**Reminders**
- Cooking IOU’s
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**Principal’s Message**

Dear Parents,

This week our Annual School Report was completed for 2013. Thank you Carole, Carol, Bec and James for helping to prepare the report. You may read the Annual School Report on the school’s website or you can request a copy from the front office.

The Annual School report is a summary of our achievements in learning, sport and art. It provides details about multi-cultural education, Aboriginal education, attendance, enrolments as well as the school’s workforce and financial position. Details of the school’s progress on priority areas in Literacy and Numeracy are also included. Please read the report and celebrate our achievements for the past year.

Tracey Southam

**Cooking**

This week students will be cooking Chow Mein with Rebecca. Please remember your $2.00 payment. Thank you to the parents who have come in to cook with the students this term.

**Athletics Training**

Rebecca will be assisting with athletics training tomorrow. Thank you to all of our parents who have assisted this term.

**Athletics Carnival Reminder**

The Walbundrie Small Schools Athletics carnival will be held at Alexandra Park, Albury, next Wednesday 9th April. A reminder, permission notes were due in yesterday. If you have not already done so, please complete your note and return, with $2.00 payment, tomorrow.

If it is wet on Wednesday please listen to the radio— AM 1494 or 105.7 the River for cancellation report. A decision will be made by 7.30am on the day.

**Music**

Please remember to send in your music notes if your child is having lessons next term. Notes due in tomorrow Friday 4th April. Music lessons will commence on Thursday morning, Term 2 with all Infants being taught percussion for 1/2 an hour and all Primary being taught recorder for a 1/2 hour. Students with group or individual lessons will be notified of their time by Mrs Southam.

**Tissues**

We are getting onto the time of year where children have colds. Please ensure your child has an adequate supply of tissues. You can send in a box that they can keep in their tote tray. Thank you.
Pie Day Wednesday
Each Wednesday (commencing Wed 30th April) we will have “Pie Day Wednesday” where children can bring food to school (ie pies, sausage rolls) to be heated in the oven for lunch. Food is to be wrapped in foil with your child’s name written on it—preferably in permanent marker. This will run every Wednesday during Terms 2 and 3.

Year 5/6 Canberra
The Walbundrie Small Schools Year 5/6 major excursion this year is to Canberra from 12th—14th November. An estimated cost is $225.00 per student—more information will be provided at a later date. Parents are welcome to pay a little each week/fortnight/month to avoid finding the whole amount at once (attached please find a payment sheet for your convenience). Please note full payment will need to be received prior to the excursion.

Book Learning Award
Students selected Joshua last week as “it is his best work”, “he is always trying his hardest”.

Student of the Week
Jazmine was chosen Student of the Week for her enthusiasm in writing and showing quality learning in Maths.

Favourite animal: All animals
Favourite sport: Netball
What would your future job be? Not sure
What is your favourite subject at school? Writing
What would you like to achieve at school this year? To write better sentences.

Raffle Ticket Award
Jazmine received the Raffle Ticket award for being an independent learner.

Assembly
This Friday we will have our Assembly at 2.40pm. Infants children will be presenting their favourite piece of learning.

ANZAC Day Service
The school will hold it’s ANZAC Day service on the last Friday of term at 10.45. If you have any flowers to make wreaths please send them in on the morning. Thank you.

Term Calendar

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Please include payment sheet below when making your Canberra payments. Please note, full payment must be received prior to excursion to secure your child’s booking.

YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA PAYMENT

Enclosed please find $______ being payment for Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion to be held on 12th—14th November 2014.

Signed _________________________________________________ Date ______________________

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Community News

Community Taiko Workshops for everyone!

In April 2014, EZ Japanese is conducting a Taiko, Japanese Drumming, workshop at Walla.
Tuesday 9th April, 7pm. $15 per person. Family rate $50. Venue to be confirmed.
This will be for adults and children 8yo+. The workshops are a great family activity and involve an hours instruction and playing in Taiko drumming techniques. Bookings on 0459 090365.

Taiko Drumming is great for:
• Healthy exercise
• Physical coordination
• Stress relief
• Team building
• Building self-confidence
• Stimulating your mind
• Learning about Japan and its culture.
And it’s FUN!
Chow Mein

Ingredients

- 500g beef mince
- 1 pkt Chicken Noodle Soup
- 1 cup celery—sliced
- 1 cup green beans (frozen or fresh)
- 1/4 cup cabbage—sliced
- 3 onions—sliced
- 1/4 cup rice
- 125g butter
- 3 cups water
- 1 teasp curry powder

Method

1. Place butter, rice and onion in frying pan and cook until rice has browned.
2. Add mince and curry powder and cook until meat has browned, stirring to remove lumps.
3. Add soup and water. Stir.
4. Add all other ingredients and cook until all water is absorbed and rice is cooked. Stir occasionally. Additional water may need to be added.

You can add any vegetables you like ie carrot, peas, corn, broccoli, cauliflower, bean sprouts etc.

Recounts—Questacon

Yesterday we went to Brocklesby Public School and we saw the science show “Questacon”. Hannah and Andrew did some experiments. When Hannah stood on four light bulbs they did not break. The light bulbs were glass. Hannah had to put a plastic sheet over it and they didn’t break. Then Hannah got Flynn to stand up and come out to the front of the different schools and Flynn and Hannah got a piece of chalk. With the chalk Flynn pushed it but it did not break. Then they pulled the chalk and it broke! Then Andrew got a hot air balloon. When the show was finished I was happy because it was good from the start to end.

Jazmine

Yesterday we went to Brocklesby Public School and we saw the science show “Questacon”. Andrew and Hannah explained what to do. Hannah blew up a balloon and she let go of it and the balloon went high then it came back down. Hannah chose Flynn to come up and do the chalk. Flynn had to hold the ends of the chalk and push together and it did not break and when they pulled, it broke. Andrew blew up a hot air balloon and he let it go and it went up then it came back down. He blew it up to a very big balloon and let it go and it went all over the place.

Edward

Yesterday we went to Questacon. First primary had to see what things reacted and turned into goo, would fizz, dissolve or split. After recess primary went to the Questacon Science show in the School of Arts Hall. Primary saw things that were weak and strong. After that we saw a bridge made of bricks and then primary saw hot air balloons and balloon rockets. It surprised me that a mushroom is the biggest living organism on earth. We got to see that standing on four light bulbs doesn’t break them. I liked it because it was surprising that the answers aren’t always the same as you would think.

Lachlan

I liked the rope.                Flynn