

*Respect*

*Courage*



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**A Strong Beginning for a Great Future**

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**Term 3, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**Attendance**

Thanks for your support in this area. Please continue to communicate with us as to why your child is away on the day of absence and we will do the same. Thank you in advance.

**University of New South Wales Mathematics Competition**

The papers have arrived and the test is due to be administered on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately the correct number of computer-markable papers did not arrive with the package so I will be in contact to reorder those. Very frustrating but hopefully they will arrive in time for the test day.

**Assemblies**

We have been having these assemblies each week and I believe that the captains, Ana, Lachie and Mac have been doing a fantastic job of running them. Well done. If you would like to attend everyone is welcome. Assembly time is Wednesday at 12.40pm.

**Book Fair**

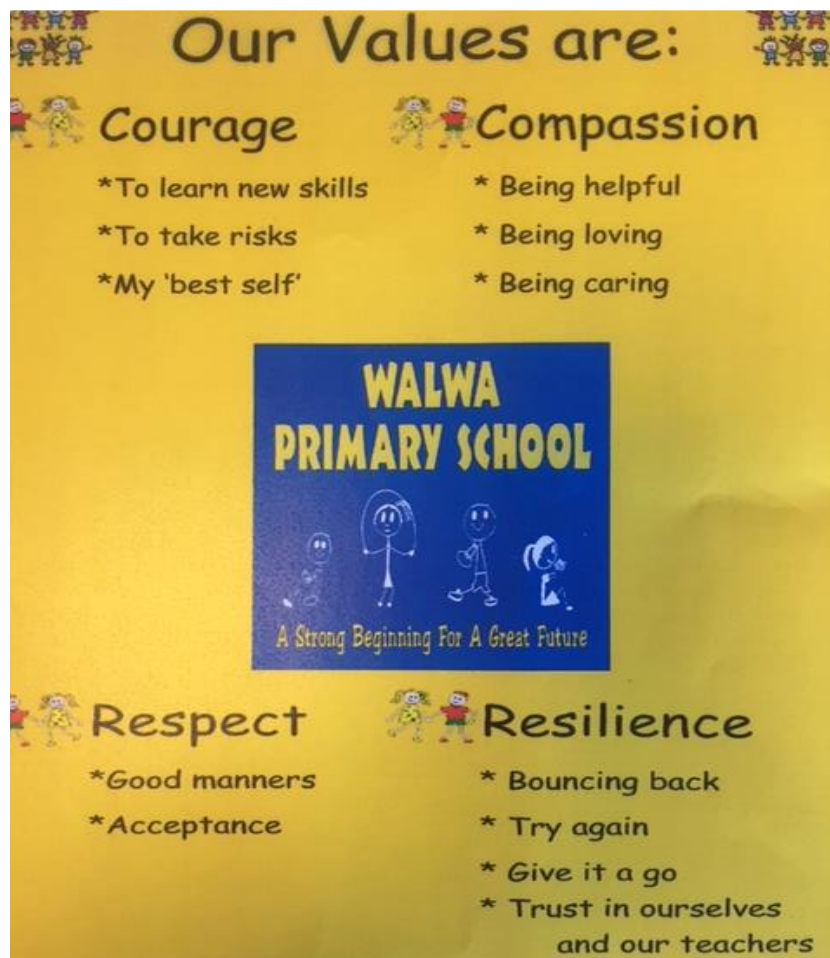
Thank you to Anne who has been doing a great job of organising the Book Fair for next week. The books have not arrived yet so fingers crossed they are here in time. Scholastic have had technical issues related to warehouse supplies so as soon as they arrive Anne and the staff and children will have them set up. I can't wait to see the books as Scholastic usually send a great selection. Please come over on the day for a look at the children's dress ups and to meet me at a free sausage sizzle lunch. See you there.

### Grade 6 to 7 Transition

From August 17<sup>th</sup> onwards our Grade 6 students, Ana and Lachlan, will be attending transition each Friday at Corryong P-12. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to become more at ease in transitioning to secondary school. We are really pleased with the

### School Values

I have attached a copy of the school values as a reminder to all of our values.



### Professional Development

I have been attending more PDs. It has been interesting but demanding. I have been learning a lot about Formative Assessment, which is assessing the students as they learn, not only after they learn new things.

I have also been receiving information about Student Agency, Voice and Leadership. These all refer to ways in which children can be more involved in their education at school and have more say and give more direction in their learning and learning environment.

I have also been learning about the new NAPLAN Online system. We will be doing this next year so it takes some training and school action to be ready for this.

I will be attending an area Principal's Network Meeting on Tuesday in Wodonga.

