



# Walhallow Public School Newsletter



**Term 2 Week 9**

**25th June 2025**

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

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we get ready for the last two weeks of the term, I want to share some important news and events happening at our school.

### Upcoming Events:

- **Small Schools Network Athletics Carnival:** Walhallow Public School will be participating in the Athletics Carnival on Friday. I wish all our students the best of luck as they compete!
- **NAIDOC Week Celebrations:** We will be celebrating NAIDOC Week in Week 10. Our celebrations will kick off with the Annual NAIDOC Assembly starting at 10 am followed by our NAIDOC Cup on June 30th, followed by a NAIDOC Art Gallery show on July 2nd. We encourage everyone to join us in celebrating this important week!
- **Parent-Teacher Interviews:** These will take place in Term 3, during Weeks 1 and 2. This is a great opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with their teachers.

We would like to welcome Josie Wilson to our school. Josie joins us on Wednesdays and Thursdays supporting students in the classroom.

### Reminders:

- As the days are getting colder, please ensure your child is dressed warmly for school.
- If your child is absent, please notify the school on the day of their absence via a phone call or with a written letter explaining their absence when they return to school.
- If you haven't returned the permission slips for recent activities, please do so by the deadline.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us.

Warm regards,  
Janet Bhardwaj  
Relieving Principal  
Walhallow Public School



**What's on Week 9**

**IMPORTANT**

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

**Monday 23rd June**

*Sport*

**Tuesday 24th June**

*Scripture*

**Wednesday 25th June**

*Library*

**Thursday 26th June**

**Friday 27th June**

*Small Schools Athletics  
Carnival Quirindi*

# *Merit Awards*



Congratulations to our award winners:

## **Class Awards**

Tiiala Brown-Johnson: for working well in literacy groups.

Lilly Smith: for working well in all areas

## **Disposition Award:**

Lilly Smith: for consistently upholding our school learning dispositions.



# *NAIDOC week preparations*

Final preparations are happening for our art gallery and school performance next week to celebrate NAIDOC week.

The students have been busy creating artworks and rehearsing for their play. Please join us to celebrate the talents of our students on Wednesday 2nd July at 10:30am.

The students are looking forward to showcasing their amazing artworks and performing for their families.

Nerissa







**Creating art with Ochre**







# NAIDOC Week Information



WALHALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOL  
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR

## 2025 NAIDOC Celebrations

TO CELEBRATE

(THE NEXT GENERATION: **STRENGTH**, **VISION** & **LEGACY**)

**MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**OPENING ASSEMBLY: 10AM**

**MORNING TEA: 11AM**

**GIRLS IN SPORT OZTAG GAME: 11:15AM**

**NAIDOC CUP TOURNAMENT: 11:20AM**

**TROPHY PRESENTATION: 2PM**



FILLIES N COLTS COFFEE  
VAN WILL BE AVAILBLE FOR  
PURCHASE THROUGHOUT  
THE DAY



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL:  
PH: 67474717 OR E-MAIL: WALHALLOW-P.SCHOOL@DET.NSW.EDU.AU

WALHALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NAIDOC WEEK ART GALLERY & SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Join us in celebrating the talent of our  
students at Walhallow PS.

**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY**  
**AT 10:30AM**  
**IN THE TOP CLASSROOM**

Play performance  
Morning tea  
Art exhibition  
Art activities

## Walhallow Public School ART EXHIBITION



**THE NEXT  
GENERATION:  
STRENGTH,  
VISION &  
LEGACY**  
6-13 JULY 2025

Art galleries offer a platform for artists to showcase their work and for audiences to engage with diverse art forms. Let's celebrate the talented artists whose creations are on display.





