Term 1 Week 6

3rd March 2025

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

### Principal's Message

Term 1 is flying by! We're already halfway through and it will feel like the end will be here before we know it. The students have settled into their classroom routines nicely, and lots of learning is happening in both classrooms.

#### **Dental Van**

On Monday, the Dental Van came to Walhallow Public School. It's a great program that offers free dental check-ups for the kids. Thank you to the parents and caregivers who took the opportunity to utilise this service.

### **Term One Sport/PE**

Walhallow students are really enjoying their cricket practice! It's great to see that they are getting better at throwing, batting, and fielding while playing together. Seeing them have fun and support each other shows how important teamwork is in sports.

The school value we will be focusing on during weeks 6 & 7 will be 'Thoughtful'.

Tracey Parsons
Relieving Principal

Monday 3rd March
Sport
Dental Van

Tuesday 4th March
Library
Wednesday 5th March
Scripture
Thursday 6th March
Friday 7th March

### **Merit Awards**

Congratulations to our award winners:

### **Class Awards**

Lilly Smith: Super Reading.

Emjei Smith: Enthusiasm towards Learning.

### **Attendance Award**

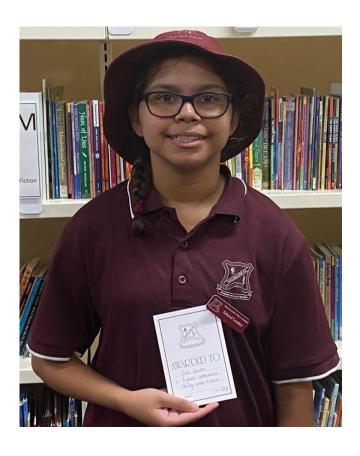
Lara Johnson: 100% attendance in weeks 4 and 5.

### **Sports Award**

Lily Johnson: Sports Award

### **Values Award:**

<u>Lara Johnson:</u> Showing bravery in all aspects of school life.









## Sunflowers on the Plains

A huge congratulations to Lily and Jyelan for their outstanding achievements in this year's 'Sunflowers on the Plains' Art competition. Lily took home 1st prize with her Giraffe Sunflower picture and Jyelan also took out first prize with his Sunflowers in a Vase.

Thank you to the organising committee, Kate Rutter (judge) and Mrs Raymond for entering and guiding the students in creating beautiful artworks.







This year, Library Day is taking over Tuesdays with the fabulous Mrs. Cronin! Don't forget to bring your library bags, unless you want to borrow books using your hands—trust me, it's not as easy as it sounds!

And if you've been playing hide and seek with your library books at home, it's time to bring them back to their happy place. They miss the shelves and are tired of bingewatching TV shows with you!

# <u>Photo Gallery</u>







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## Whats on for the Term

Term 1 2025	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 10th – 14th March	Sport	Library	Scripture Assembly		
Week 8 17th - 21st March	Sport	Library	Scripture		
Week 9 24th – 28th March	Sport	Library	Harmony Day Celebrations Assembly		
Week 10 31st Mar – 4th April	Sport	Library	Scripture		
Week 11 7th – 11th April	Sport	Library	Scripture Assembly		Last Day Term 1

### **Community Notices**



#### Get moving, stay active!

Keeping kids active every day is one of the best ways to support their health, happiness, and learning. Regular physical activity helps children build strong bones and muscles, improve coordination, and even boost their focus in the classroom.

Primary school-aged children should aim for at least 60 minutes of active play each day. This could be running, jumping, dancing, or even a bike ride to school!

Easy ways to get kids moving:

- Make it fun Play a game of tag, kick a ball, or dance to their favourite song.
- Use active transport Walk, scoot, or ride to school instead of driving when possible.
- Limit screen time Swap some screen time for outdoor play or a fun family activity.









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#### **QUIRINDI JUNIOR RUGBY LIONS**



### BE PART OF THE TEAM!

COME TRY RUGBY! Thursday Nights at Quirindi Rugby Club, Werris Creek Road.

3rd April 6-7pm 10th April 6-7pm

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