### Charities

Our Humanities unit this term is Charities. The children will be looking at various long serving charities in Australia and also what charities do and how they raise their money. We are also considering a charity we would like to support in an ongoing way.

### Walwa Primary School Parent Opinion Survey

Just a reminder that the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August**. It is still open so please fill out the survey using the link we sent home earlier in the term. So far only one family has completed it. We need more input for the survey results to be valid.

### Bush Poetry

We will have a visit from Trevor Best and on Wednesday August 15<sup>th</sup> to perform and help us write some Bush Poetry.

### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Lilly and Erin. Lily turned 10 and Erin had a great day as well.



### Curriculum

The whole school will be studying a Science Unit called 'Material World' this term where we learn about the various materials that things like gloves and bags are made of and materials that indigenous people would have used.

We have also been weeding our tyres in the garden and cleaning up and we are making Flourless Orange Cake with home grown oranges this week.

In Maths we are studying multiplication and have been testing and practising our times tables.

In Reading we are getting excited about the Book Fair this week and we have been recording evidence to demonstrate that we are achieving our reading goals. .

### **Athletics Carnival**

Our Athletics Carnival will be held in Corryong at the Football / Netball grounds on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of September. There will be NO BUSES running on this day. The students started training for the athletics today – making the most of a warm, sunny afternoon! I will send more information closer to the date.

Thanks, Meredith

### **Footy Tipping**

With round 19 done and only four home and away games to go, these are the current standings:

95 – Haugen

94 - Taprell

91 – Edwards

89 - Demosani

88 – Drummond, Jeffs, Scheitler

86 - Baxter

84 – Whitehead

79 - Anne

78 – Jewell



*Great to see the Walwa PS kids having fun at home at Saturday sports last weekend.*

Photo by: Baz The Landy at Xplore - Out & About

# DOING IT FOR OUR FARMERS DONATION DRIVE



**Head to our facebook page for a full list of donation points.**

New and unopened items.

Some examples include but are not limited to the following products:

**Non Perishable Food:**

- Canned Food
- Glass Jar Food
- Sauces
- Soups & Noodles
- Breakfast
- Snacks
- Confectionery
- Pasta, Rice & Grains
- Coffee & Tea
- Drinks

**Household Items:**

- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Toothpaste & Brushes
- Floss
- Soap
- Sun Screen
- Nail Clippers
- Tweezers
- Tissues
- Cleaning Products
- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Deodorant
- Bodywash
- Lotion

**Hairbrush**

Hair Spray/ Gel

Hair Dye

**Sanitary Items**

Dry Shampoo

Nappies

Wipes

Formula

Baby Wash

Baby Shampoo

Baby Lotion

Bibs

Socks

Handkerchief

Bodywash

"This is a wonderful thing to do. About 20 years ago we were in a severe drought and we were all desperate. Sydney organise a care package of toiletries to be sent out to the farmers wives. I was one lucky person to receive one of these. I never thought I was depressed until that moment. I cried and cried. It meant so much. Even to this day it still brings tears to my eyes." Veronica.

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## Dates to Remember

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August – Parent Opinion Survey (see attached letter)
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Play Resilience Day, Corryong College, 5/6s
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Principal Training day @ Benally (Mrs Haugen filling in for Mr Lynch)
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Principal Training day @ Benalla (Ms Boumann filling in for Mr Lynch)
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August – Book Fair
- Tuesday August 7<sup>th</sup> – Mr Lynch – Principal’s Network Meeting – Wodonga (Mrs Haugen filling in for Mr Lynch)
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August – Dress up day and free Sausage Sizzle for lunch to Welcome Mr Lynch
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August – School Council
- Tuesday August 14<sup>th</sup> – Mr Lynch at Kiewa Valley PS for Learning Walk (Mrs Haugen filling in for Mr Lynch)
- Wednesday August 15<sup>th</sup> – Bush Poetry with Trevor Best
- Friday August 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> – Grade 6 Transition at Corryong College
- Monday August 20<sup>th</sup> – First MARC Van (Mobile Library Van) visit – Mrs Katrina Davies
- Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup> – Parent Opinion Survey closes
- August 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – Book Week and Literacy and Numeracy Week
- Thursday August 30<sup>th</sup> – Cluster Principal’s Network Meeting
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Mrs Haugen on LSL till the end of term, Principal’s Network Meeting
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Athletics day @ Corryong
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September – School Council
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September – SES Day @ Corryong College for Grade 3-6
- Friday September 21<sup>st</sup> – School finishes at 2pm

A busy time ahead!

Regards,

Steve

