



Your October 2020 Community Newsletter



The Gum Swamp Committee recently held two working bees on consecutive Saturdays to repair the fences around the perimeter of the swamp. Over the years the passage of time, kangaroos and fallen trees have taken their toll on the

fence. The aim was to make it stock proof to keep out travelling stock. Hopefully it will also deter the public collecting firewood from the swamp, which is an illegal activity and liable to heavy fines if caught.

We had nearly a dozen volunteers each time, so thanks to those who kindly gave their time.

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NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE WALLA WALLA BRIGADE

BRIGADE ACTIVITIES UPDATE

On September 13, four Brigade Members participated in an Operational Readiness Day, held at Jindera. During the day they participated in Round Robin Events designed to brush up on skills and to learn any changes in practice that may have been implemented since last season.

Maintaining current skills is important! It helps to keep our crew members and our community safe. Well done team

NEW MEMBER AND JUNIOR TRAINING

Our new members are progressing nicely and have gained some valuable skills over the past couple of months. They are now getting ready for their BF Assessment and will be a great addition to our team.

They recently participated with our Junior Members in a Sunday Training Session. Practicing their hose bowling, pumping and fire fighting skills. It was great seeing them all in action.

THE FIRE SEASON IS ALMOST HERE!

MYTH: There is nothing left to burn.

FACT: Only 6.9% of NSW was impacted by bushfire in the 2019/20 fire season.

MYTH: Grass fires are not as dangerous as bushfires.

FACT: Grassfires can travel three times faster than bushfires and are extremely dangerous. Grassfires tend to be less intense and produce fewer embers than bushfires, but still generate enormous amounts of radiant heat that can result in serious injury or death.

MYTH: There will always be a fire truck available if a bushfire threatening my home.

FACT: There will never be as many fire trucks as there are houses. Do not depend on a fire truck being available at your home.

It only takes 5 minutes to improve or make a plan that will give your property, family and yourself the best chance of survival. VISIT: <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare>





AROUND THE TOWN

Spring has sprung around our town!



Greater Hume
Children
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We have enjoyed the winter's days and are ready to say Hello, time to be Sun smart!

From the 06-12th September, we celebrated Child Protection week, focusing on ways to put children first! Throughout the event, we provided a lot of opportunities to connect to the world that surround them. To start, we had Jacinta, maternal health nurse, come to visit us providing the opportunity for the older children to have their vision screened. Working with professionals from medical services is a great way to reinforce children's abilities to learn.

Also, as the children had expressed interest in cultural diversity, we would like to thank you Raquel from the Kotzur Company who came to spend some time with us and provide the opportunity to explore her heritage. The children had a great time learning dancing and we are looking forward to pursue this learning.



Educators, then insisted on discussion bringing the notions of safety such as respectful relationships, and through exploration of behaviours in a community (road safety) and community helpers. We had also taken the chance to explore using technology, first aid conversations and learning to call emergency services triple zero.....000.

To conclude, we would also like to thank you Lieschke Motors for the beautiful pallet frame, children just love the challenge brought with it, and we cannot wait to welcome the parents helping us in making it part of our memories.

Moreover, we are looking to reinforce our presence in the community and are willing to explore partnerships with local commerce. If you believe you are interested and would like to share your ideas please feel free to contact us.

If you are requiring care in 2021, expressions of interests are now open.

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PRAYING FOR WALLA

Join us as we pray for each other, our community, and the world. We meet on the fourth Thursday of every month at the Lutheran church hall from 8pm. Our next meetings are 24th September and 22nd of October.

For prayer requests please contact Pastor Dan Mueller (0413 032 455).

WALLA CRAFT GROUP

We meet each Thursday at the Town Hall from 10 am to 12 noon.

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I would like to thank the community for their continuing support.

DJ's came in and made great changes starting with some amazing renovations which lead to more space for all and equipment which supplied amazing food (like pizza). We did hit some hurdles along our journey but managed to get through them. It's now time for me to move on to new adventures and pass what was a great experience onto Grace and Fleur. I'm sure they will bring bigger and better opportunities to the community, best of luck.

Thank you, Dena

SILo ART

Silo Art Fundraising will soon be back on track, with our outdoor movie night and high tea still to look forward to. Details will be released once we are able to do so. We are also working with the Walla Development Committee to apply for local grants, in the hope of receiving funds from Riverina

Water, for art work on the Water Tower, which is an exciting prospect! Donation tins are still located in the Chemist, Walla Food Mill and Walla Wares. If there are any other business houses that would like to make a donation or welcome a donation tin in their premises please contact us. Thank you to all who have already made generous donations towards the future growth of Walla!

WALLA WALLA CROQUET CLUB NEWS

We are now able to enjoy playing Croquet again.



We play on Monday and Saturday mornings at the Walla Bowling Club commencing at 9 am. You are very welcome to come along and enjoy our game. Please wear flat soled shoes.

