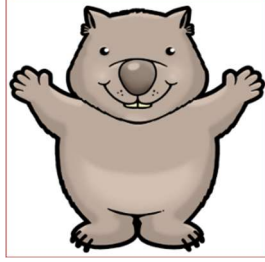


Wednesday, 1 May  
2024



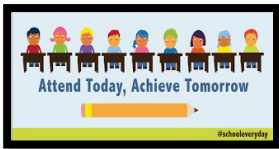
# WALLAVILLE NEWS

We are Safe  
We are  
Responsible  
We are  
Respectful



This is the  
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.

Each year I share the following table to highlight the fact that just a small amount of time away, over a child's schooling can make a big impact to their learning. 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, with no late arrivals or early departures go into the draw for a \$10 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. A 90% explained attendance rate is needed each term for students to attend Mega Star Rewards activities. Congratulations to Maddison Cutajar and Logan Walters for their 100% attendance at school last week.

### Dates to Remember

#### May

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – School Photos

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Labour Day Holiday

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Pick of the Crop parade presentation of "Eat the Alphabet".

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Family Frolics for Prep/1 students.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Star Student reward

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – P&C Meeting. 3:30pm.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – Parent teacher interviews.

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – SuperStar Student reward

#### June

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – High Jump event for 9-12 year olds.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – MegaStar reward excursion

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Athletics Carnival. 9:00am start.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Last day of Term 2

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS?

Prep/1

We are well into term 2 now with students learning how to write informative sentences and how to label pictures to match their writing. We are learning lots about insects! Last

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week we learnt about bees, this week we are learning about butterflies. This topic of insects will lead us into our next science unit where we will learn about life cycles of animals.

In week 5 we will be going on an excursion to Gin Gin SS for Family Frolics. Please keep an eye out for a permission letter which I will send home next week.

2/3/4

This fortnight we have been learning about informational texts and the ways that they are different from narratives. We have been looking at lots of information and categorising it into sections and under headings. Our favourite animal to research is the Tasmanian Devil. Did you know that Tasmanian devils are marsupials? They like to eat road kill, bones and fur. They let off a putrid odour when they are frightened and they have a unique, loud screech.

5/6

Another exciting term of new learning is happening within our classroom. For spelling, students are taking part in explicit online lessons and their participation within these has been great so far. For English, students are learning to write in paragraphs using precise language, noun groups, verb groups and subjective and objective language. This links to the science unit where students are exploring different animal habitats. During Maths, students have been developing their skills in converting 12- and 24-hour time and are now moving into using this knowledge to solve worded problems. Finally, for HASS, we have investigated the reasons why federation was needed in Australia and have learnt how to analyse sources and create timelines. Keep up the good work!

*Reminder, homework is handed out to every student each Monday and is to be returned daily for marking.*

## AROUND THE SCHOOL

### Stationery Store

The school now has a "stationery store" where students can purchase items that need replacing eg: pencils, rubbers, glue sticks. Prices are below and can be purchased from the office Monday – Wednesday.

Pencils	\$0.35	Ruler	\$0.30	Document Wallet	\$0.70
Exercise book	\$0.40	Glue Stick	\$2.10	Eraser	\$0.30
Grid Book	\$1.10	Sharpener	\$0.60		



### 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.

### Instrumental Music – Strings

Instrumental music has been cancelled until a replacement teacher can be sourced.



### Small Schools Cross Country

Tyce Sabic, Thorne Sabic and Maddison Cutajar competed in the Small Schools District Cross Country at Kolan South State School on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Maddison finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in her age group and Thorne finished 4<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, Maddison's time was not fast enough to progress to Zone Cross Country in Bundaberg.

### ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day was well supported again this year with 20 out of 53 students participating. Addison and Joslyn represented their school with pride as they pay our wreath at the cenotaph to honour those who have fallen. I take this opportunity to thank parents of those students who marched for supporting our school to honour our commitment to community.

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### School Photos

School Photos will occur on Friday May 3, 2024. Please don't be late on this day. Order forms need to be returned on photo day to give to the photographers.

### Labour Day Public Holiday

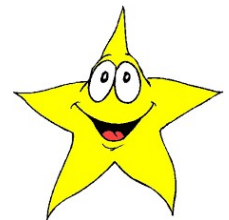
Next Monday is a public holiday for Labour Day. School will be closed on this day.

