



# Walhallow Public School Newsletter



**Term 1 Week 8**

**17th March 2025**

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

## Principal's Message

It's so great to see so many happy smiling faces at Walhallow School. The students have all been very busy learning many new things in the classroom.

Over the next few weeks there are many planned activities both in and outside the classroom, so please read the following newsletter and note down when and where these activities will occur.

### **100% ATTENDANCE**

Congratulations to everybody for their 100% attendance for the last 2 weeks. It's great to see so many students eager to learn.

### **Taster Day**

On Wednesday, 19th March, Lara will be heading to Quirindi High School to take part in the first Taster Day of the year. These days are always exciting and we thank Quirindi High for offering Year 6 students a chance to experience a day at High School. We can't wait to hear the great things she gets to do.

### **Wallabies**

This Friday, 21st March, the students will have the chance to rub shoulders with some Wallabies players and experts at Spring Ridge Public School. The skills and drills morning will be starting at 9 am sharp. Transport will be leaving at 8.45 am from Walhallow Public School so please try and be on time.

Please remember to wear sports uniform and bring recess and an extra water bottle.

### **HARMONY DAY**

Next week Walhallow students will be joined by our friends from Blackville, Spring Ridge and Premier schools to help celebrate 2025 Harmony Day. Harmony Day is a day to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity and foster inclusiveness and respect. Students can come dressed in orange. Lunch orders were sent out last week and thank you to all of those who have placed their order. If you are still needing to order, please have order forms and money back to the office by Tuesday this week.

## EASTER FUN DAY

On Tuesday 8th April, children have a great day of Easter activities planned as a part of the Easter Fun Day. The day will start with Mrs Cronin holding a church service at the church at 10:00 am followed by a few Easter games and wrapping up with the Easter Hat parade. Mrs Raymond has been busy ordering all things bright and colourful to put on the students' hats. We all can't wait to see what marvellous creations the students come up with.

Unfortunately I have to end on a sad note.

Once again there has been a break in at the school over the weekend which is very disappointing. This time however it has led to a smashed window and now the students don't have an opportunity to learn in the bottom classroom. Please, if you see anybody in the school grounds, please tell them to leave.

Once again I have to spend time reporting the incident ( which could be spent on preparing lessons), ringing police, ringing the Walhallow Lands Council and more importantly having to pay for the damage out of our school budget. (money that could be spent on excursions, new equipment, fun things etc)

Next weeks focus is giving 100% effort 100% of the time.

Tracey Parsons  
Relieving Principal



Tuesdays are the magical Library Day! Don't forget to pack your library books and bring bags to school so you can snag more thrilling tales to dive into. Once you've conquered a book, give a shout-out to Mrs. P, Ms. Raymond, or Mrs. Cronin so they can stamp your adventure passport! 📖✨

If your library books happen to be hiding and can't be found please let Mrs Seymour or Mrs Beaton know so we can work out a solution.

### **Notes to return**

Wallabies Skills and Drills  
Harmony Day Lunch Order



### **What's on Week 8**

#### **Monday 17th March**

*Sport*

#### **Tuesday 18th March**

*Library*

#### **Wednesday 19th March**

*Scripture*

*Year 6 QHS Taster Day*

#### **Thursday 20th March**

#### **Friday 21st March**

*Wallabies Excursion*

# Merit Awards



Congratulations to our award winners:

## **Class Awards**

Lara Johnson: Working Hard on timetable facts.

## **Attendance Award**

Lara Johnson: 100% attendance in weeks 6 and 7.

Lily Johnson: 100% attendance in weeks 6 and 7.

Jyelan Weatherall: 100% attendance in weeks 6 and 7.

Lilly Smith: 100% attendance in weeks 6 and 7.

Emjei Smith: 100% attendance in weeks 6 and 7.