Club members were saddened by the passing of Irene Hogg. Irene played Croquet for many years with our Club and even when her health deteriorated, she would volunteer to sell raffle tickets at our Annual Tournaments. We send our sympathy to her family.

Helen Krause, Secretary Ph 60292073, M.0427260737

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We acknowledge the generous support for the community newsletter from Kotzur Pty Ltd (printing) and the Walla Walla Post Office (newsletter distribution).

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NEWS

A Special meeting of the Development Committee was held on 27th August 2020, we had two items on the agenda

SKATE PARK

Exciting news – The Greater Hume Council advised we will now be getting a brand-new skate park, made from all cement. We will not now be getting left over parts from other replaced parks.

We were asked to discuss where the Skate Park should be erected. We advised the Council we thought the best option is behind the swimming pool, at the present time this area is fenced off. Other suggestions made were – Lions Park, Sunnyside Park and near the Fire Station. There will be youth and community consultation regarding the Skate Park.

RIVERINA WATER GRANT

Riverina water grants are being offered and across the Greater Hume Shire there is \$165,000 available. We were asked to discuss what we think is needed in Walla Walla. We were guided by what was discussed at the Open Community Meeting. We will apply for 4 projects we think worthy and will improve our town for locals, visitors and businesses. Four projects are – Painting Water Tower, New fencing around town Tennis courts, Exercise equipment and Lions Club projects.



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SOCIAL TENNIS

We continue to enjoy great weather and a good turn-up for us to have some challenging and fun tennis. All welcome! Why don't you come and join us?

Come to the town courts, from 9.30 am on Tuesdays.

LADIES SOCIAL BOWLS

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WALLA WALLA HISTORY

Three Early Descriptions of Walla Walla (Ebenezer)

Firstly, in December 1875: Here we have the first known recorded description of Ebenezer; albeit brief, it does give some insight into the village at this time. The Jindera correspondent to the Albury Banner wrote: "I paid a visit a day or two ago to Walla Walla, [note "Walla Walla" not "Ebenezer," as expected, it was still 2 years until the PO was opened and the town name officially changed to Walla Walla] and I was much struck by the thriving appearance of the place. About six and twenty [26] selectors are gathered together within a comparatively small area and make up almost a township of themselves. They hold from 100 to 1000 acres each and all seem to be getting on well. They have a church, and a capital school attended daily by between 30 and 40 children. The school is conducted by Mr. Zelius (sic), who teaches both German and English, and the progress made by the pupils as displayed at the recent examination, gave every satisfaction of the parents and friends of the children. The crops in this direction look very healthy and promising, both wheat and oats. ... A Post Office is badly wanted in this locality, the residents having at present to take turnabout in doing duty as letter-carrier to the nearest station, seven miles distant." Australian Town and Country Journal (Sydney), 25th December 1875, p18. No businesses yet, just one church and one school.

December 18th 1884: The Correspondent for the Albury Banner made a visit to Jindera and Walla Walla regions, here is an edited version of what he wrote: Heading north from Jindera, the crops are looking very poor, not worth the farmers taking them off. However, further near Walla there were what looked like passable yields. Walla district averaged 14 bushels per acre for wheat, better than other areas because they were sown a little later. Oats, however, did not yield as good, thus, most was cut by binder.

A visit was paid to Wiesner and Kilo, machinists and blacksmiths they had made numerous improvements. Our correspondent was shown a screw-cutting lathe just imported from England, now in full operation and turning out excellent work. This firm have now completed eight of their new popular strippers and are working long hours making others.

A visit then to the congregational

school conducted by Mr Zilius, who was also the postmaster, showing off his students writing and arithmetic books, which reflected credit on both pupils and teacher. It was then off next door to the church, an interesting observation, "I strongly recommend the Rev. Pastor Egan to impress upon his congregation the advisability of erecting a more suitable place of worship, the only recommendation of the present building being its extreme cleanliness." Albury Banner, 19th December 1884, p13. So, by 1884 the first church, now still only 12 years old but as other reports and observations tell us, the wattle and daub walls and thatched roof were then in need of serious repair, however, every effort was made to keep the interior as clean and presentable as possible. In 1884 we have one business, one Post office, one church and one school.

August 1890: Walla's first butchering business started off as a partnership between Joe Wiesner, Traugott Pannach and Ernst Micken. Situated in the corner of Mr Ernst Wenke's block, about where the back of the Sportsground is now, access was up a lane known as Hennesdorf Lane just south of the Heppner Blacksmith business, now part of PJN. By early 1891, Joe had left the butchering business, and continued with blacksmithing. Pannach and Micken then continued on the butchering business, advertising in local papers from time to time for staff.