### Family Frolics for Prep/1 students

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, Prep and Year 1 students will be traveling to Gin Gin State School to participate in the Family Frolics Under 8s morning. Notes will be sent home soon with details. There will be no cost for this excursion.

### Rewards for positive behaviour

Discussions have been had with classes and rewards have been decided upon. Star Student will be in week 5, students must have a total of 50 points earned. This will be an ice-cream and a Forest play. To reach SuperStar Student in week 7, students must have a total of 75 points earned. This reward will be a free play session with sensory activities. MegaStar Students must have 100 points and 90% explained absences. This term we will be traveling to Alexandra Park and Zoo. Students will be enjoying a pizza picnic in the park. Please ensure you phone in any absences in order for your child to have the best chance of attending this reward activity.



### P&C

The next P&C meeting for this term will be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 3:30pm. All welcome to attend. On the agenda for this meeting will be discussions around fundraising to support all students in our school. Come along and join the team. We would love to see some new faces at our meetings.

### Parent/ teacher interviews

Once again we will open up our classrooms for parents to meet individually with teachers. Notes will come home soon. Please select 3 spots for each teacher you would like to meet with on your preferred times and return the notes yours child's teacher. Teachers will then inform you of when your interview time slot will be. We will try to accommodate parents with students in multiple classrooms to have adjacent times. Times will be awarded on a "first in first served" basis.

### Athletics Carnival

Athletics season is here once again. Wallaville State School will hold their athletics carnival on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. This will be a whole day carnival where every student will participate. Our High Jump event for 9yrs – 12yrs will be held the week before the carnival on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June. This will be done from 9am in the morning. Come along and support your students on these days.

### Year 4/5 camp



Planning and preparation for the Year 4/5 camp is will underway. This year students will be spending 2 nights at Bargara Beach. This camp will be held from Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> through to Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup>. We are currently finalising costing for this, however it should not be more than \$150. Payments can begin to be made to the office at any time. Notes have gone home and we are seeking a deposit of \$50 to secure your child's spot.

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## Year 6 camp

We have secured a place at Capricorn Coast PCYC for December (week 10, Term 4) for our Year 6 camp. Joining us on this camp will be Year 6 students from Mcllwraith, Bullyard, Maroondan and Booyal State Schools. This is a further opportunity for our students to get to know others in Year 6 in preparation for High School. More details will be sent home when they are available, however the costing for this camp will be \$300 per student. Payment can be made at any time to the office to lighten the load.

Till next time,

Kerry Inskip

Principal

We are very excited to be welcoming Alex Thompson into our school once again to work with students around Health and Nutrition on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May. On parade on this afternoon Alex will be presenting the final video for "Eat the Alphabet" which our students had a role in making. We cannot wait to see the final product. I have had a sneak peak and it looks fabulous 😊.



## Wallaville P & C Association News

Fundraiser Alert!! Donut drive order forms attached. Order form due back Thursday the 9th of May. You can leave the order form and money in the Tuckshop/ P&C mail box. This is located just outside the tuckshop. Delivery to the School on Thursday 16th of May.

***The P&C Association are seeking volunteers to assist in packing orders. If you are able to help, please contact Beth Jensen through the school. If possible please collect your orders from the school so students are not travelling home on buses with the donuts.***

The funds raised will allow the P&C to provide much needed shade for the tables outside the Library.

Our next P&C meeting is scheduled for Thursday 23rd of May at 3:30pm. Come along and join the team. Have your say in how we can support the school and its students. We would love to see new faces.



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# Students of the Fortnight



P/1

Darcy Eaton- Darcy you have been making some great choices in class and completing work more independently. Well done.



P/1

Rory you created an amazing piece of writing for your holiday retell. Fantastic effort!



2/3/4

James Manning - James has been working exceptionally hard to demonstrate the Wallaville Way in class and in the playground. Well done James!



2/3/4

Zayvier Hazelton - For trying hard to complete all work to the best of his abilities. Zayvier's enthusiasm for learning is contagious! Well done superstar!



5/6

Evie-Rose Williamson for always participating in classwork



5/6

Brax Porter for great reading improvements

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# 1,2,3 MAGIC - EMOTION COACHING



Equips you with the skills to manage children's difficult behaviour.  
\$5 per family

**3 x sessions**  
Wednesday-  
22nd May  
29th May  
5th June

The course is 3 sessions long & attendees must attend all sessions.

