



Walhallow Public School Newsletter



Term 4 Week 10

18 December 2024

We learn and play on Gamilaroi land. Always was, always will be.

Relieving Principal's Report

What wonderful celebrations of student achievement we have had over the last 2 weeks at the Year 6 Farewell Dinner and the Presentation Day assembly. Thank you to our community members and special guests who were able to attend our Presentation Day. A special mention to Lara and Jacoebi for your musical item and for hosting the assembly - well done! Congratulations to all our award recipients, and to every student for their learning, growth, and accomplishments, throughout the year. We are also proud to announce our 2025 Student Leaders, inducted into their roles: Lara Johnson and Jahkoby Sampson. We also extend our best wishes to our Year 6 graduates, Ashlyn, Phoenix, Brody, and Jacoebi, as they start their high school journey in 2025.

As I prepare for my next chapter at Gunnedah High School, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Walhallow community for your incredible support during my time here at WPS. It has been a true privilege to lead the school, and I am so proud of every student and their achievements. Thank you to our families and carers for your ongoing partnership in supporting your children's education. I'd also like to acknowledge the dedicated staff I've had the pleasure of working alongside. I know the school community will continue to thrive and provide the very best for our students. I leave with cherished memories to carry with me always.

I wish our entire learning community a magical Christmas and a New Year full of health and happiness, take care everyone and enjoy this holiday time ahead with family and friends.

Respectfully,

Roxanne Harris





Presentation Day 2024

Congratulations!





Year 6 Farewell





Chocolate Wheel & Colour Run





Swimming School





Reminders and Important Information

Enrolling at WPS in 2025

Walhallow Public School is now accepting enrolments for all year groups, from Kindergarten to Year 6. Families are invited to reach out to the school office for further details or to schedule a meeting or school tour for their child in our nurturing learning environment. Our dedicated staff are focused on ensuring a safe space for every student's development and success.

2025 Stage Classes and Staffing

At present our school is anticipating a similar staffing structure as has been in place this year. Please note this is always subject to change as there are many considerations that can impact staffing and class structure over the holiday period. In 2025, our proposed structure is:

- Mrs Parsons will be relieving as Principal for Term 1, 2025, teaching the K-2 class.
- Ms Raymond will be teaching the 3-6 class.
- Miss Montanna Allan and Mr Dylan Smith will continue in their roles as Student Learning Support Officers.
- Mrs Seymour and Mrs Beaton continue on in the front office
- We are pleased to officially welcome back Mrs Dawn Cronin as Chaplain for 2025.
- Miss Zoe Allan and Miss Nerissa Riley continue to work as our Aboriginal Education Officers.
- Mr Ray Saunders continues as our General Assistant.

We farewell Mrs Bingham, Mr Allan Skippen, Mr Oscar Perkins, and Mrs Alice Davies. I thank these exceptional staff members for their commitment to WPS students, staff and families and wish them every success in all they continue to embrace in their life experiences and paths ahead.

Dates For Your Diary



Term 1 2025

*Students Return
Thursday 6 February 2025*

*Small Schools Swimming Carnival - Werris
Creek*

Tuesday 11 February 2025

