

**WALHALLOW
PUBLIC
SCHOOL**

NEWSLETTER

Term 4

Week 9

Thursday, 12 December 2019

Habit of the Week – Week 9: Find Your Voice. Speak kindly to others.

Habit of the Week – Week 10: Find Your Voice. You can make a difference.

Principal's Message

Swimming Lessons

The children have been enjoying their swimming lessons and morning activities in Quirindi each day this week. They are improving every day and have made the most of staying cool in such hot conditions. Thank you to the staff who have been supervising lessons and to Blackville PS and Spring Ridge PS for making our week as a Small School's Network so fun.

Jahmeika's Farewell

Jahmeika, her family and staff will be enjoying celebrating Jahmeika's Primary School years on Tuesday night at Peach Blossom in Quirindi. Congratulations Jahmeika, you are nearly there!

Fundraising Vouchers from Cherrybrook Public School

Please read the attached note about a wonderful and generous fundraising effort that has been organised for us by Cherrybrook Public School. We are very grateful that our friends in Sydney are thinking of schools in our Regional/Remote schools during this difficult time of drought.



Week 10 Rewards Excursions

Next week the students are invited to two excursions to celebrate the end of year, Inflatable World Tamworth and our Movie/Pool Day. **Term fees must be paid to attend this excursion.** These excursions alone exceed our term fees. Students who are not up to date with fees cannot attend the excursion.

Merry Christmas

Thank you to the students, staff and community of Walhallow for another great year. On behalf of the staff, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you in 2020!



Mon 9 Dec - Fri 13 Dec - Sport with Sam, Intensive Swimming at Quirindi Pool

Monday, 16 Dec - Assembly, BSLS

Tuesday, 17 Dec - No Pantry, Inflatable World Excursion

Wednesday, 18 Dec - Movie/Pool Day and last day of Term 4 for students

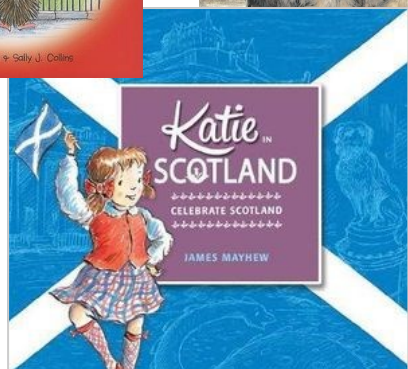
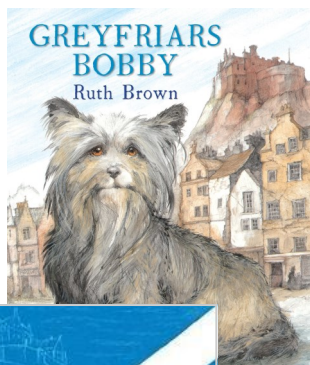
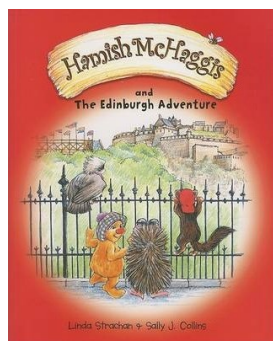
Thursday, 19 Dec - Staff Development Day

Friday, 20 Dec - Staff Development Day

**Students return
Wednesday, 29
January 2020**

The Rainbow Serpent Room

Students have been learning about 'Features of Places' in geography. We have looked at features of where we live compared to where Ms Smyth (our visiting Principal) lives in Scotland. We looked at natural and material features as well as traditions and culture.



Term Four Excursion Fees Are Now Due

**Fees must be paid to
attend our end of year fun
excursion.**

SCHOOL GROUNDS

**OUT OF
BOUNDS**

**After hours,
weekends and school
holidays**

The Echidna Room

Students wrote about their happiest memory of 2019. Here is what they had to say.

I liked the culture camp because I got to spend time with Miss Allan.

Jahmeika

My happiest memory of 2019 was the Lightning Ridge excursion. I loved my experience in the bottle house as it had such wonders and history there.

Curtis

My favourite memory was when we went to Lightning Ridge and we went to the pool. It was awesome because we went opal mining and to the bottle house.

