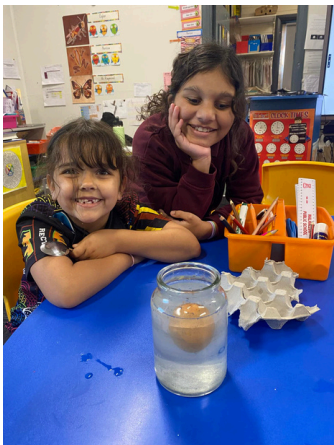
Friday 11th September

IMPORTANT

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander viewers are warned that this newsletter may contain images of deceased persons which may cause sadness or distress.

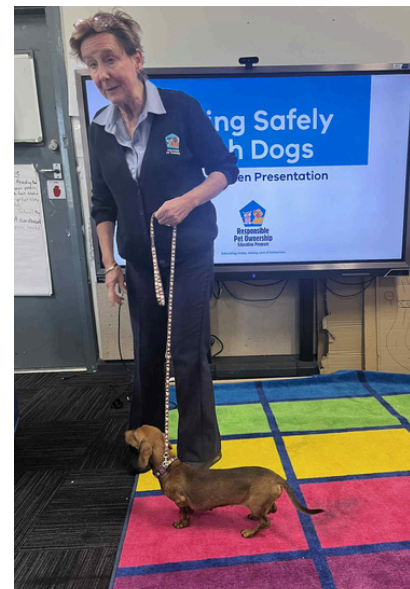
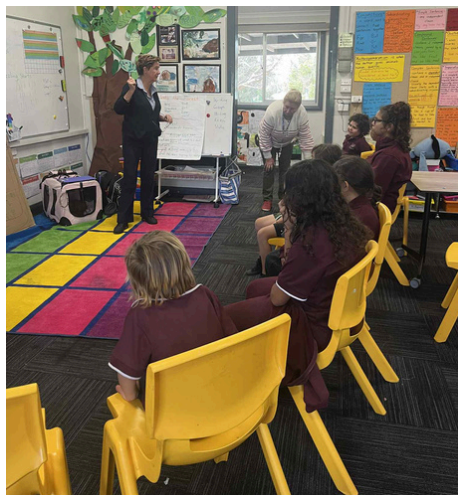
Sustainability

We have been recycling bottles for return and earn to raise money for the end of year 3/6 Excursion to Newcastle. We are also collecting lids for an art project and give all our food scraps to chickens. We love learning to be sustainable at Walhallow. Science has also been a fun part of our learning- we explored what happens when you put salt in a cup of water with an egg . Then we predicted what happens when an egg is put into vinegar.



Living Safely With Dogs

On Thursday, Annette from the Living Safely with Dogs' program came to our school to interact safely with unfamiliar dogs in various situations. The students had the opportunity to practice these skills alongside Annette and Emily.



Yuluwirri Playgroup

It has been lovely to see families enjoying coming to Yuluwirri each week. We meet Monday and Tuesdays at 12 for a cuppa, light morning tea and a yarn. Everyone is welcome. Parents and carers engage in art and craft activities while the kids enjoy role playing in the kitchen, drawing, playdough, playing with the toy babies and story time. We have created a collaborative flower arrangement with the school students which we have entered into the Quirindi show. Keep a look out for our creation on display if you get a chance to go to the show this weekend.



Blast from the Past

Dive Into the Past with Mrs. Cronin's Photo Feature!

Get ready for a mix of laughter and nostalgia as we revisit our "Blast from the Past" series! This week, we're showcasing cherished moments from Walhallow Public School's history.

Got stories or photos to share? We'd love to hear from you!



Whats on for the Term

Term 3 2025	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 15 th - 19 th Sept	Sport	Scripture Playgroup 12pm-1 pm	Library	K-2 Gunnedah Excursion Netball 3-6 at Willow Tree	
Week 10 22 nd - 26 th Sept	Sport	Scripture Playgroup 12pm-1 pm	Library		Last Day Term 3
Holiday week 1 29 th Sept - 3 rd Oct					
Holiday week 2 6 th - 10 th Oct					

Attendance Reminder

NSW Department of Education



Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:

- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight	4 weeks	Over 1 year missed
1 day per week	8 weeks	Over 2.5 years missed

Understanding Absences: Your Support Matters!

We understand that there are various reasons why a child may be absent from school, such as illness, family emergencies, or religious observances. Providing explanations for these absences helps us better understand and support your child's individual needs. We appreciate your cooperation in notifying us as soon as possible when your child will be absent. This not only allows us to mark attendance accurately but also enables us to offer any necessary assistance or resources upon their return. If you have any questions or need guidance on how to report an absence, please feel free to reach out. Thank you for your support!

Community Notices



Mobile Phone use at Walhallow Public School

Walhallow Public School wishes to remind students, parents and carers that mobile phones are banned from all NSW Public Schools.

Devices need to be left at home. If they are brought to school they will be confiscated and placed in the office until the end of the school day.

Messages can be passed on to students by contacting the Office on 6747 4717.



Yuluwirri Playgroup

At Walhallow Public School Library
Mondays and Tuesdays
12pm - 1pm

