



WALLAVILLE NEWS

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Wallaville Way*



ATTENDANCE

Attendance at school is critical to the success a child experiences with their learning. It can often be the difference between a person experiencing a **"Life of choice"** instead of a **"Life of chance"**. Our school day at Wallaville begins at **8:50am** and ends at **3:00pm**. Every moment of that day is filled with learning experiences. While sickness and appointments during school time are inevitable, parents are asked that absences are reduced as much as possible to ensure that every day counts. Attendance is valued at Wallaville State School. Each week we award one student for their attendance at school. All students who attend school each day for the week, go into the draw for a \$10.00 Scholastic book voucher. These vouchers are kindly donated by our P&C and we thank them for their continued commitment to supporting our students to achieve the best that they possibly can.

All student absences need to be phoned into the office (as per the phone numbers at the bottom of this newsletter), or students signed in if late and out if departing early. These will then be entered in One School. Attendance is just another way for students to show that they are responsible for their learning. If students are away for more than 3 days, the Department of Education requires parents to supply a medical certificate if sick or a discussion with Eve or myself if for another reason. If students are away for a planned period, prior notification needs to be given to the office so that teachers can supply work if requested.

Absence line – (07) 4133 6366 or phone the school on (07) 4133 6333 and leave a message.
Alternatively text a message to 0439 489241.

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Dates to Remember

Monday 12th – Swimming begins.

➤ P&C Meeting 3:15pm

Tuesday 13th – Pillowcase Talk. Year 3/4

Thursday 15th – RACQ Streets Ahead road safely incursion.

Tuesday 20th to Friday 23rd – Year 6 Small School's Camp to Yeppoon.

Tuesday 27th – Prep transition for 2027

Thursday 29th – Year 5/6 Cooking & Woodworking

Friday 30th – P&C Wacky Walk.

November

Tuesday 10th – Prep transition for 2027

Thursday 19th – Year 5/6 Cooking & Woodworking

Tuesday 24th – Prep transition for 2027

December

Monday 7th – Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Wednesday 9th – Small School's Swimming Carnival

Thursday 10th – Concert and Awards evening.

Friday 11th – Last day of school for 2026.



**Attendance
Matters**

Every student. Every day.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS?

Prep/1/2/3

Welcome back to term 4, in Prep1/2/3 we are so excited that we get to be an author this term. We are focusing on the structure of narratives and making character profiles this week and reading some really fun books to spark our creativity.

We are all settling into our new routine beautifully and it is so lovely to see friendships blossoming as we bond as one class.

Homework will be coming home on a Monday and is returned on Friday's; this term homework will consist of spelling words and some Maths revision. Library will still be Wednesday; please remember students can only borrow if they have a library bag. I would also like to seek expression of interest for reading with children between 8:30am - 8:50am of a morning if anyone is available, please reach out and let us know.

This term will be a busy one, but we are so excited for all the learning and fun that is planned along the way.

4/5/6

Just like that, we are in our final term of the year! Another full term is ahead, with exciting events such as Year 6 Camp, the Swimming Carnival and Concert Night, to name a few. In English, students will be creating an adventure narrative as well as completing a reading task.

The novel we will be studying is *Hatchet*. In Maths, we will continue our study of decimals, as well as Patterns and Chance. Finally, students will be working on a project that combines HASS, Digital Technology and Media Arts. Students will investigate the needs of our community and propose a new business to be added to the Wallaville community. We are looking forward to a very busy but rewarding term!

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Parade

Parade at Wallaville is held **each Monday afternoon** from **2:40pm**. School captains help me to present the information for the week and to acknowledge and celebrate our students' achievements. We welcome all parents, grandparents and carers each Monday afternoon for this.

Signing Students In/Out

It has been brought to our attention that older high school siblings are signing students in or out of school. Please be reminded that a responsible adult over 18 must present to the office to sign students in or out of school, with the emphasis being on signing students out.

School Office Hours

During Term 4 Mrs Mittelheuser will be in the office **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday** from **8:00am until 2:45pm**. If you need to make payments or discuss any issues with her, please ensure you meet with her during these new hours.

Student Enrolments

Prep to Year 6 enrolments are now being taken for 2027. Enrolments for all year levels are welcome at Wallaville State School any time of the year.

Do you have a child or know a child who is born between 01st July 2021 and 30th June 2022 and is of Prep age in 2027? We would love to have them become a part of Wallaville State School.

Our Prep Transition Days will be held next term on **Tuesday 27th October**, **Tuesday 10th November** and **Tuesday 24th November** from **8:50am-10:30am**. Please bring a hat, a water bottle and a piece of fruit. RSVP to the school if you have a child attending some or all of these days.