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Positive Learning Centre - Bundaberg MYCP  
Woondooma Street (Opposite the Library)  
Please RSVP to:  
nturn100@eq.edu.au  
thead13@eq.edu.au



## Mother's Day 2024 is on Sunday 12th May



Mother's Day Stall open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday

With gifts from \$2, there is something for every Mum. Support our Student Council by showing your Mum your care.



# FAMILY FROLICS FUN DAY

Under 8's

**Gin Gin Neighbourhood Centre and Child and Family Support**

Gin Gin Family Frolics is held by the Gin Gin Neighbourhood Centre and Child and Family Support to promote the importance of learning in the early years of a child's life. The event is also held during National Families Week.

The National Families Week theme for 2024 is 'Celebrating Family Diversity and Connection'. We will be celebrating families in all their diversity and promote their capacities and resilience in creating strong, safe and connected communities.

The event is held for children 0-8 years and their families and includes indoor and outdoor play activities, entertainment and information.

**When:** Wednesday 15 May 2024  
**Time:** 9.30 - 11.30 am  
**Venue:** Gin Gin State School 13 May Street, Gin Gin  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Bring:** 

**Early Years place**  
Supporting children's development  
Queensland Government

Support for families from Bundaberg Regional Council and the Department of Education Training and Skills Early Childhood Education and Care.

Gin Gin Neighbourhood Centre | 4 Dear Street | 4300 4630 | ggnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au

Building Australia's best regional community



## Child and Family Support



Child and Family Support facilitate the following playgroups for children aged 0-5 years during the school term.

**Gin Gin Early Years Playgroup**  
Every second Wednesday 9:30 - 11:30 am  
Gin Gin Community Hub

**Wallaville Playgroup**  
Every second Tuesday 9:30 - 11:30 am  
Wallaville State School

**Let's Play Together Playgroup**  
for families with babies up to 18 months  
Second Thursday of each month 9:30 - 11:30 am  
Gin Gin Community Hub

For more information contact **Child and Family Support Officer** on 0438 505 587.

Child and Family Support is a local service and available to families and other services. If you are feeling isolated, in crisis or needing extra support or information on issues relating to families, the Child and Family Support Officer can assist you either via telephone, email, in home or in person at the Gin Gin Community Hub.

**Child and Family Support**  
Supporting children and families through:

- Early Years Playgroups
- Parent Support Group
- Early Childhood Development Program
- Parenting Workshops
- Individual Support

**Early Years place**  
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Queensland Government

Be prepared by making sure the children's playgroup is a safe and fun environment. Please ensure you have a valid Queensland Driver's License and a valid Queensland Motor Vehicle Insurance.

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# GIN GIN Little Athletics

**COME DOWN AND GIVE IT A GO!**

**What?**  
Gin Gin Little Athletics club offers track and field events for children aged 4 - 18 years. Some events included are discus, shotput, long jump, high jump, sprints, distance runs and race walking. Our main focus is family, fitness and FUN.

**Where and when?**  
Find us at the Gin Gin recreational grounds on Saturday mornings at 8.30 starting from May 4th

**Try it out!**  
Come on down on May 4th and try it out for \$8. Two trial days are available at this cost.

**ADDITIONAL INFO**

Season runs from May until September. Kids aged 8 and up have the opportunity to compete at regionals and other events. Training is available for kids aged 12 and over.



# VAPING?

GET THE FACTS.  
KNOW THE RISKS &  
EMPOWER CHANGE!

Let's change the way teens think about vaping.

Bridges Health & Community Care with the help of Blurred Minds are on a mission to support families and help parents have better conversations with their teens about alcohol, vaping, cannabis and other drugs.

**FREE WORKSHOP for Parents, Carers & Community**

**WHEN?** Tuesday 21st May 2024 | 6-7pm  
**WHERE?** St Luke's Anglican School  
4 Mezger Street, Bundaberg  
**MORE INFO?** [www.blurredminds.com.au](http://www.blurredminds.com.au)

**BLURRED MINDS** Scan below to get your ticket

**BRIDGES** Health & Community Care  
1300 707 655  
[www.bridgeshcc.org.au](http://www.bridgeshcc.org.au)  
<https://events.humanityx.com/blurred-minds-bdlb>



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