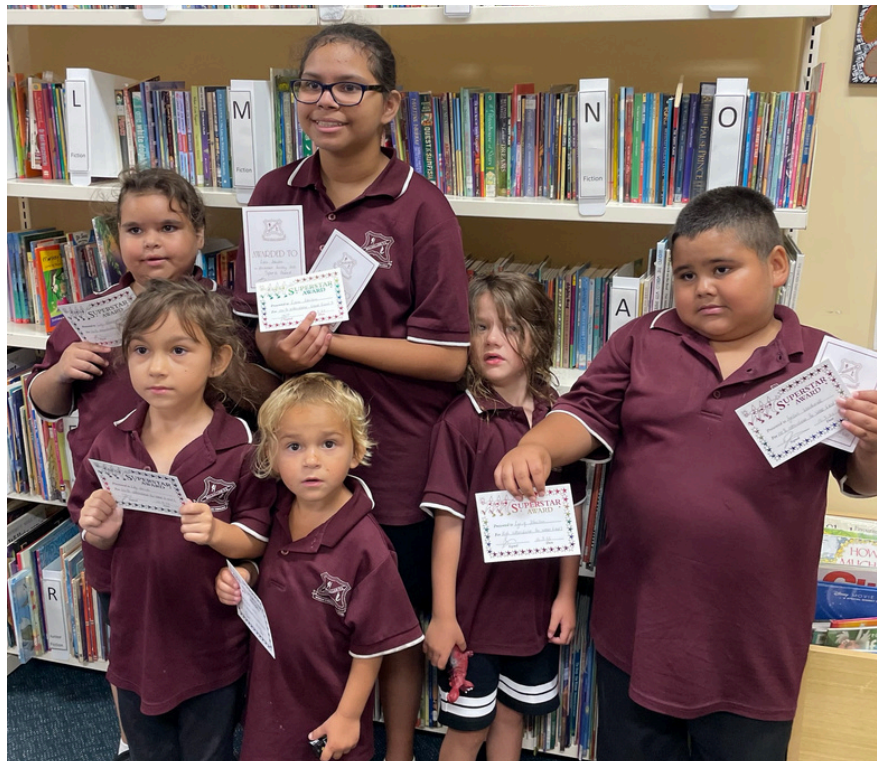
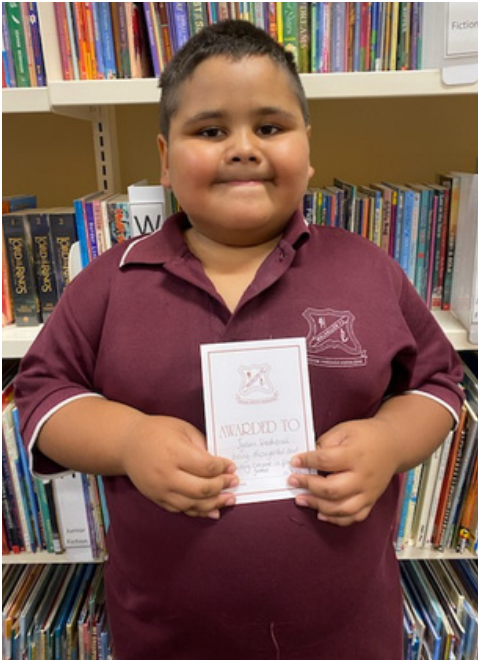
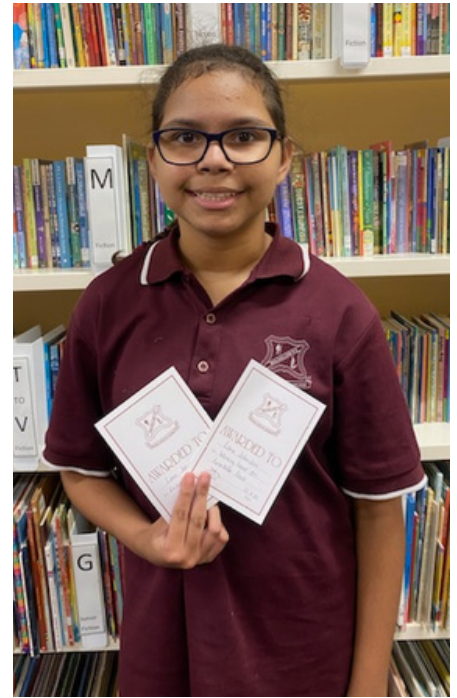
Lyriq Johnson: High level of attendance in Weeks 6 and 7.