# Whats on for the Term

<b>Term 2 2025</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 10</b> 30th June - 4th July <b>NAIDOC Week</b>	NAIDOC Assembly  NAIDOC Cup	Scripture	Library  NAIDOC Art Show		Assembly  Last day Term 2
School Holidays Week 1 7 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> July					
School Holidays Week 2 14 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> July					
<b>Term 3 2025</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 1</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>SDD</b>	<b>Students Return</b>  Scripture	Library		

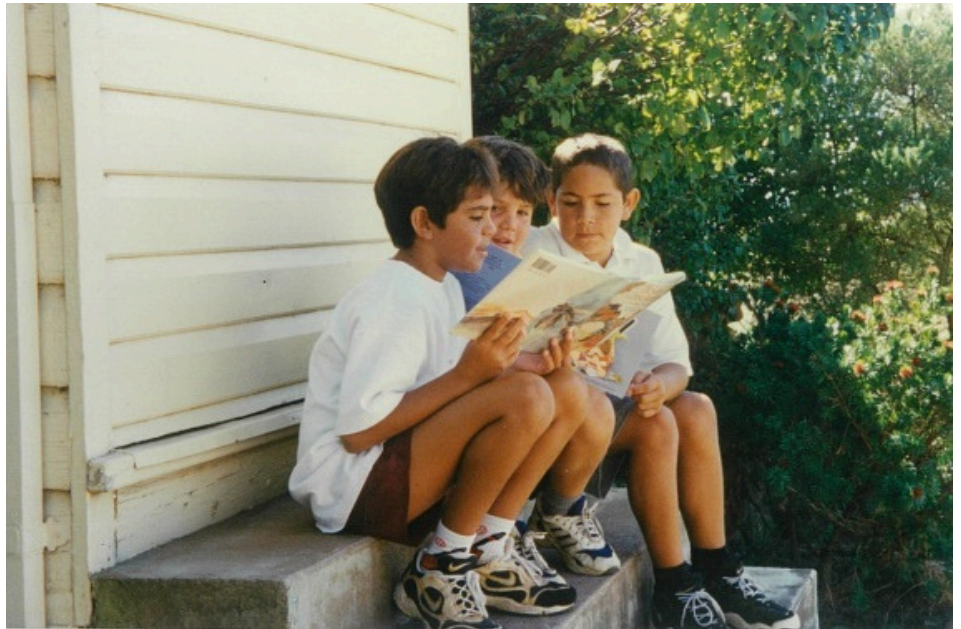


# **Blast from the Past**

Get Ready for a Nostalgic Laugh with Our "Blast from the Past" Photo Feature!

Prepare for a delightful blend of heartfelt chuckles and nostalgic cringes as we dive into our "Blast from the Past" photo series! This fortnight, we're digging up treasures from our school's history that remind us of the amazing times we have all shared across the years at Walhallow Public School.

Mrs. Cronin is on a mission, hunting down photos that capture these unforgettable moments. Join us in celebrating the good, the bad, and the downright hilarious times that made our school days truly one-of-a-kind. Do you have a funny photo or a tale that could brighten our day and our memories? Share it with us! Send any stories or photos to the school via the email address [walhallow-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:walhallow-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or drop off to the office. Let's keep the laughter and love flowing as we reminisce about those glorious (and occasionally embarrassing) adventures we shared!





# Attendance Reminder

## 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

# Community Notices

education.nsw.gov.au



**Ford aussie hoops**

**hit the HOOPS**

Aussie Hoops is a fun, inclusive, structured introductory basketball program aimed at 4-12 year olds.

**TERM 3**

- 10 Week Program
- Every Thursday
- from 4.30 pm – 6 pm
- at Quirindi High School

**STARTS THURSDAY JULY 24TH**

**NEW PARTICIPANT PACK INCLUDES:**  
Personalised Reversible Singlet, Backpack, Ball  
\$130 New Participants (with pack)  
\$80 Returning Participant

quirindibasketballassociation@gmail.com

**QUIRINDI**  
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Walhallow Public School

## YULUWIRRI PLAYGROUP

Be part of a local playgroup. A place where children, parents and families can interact in a fun and relaxed environment. We would love to connect with new and existing families.

Mondays and Tuesdays

11:30 am-12:30 pm

Location: Walhallow Public School Library

Starting Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Activities

Craft Fun Games Stories

Music

**In collaboration with DCJ**

**WALHALLOW P.S.**  
WISDOM THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

**NSW**  
GOVERNMENT

**Communities & Justice**