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School Dental Van

The School Dental Van will be arriving soon. The School Dental Service will be offering a free dental examination and dental treatment to all students that meet the eligibility criteria and the returned Offer of Treatment form.

Please note: It is encouraged a PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN ATTENDS the first appointment and after that a responsible adult can attend with your child or your child can attend from class themselves. We understand there will be exceptions so please discuss with us. If you do not complete a form prior to the dental van moving, your child will not be offered a full examination until the school is due to be seen again in approximately two- three years. Please work with us so we can deliver the best care to your child/children. "

We are now moving to digital forms. The below QR code will take you directly to the registration form. If you would like to complete a paper version of this form, please collect one from the school office. We strongly encourage all students to take advantage of the school dental van visit. We plan to commence seeing students from **Monday 26th October**. Please note that due to current staffing shortages, the van will be operating every second week. The Oral Health Therapist operating the van will be **Emmalie Monsen**, a registered AHPRA practitioner.



Term 4 Swimming Lessons

Notes for Term 4 swimming were issued last term to every student. Please note that we will be swimming each Monday commencing next, **Monday 12th October 2026**. Swimming is a part of the Queensland Curriculum and it is important for students to attend each week. Students will be broken into groups of similar skills and abilities so as to get the most out of their lessons.

Students should ensure that they have everything they need clothing wise at school each Monday along with a water bottle, hat and enough food (they will be hungrier than normal). Students need to wear a Rashi or Swim shirt or t-shirt over their togs. Girls should have one piece swimwear with a Rashi over the top. Please ensure all belonging are clearly named. Students need to apply sunscreen before leaving home and then will be asked to reapply multiple times during the morning. If your student needs a certain type of sunscreen, this should be provided by you and brought to school each Monday. The bus will be leaving Wallaville State School at **8:30am sharp** and returning at around **12:00pm**. Students will take work with them to the pool and will also be provided with a morning tea break while at the pool.

Students with long hair are asked to ensure they are sent to school with their hair appropriately tied up and to ensure it will not come loose in the swimming pool.

It is also strongly advised that when students are ill, they do not enter the pool.

Please ensure all permission forms have been returned, and payment has been made to the school office immediately.

Year 6 Camp to the Capricorn Coast

Two weeks to go! Year 6 students will be combining with our neighbouring Small Schools and travelling to Yeppoon to enjoy 4 days of sun, surf and sand. This is an important addition to our High School Transition Program as our students will meet and get to know students from other small schools who are attending Gin Gin State High School next year. Permission, medical forms and invoices have been issued, please ensure you have received these. Once again, this camp will depend upon students displaying the "The Wallaville Way" by behaving safely, respectfully and responsibly. **A reminder that there are 2 online information portals which parents need to access to give external organisations vital information needed to ensure your child's safety and comfort over the 4-day camp.** Please log into these by following the URLs below.

Capricornia Coast PCYC - <https://book.venue.life/pcyccapcoast/register/0075-ginginyear-6-2026>

Keppel Island Experience – Unfortunately the company has changed hands and there is a new Waiver to complete. Apologies for this, especially after our camp meeting yesterday where parents completed this. The new link is: [https://mono.wherewolf.co.nz/kuyz6a?ae=ba2a57cc415871e5f0a381c8055eb5ea\\$8209be94124a15a57b9966c63e5d3fb2\\$517c8c49809d00735b2e33966cb1eddb9b9c413884f49ba89db3ae17743ef0b5](https://mono.wherewolf.co.nz/kuyz6a?ae=ba2a57cc415871e5f0a381c8055eb5ea$8209be94124a15a57b9966c63e5d3fb2$517c8c49809d00735b2e33966cb1eddb9b9c413884f49ba89db3ae17743ef0b5)

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RACQ Streets Ahead

The RACQ Community and Education Team will be delivering the ***RACQ Streets Ahead*** road safety lessons to Prep to Year 6 students on **Thursday 15th October 2026**.



If you would like to reinforce and extend your child's learning of pedestrian, passenger and riding safety, you can access Resource Packs with different age-appropriate activities in each. In addition to these packs, there are also four educational videos demonstrating the strategies taught for Prep – Year Two students. These resources will assist you to continue teaching road safety, implementing the strategies your children will learn, and applying them to your everyday lives.

<https://www.racq.com.au/streetsahead>

Till next time, look after yourselves. 😊

Kerry Inskip
Principal

FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICER - Rachel Tobin

Welcome Back to Term 4

Welcome back to all students, families, and staff as we begin Term 4. We hope the holiday break provided time to rest, recharge, and enjoy meaningful moments with family and friends. As we return to school, we look forward to a positive and productive term of learning, growth, and achievement.