Amarni

My favourite memory is from the Hunter Valley Gardens. I went on the ferris wheel and it was the best and I went down on the ice sled which was cold. It's been an exciting year.

Callum

My favourite memory through the year was when we went to Lightning Ridge because I liked going underground, but my favourite thing at Lightning Ridge had to be the pool because it was so hot.

Charlotte

My favourite thing about Lightning Ridge is when we went in the spa because it was warm. I liked Hunter Valley Gardens because we went on the big rides. I felt really happy.

Samantha

My favourite memory through the year was going to Lightning Ridge and Brewarrina. It was a good experience because we learnt about opals.

Briseis

Pantry is Tuesday!

Week 10 - No pantry



Thank you Mr & Mrs Gorrell

Mr and Mrs Gorrell from the Aboriginal Children's Advancement Society were kind enough again to travel to Walhallow to attend our Presentation Day. It is always lovely to see them and we appreciate their visit each year. On the day, Mr Gorrell donated a cheque of \$2000 that we can use towards our digital technologies project and we are very grateful.



Concord Rotary Club

This week we received a \$350 donation to our school on behalf of the Concord Rotary Club. This is the second round of funding that has been donated to local schools from the Rotary organisation through their awareness and support of the devastating effect drought is having in our region. On behalf of the school, thank you to the Quirindi and Concord Rotary Clubs for their ongoing support of our school and wider community

Library

Please return any books you may have at home to the Library as soon as possible so that we can finalise things for the end of the year. If you have any books that you cannot find please send a note in with your child to let the school know.

Secret Santa at Walhallow Public School



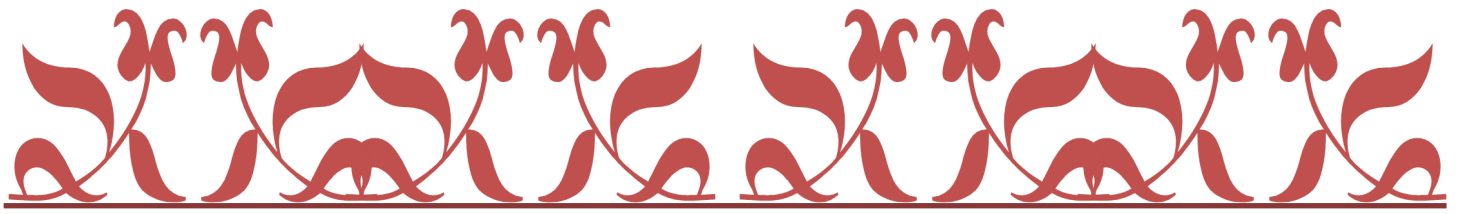
Everyone should have their Secret Santa.

We will be opening gifts on

Monday 16th December at 10am

Don't forget to bring a present in to the value of \$5





Heritage Museum Quirindi



Swimming Lessons Quirindi



GET YOUR FUN

Christmas on the Plains

PRE-EVENT TICKETS AND WRISTBANDS CAN BE PURCHASED AT QUIRINDI FURNITURE ONE, QUIRINDI OR WERRIS CREEK PHARMACY OR CHRISTMAS ON THE PLAINS FACEBOOK PAGE

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT

\$5.00 PER TICKET

OR

\$25.00 PER WRISTBAND
WITH UNLIMITED ACCESS



GREAT FUN INCLUDES

- *Dodgem Cars
- *Tea Cups
- *Old MacDonald's Travelling Farm
- *Jumping Castles
- *Rock Climbing
- *Mini Golf

Christmas on the Plains

Join us for a special event of
Festive Family Fun QUIRINDI MAIN STREET

Friday
13 December 2019
4.30PM to 8.30PM

Market Stalls

- * Refreshments
- * Lions Barbecue

FREE ENTRY

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

LOCAL WERRIS CREEK BAND
JESS AND THE GERRIES
performing outside Quirindi Pharmacy Emporium, Station Street

ENDLESS PRAISE
And join in the Great George Street Line Dance with the
Locomotive LINE DANCERS

Kids' Activities

- * 2 Jumping Castles
- * Old MacDonald's Travelling Farm
- * Dodgem Cars
- * Rock Climbing Wall
- * Face Painting \$5 per activity OR \$25 per person unlimited pass
- * Mini Golf
- * Tea Cups
- * Interactive Model Railway Display
- * Motorbike and Car Show 'n' Shine

See NBN Television's
BIG DOG
AT LIBRARY SQUARE

SURPRISE ARRIVAL OF SANTA!
Lollies for the kids!
at Furniture One

Photos with Santa

See you there!

