

**WALHALLOW
PUBLIC
SCHOOL**

NEWSLETTER

Term 2

Week 2

Thursday, 9 May 2019

Habit of the Week – Week 1: Synergise - Seek others' ideas.

Habit of the Week – Week 2: Synergise - Together is better.

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term Two. The students have had a settled start to the new term.

Thank you to Mrs Lynda Hatfield who is filling in for Mrs Dawn Cronin while she is on leave for a few weeks. Mrs Hatfield is leading the community craft group in tile mosaics and working with our Term Two Focus Children Project.

This week our Stage 3 students had a wonderful time at The Grip Leadership Conference in Tamworth and our Year 4 students enjoyed participating in The Grungada Small School's Visual Arts Camp. Be sure to check out our Facebook page for some pictures.

A big thank you to the team from GIFT OF MUSIC for their generous donation of a band kit, iPad and lego. We performed some songs for them and then The Australian Army Band entertained our socks off with a very exciting performance. What a very special program.

Student Attendance—What are parent/carers responsibilities?

The following is an excerpt from the Department's Attendance Policy

Their children of compulsory school age are enrolled in a government or registered non-government school.

Their children who are enrolled at school attend every day the school is open for their instruction.

They provide an explanation for absences by means such as a telephone call, written note, text message or email to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence.

They work in partnership with the school to plan and implement strategies to support regular attendance at school, including communicating with the school if they are aware of issues impacting on their child's attendance or engagement with school.



**Jyelara Nean
Chris Briggs
Amarni Nean**



Monday, 6 May - Assembly, Visual Arts Camp Currabubula - Yr 4
Tuesday, 7 May - Pantry, Grip Leadership Conference - Yr 5 & 6, Community Craft
Wednesday, 8 May - Scripture, Rural Aid Australian Army Band Visit
Friday, 10 May - Mother's Day Craft & Morning Tea, Sport with Sam
Tuesday, 14 May - NAPLAN, Pantry, Community Craft
Wednesday, 15 May - NAPLAN No Scripture and Library
Thursday, 16 May—Walkabout Barber visit
Friday, 17 May - Sport with Sam, Dancing - 12.30pm, Assembly

Echidna Room

Stage 3 students (Jahmeika, Nyree and Charlotte) enjoyed the energetic performance by Zohab Zee Khan last term at Quirindi Public School. Students were inspired by his poetry and are eager to write their own slam poetry.



Jahmeika, Nyree and Charlotte at the Poetry Slam with Zohab Zee Khan

NAPLAN
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

Year 3 and 5 students

Tuesday—May 14

Wednesday—May 15

Thursday—May 16

Please encourage students to have break-fast and a good night's sleep in preparation



Could all children please return ALL library books to the school. Thank you.



Certificate of Achievement recipients for the School Swimming and Water Saving Program

Rainbow Serpent Room

Caterpillar Race Fun with Mrs Harris!



Thank you!
Australian
Army Band



Pantry is Tuesday!

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Week – 2– Beef Gozleme—Thank you Virginia

Week – 3 - Chicken and Gravy Rolls—Thank you Narelle AKA Mooie



World of Maths Day at Wallabadah Public School



School Hours

Start - Finish

9am – 3pm

Breaks

Lunch 11am – 11.15am

Play 11.15am - 11.45

Break 1.30pm – 2pm



9am Start



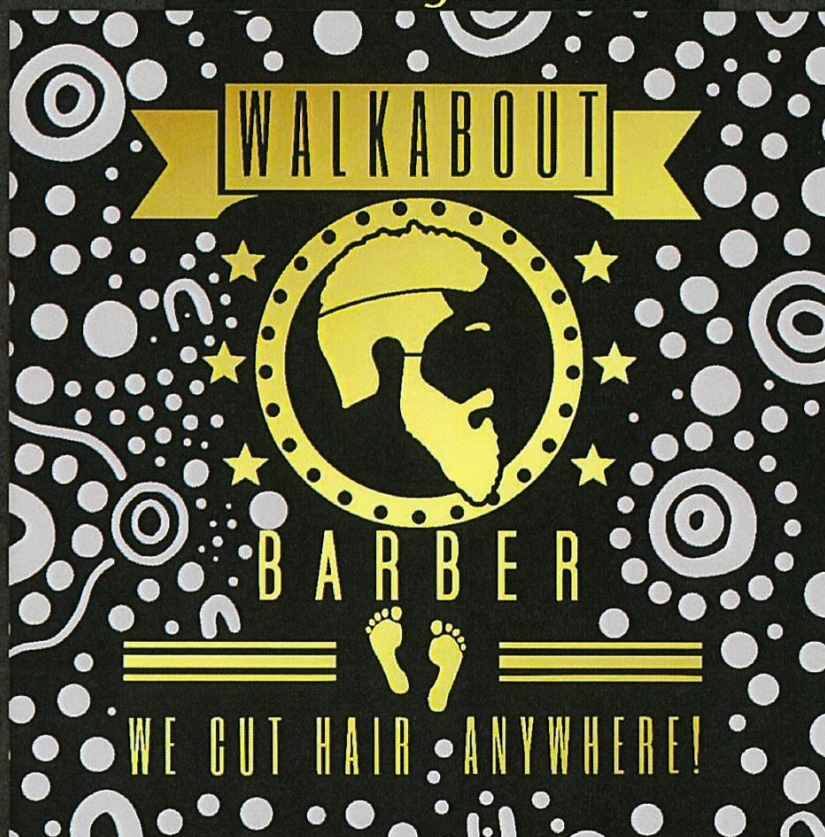
3pm Finish

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Get a haircut and have a yarn with the boys
from Walkabout Barber

Thursday 16th May 2019 9am til 4pm

It's time to get freshhh!



Cuts ♦ Connection ♦ Conversation

Contact Lana at walhallow@ooranga.com.au

or call 6742 0603 for more information



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Easter Hat Parade



ANZAC Day



Cross Country