Term 4 is often a time where students consolidate their learning from the year, demonstrate their progress, and prepare for transition to the next stage of their education. It is also a valuable opportunity to strengthen routines, build confidence, and continue developing key academic and social skills.

A strong start to the term can make a significant difference. Regular attendance, consistent routines, and positive engagement with learning help students feel settled and ready to succeed. Encouraging children to talk about their learning, stay organised, and approach challenges with a positive mindset will support them throughout the term.

We also encourage families to maintain healthy routines at home, including balanced screen time, regular reading, physical activity, and sufficient sleep. These foundations play an important role in supporting focus, wellbeing, and learning readiness.

As always, we value the strong partnership between home and school. Working together ensures that every student is supported to achieve their best.

We look forward to a successful Term 4 filled with learning, progress, and celebration.

"A strong finish to the year begins with a strong start to the term."

GOOD HABITS



Brush your teeth



Wash your hands



Read a book



Sleep early



Eat vegetables



Exercise

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Wallaville P & C Association News

Next Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held next **Monday October 12th, 2026**, in the reading room from **3:15pm**. Everyone is welcome – it's a great way to stay informed and involved in what's happening at our school. We hope to see you there!

Tuckshop Update

Don't forget tuckshop is no on a **Monday**.

A reminder that tuckshop can be ordered for both breaks with ice creams being served at second break only.

Our school is still seeking more volunteers to help in the tuckshop. If any of our parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles could please spare a couple of hours to volunteer in our tuckshop on a Monday, we would greatly appreciate it. If we have multiple people volunteering just a couple of hours it would ensure the success of our tuckshop and support our students greatly.

Uniform Shop Update

The Uniform Shop is now open every Monday, offering second-hand uniforms only. We're looking for donations of second-hand uniforms in good condition. If you have any outgrown items, please drop them off at the school office or uniform shop. Your donations help other families and support our school community — thank you!

Volunteers Needed

We're always on the lookout for helping hands in the tuckshop and at upcoming events. If you can spare a little time, we'd love to have you on board—many hands make light work!

Stay Connected

Keep up to date with the latest news, events, and updates by liking and following the Wallaville State School P&C Association Facebook page and also the Wallaville State School page. It is a great way to stay informed about the fantastic things happening at our school.

Wacky Walk

Our next P&C fundraising venture is the Wacky Walk to be held on **Friday 30th October**. Come along and join the fun. Walk, wobble, skip, hop, dance or make your own Wacky Way to Walk. All sponsorship forms and money will now be due this **Friday 09th October**.



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Community Notices

Enrol at Wallaville State School for 2027

Taking enrolments from Prep to Year 6

Term 4 Prep Transition Days (8:50am - 10:30am)

- Tuesday 27th October
- Tuesday 10th November
- Tuesday 24th November

Please bring: a hat, water bottle & piece of fruit

Why Choose Wallaville State School?

- Safe, Respectful Learning Environment
- Extracurricular Opportunities
- Dedicated & Caring Staff
- Individualised Learning Programs
- Positive Behaviour for Learning School
- Inclusive Community

Be part of our tradition of excellence!

Enrol Now!

for a quality, supportive and inclusive education

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More Information

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Supporting safe, inclusive, and sustained youth engagement in public health research and advocacy for 14-24 year olds, featuring a free, open-access online course. Funded by an MRFF Grant (#2023165).

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2026/2027 SEASON SIGN ON NIGHT –
THURSDAY 8th OCTOBER 2026, 5 pm
AT THE GIN GIN SWIMMING POOL.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - \$2 each

BRING YOUR TOGS - ALL STROKES WILL BE SWUM.
 SWIMMERS WILL BE ASSESSED AND PLACED IN THE
 TRAINING GROUP MOST SUITED TO THEIR ABILITY.
THERE WILL ALSO BE SOME FUN SWIMS AND GAMES.

WE ARE AN ALL INCLUSIVE CLUB WITH ALL
 STANDARDS OF SWIMMERS BEING WELCOMED TO JOIN
 OUR CLUB. **THE ONLY REQUIREMENT IS THAT YOU**
 MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM 1 LENGTH OF THE POOL (25M)
 IN ANY STROKE.

KOLAN SWIMMING CLUB ACCEPTS PLAY
ON! VOUCHERS.

‘COME & TRY’ MEMBERSHIPS ARE
AVAILABLE.

A FREE 30 DAY TRIAL MEMBERSHIP IF
YOU ARE JOINING A SWIMMING CLUB
FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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— 2026/2027 SEASON —

SEASON DATES
 8th October 2026 – 18th March 2027

TRAINING
 Mondays & Tuesdays
 3:30pm – 5:30pm

SQUADS
 Beginners • Intermediate • Senior

CLUB NIGHTS
 Thursdays – 5:00pm

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DIVE IN & JOIN THE FUN!