Find us on

For more information call Tammie: 0428 474 602

THE nib
NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS
ARE IN TAMWORTH!

KNIGHTS JUNIOR CLINIC

FREE EVENT WITH THE
FULL 2019 NRL SQUAD

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER 2019

4.00PM - 5.30PM
REGISTRATION
FROM 3.30PM

AGES 5 - 14 YEARS*

FARRER MEMORIAL
AGRICULTURAL
HIGH SCHOOL
585 CALALA LN
CALALA NSW



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LIVERPOOL PLAINS

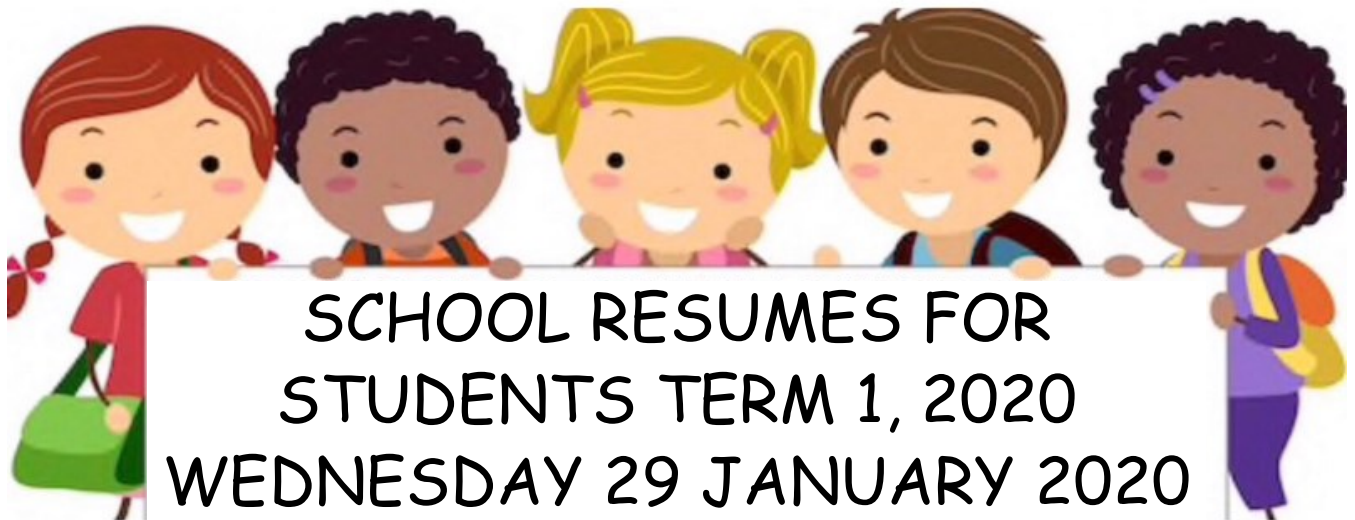
Schools Out Pool Party

Pool Inflatable 5pm to 7pm
\$5 pp unlimited attempts
Full kiosk available
Free entry to pool

**December 18th at the Quirindi
Pool - 5pm till 8pm**

CALL 02 67463122 FOR ENQUIRES

Wishing you & your family a
Safe & Happy Holiday Season



Family Fun Movie Day



Come join us for a fun filled movie day.

When: Friday 10th January, 2020

Time: 11am to 2pm

Where: Royal Theatre, Quirindi

FREE Sausage Sizzle

Prizes for Best Dressed & Most Creative
COST:

\$30 per Family (2 Adults; 2 u/12 kids)

\$12 Over 12s

\$8 under 12s



A splashing good time!!!



Come have some fun in the sun!!!

FREE sausage sizzle and fun for all with: relays; a treasure hunt; lucky door prizes & games!!

When: 22nd January 2020

Time: 10am to 3pm

Where: Quirindi Pool

Adults \$6

Kids FREE

ALL children MUST BE SUPERVISED by an adult!!