## **Sports Award**

Lara Johnson: Excellent Hockey Skills.

## **Values Award:**

Jyelan Weatherall: For being **thoughtful** and including everyone in sport games.



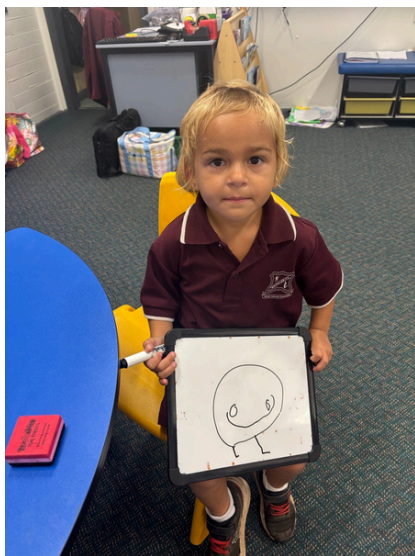
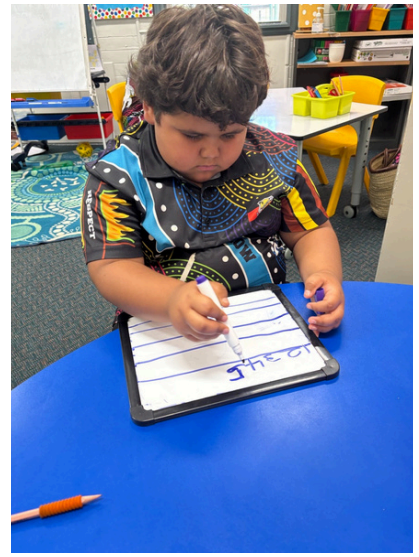
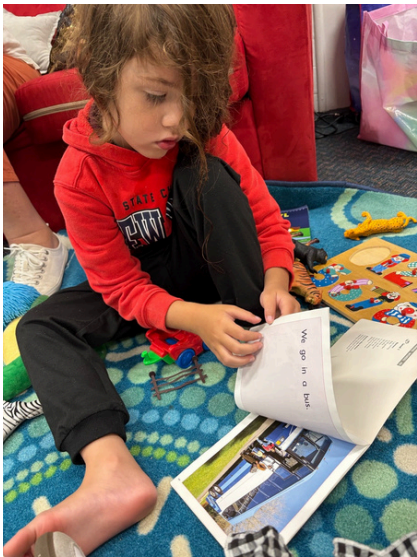


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# Whats on for the Term

<b>Term 1 2025</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
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 Church service Easter hat parade	Scripture Assembly		Last Day Term 1
Week 1 Term 2 28th April - 2nd May	SDD	SDD	Students Return		



# Community Notices



## NEW everyday lunchbox ideas

Kids love variety and there are always new things to try.  
Have you tried any new everyday lunchbox items recently?

Here's some ideas:

- Mini rice wheels
- Roasted fava beans
- Zucchini slice
- Scones – plain, fruit or with a thin spread of topping



Mini rice wheels



Fruit scone



Roasted fava beans

For more ideas and recipes, visit [www.swapit.net.au/recipes](http://www.swapit.net.au/recipes)

## REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR 2025

5 – 16yrs

Register now at  
Mysideline

Active Kids Vouchers  
accepted

\$150 per player

Boys & Girls

Includes player  
shorts and socks

**Enroll Now**



## 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**

Contact us:  
[quirindijnrugby@outlook.com](mailto:quirindijnrugby@outlook.com)

Quirindi  
Preschool Kindergarten

## 2025 ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN!

Limited spots available. to get your child's name on  
the waitlist please give us a call or visit our website

[www.quirindipreschool.nsw.edu.au](http://www.quirindipreschool.nsw.edu.au)