A snapshot of Walla in August 1890, starting at the South end: Gartner and Heppner's agricultural implement factory and blacksmith works, employing ten men. An "immense iron building, about 100ft long." Opposite was W. Wiesner and Co. store, adjoining the new Hotel, built by W. Wiesner and recently

opened, Mr. H. Voss licence holder. Behind the Hotel was the sale yards, owned by W. Wiesner, and used by numerous selling agents. Also, in the same vicinity was a baker, boot-maker (August Wegner) and tailor. A saddler (Peter Boorberg) intended to start as soon as his shop was completed. Behind the blacksmith works was the Abattoir*/Butchery owned by Joe Wiesner, Traugott Pannach and Ernst Micken. "A short distance from the Hotel is the Public School, in charge of Mr. Hunter. There are between 50 and 60 children on the roll. Next to the school is a pretty building, the Lutheran Church." Also, near the school was the Post Office Albury Banner, 8th August 1890, p16. * - Elsie Grosse described this business location as the "killing yards" in her 1959 90th anniversary of Walla booklet. In 1890 we have at least nine businesses, plus the PO, Church and school.

An interesting statistic from 1890, is that there were just 25 German families in the Walla town area. This included the extended families of German farmers who may have had sons at home on the farm as well as their own young families, all counted as part of the "one" family. There were also about 6 non-German families, and numerous single men, mainly itinerant workers of varying nationalities, coming and going as work permitted.

The above correspondent also went on to say that the main street of Walla was the "perfect quagmire," and the road from Gerogery to Walla took three hours to negotiate, with a good horse and a light buggy! It was August!

Anthony Brinkmann, Walla Walla and District Historical Society Inc. 2020.



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(2) Watch our live-stream video each Sunday from 9am on YouTube (search "Walla Lutheran Parish").

(3) Receive a worship at home resource in your mailbox each week (contact our pastor or parish office).

Contact: Pastor Dan Mueller 0413032455

<https://walla.lutheran.org.au>

Baptist Church Market St. Walla Walla

Worship services at 10am on Sundays.

Visitors welcome, subject to Covid restrictions.

Contact: Pastor Susan Barnes 0417 549921.

Catholic Church Market St. Walla Walla

Contact: Father Terence Mahedy 0458 298 363

Anglican Church Balfour St. Culcairn

Contact: Father Bob Done 6026 3691

RURAL CARE LINK

Ring 6026 3001 or 0475 594 073

Jindera Community Hub, 83 Urana St.

URGENT NEEDS:

- ⇒ Lifeline 13 11 14
- ⇒ Beyond Blue 1300 224 636
- ⇒ Mensline Australia 1300 789 978

RAINFALL AT WALLA WALLA FOR AUGUST 2020

As recorded at the Walla Walla Post Office. August 8 (22.6mm), 9 (5.2mm), 13 (0.6mm), 14 (6.6mm), 15 (9.8mm), 16 (4.0mm), 18 (1.2mm), 19 (1.4mm), 20 (10.2mm), 21 (2.4mm), 22 (5.0mm), 23 (20mm), 24 (2.0mm).

Total for July: 73.0 mm.

For 2020 to end of July: 578.6mm.

AMENDMENT: THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA

I wish to make a HUGE apology to Dorothy that in the last Newsletter. I put the amount raised was \$1,016. That should read \$10,617. Thank you Dorothy for all your work in raising this huge amount!

Jenny Jacob

The Biggest Morning Tea

The Biggest Morning Tea was started in May 2000 and held in the Baptist Church Hall. I was always privileged to be able to have some very interesting speakers, mostly coming from the Cancer Centre in Wagga Wagga. In that time, \$10,617 was raised!

I would like to thank Second Hand Rose for their support each year giving a generous donation to this worthwhile cause. I have enjoyed my time raising money, working and just having a chat. I am hoping someone else might take on the challenge.

Contact Dorothy Cremer for details 0260 292 120.

TAKE OLD CAR BATTERIES TO LIESCHKE MOTORS

The proceeds go to the Walla Walla Community Development Committee, to use as needed for our community.

Thank You Lieschke Motors!!



WNW TENNIS CLUB

Tennis season is here and we are holding a Tennis hit up every Thursday, beginning at 4.30-5pm til whenever you want to finish! So dust off your racquet and come along! Contact John 0429 039 322



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October Community Diary

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 - Craft Group, 10am, Town Hall - Ladies Social Bowls, 10am - Tennis hit up, 4.30pm Walla courts	2	3 - Croquet, 9am, Bowling club	4 Daylight savings time starts. Set your clocks forward one hour.
5 Labour Day	6 - Social tennis 9.30am, Walla Courts	7	8 - Craft Group, 10am, Town Hall - Tennis hit up, 4.30pm Walla courts	9	10 - Croquet, 9am, Bowling club	11 - Walla Walla Community Markets, 12-2pm, Town Hall
12 - Croquet, 9am, Bowling club	13 - Social tennis 9.30am, Walla Courts	14	15 - Craft Group, 10am, Town Hall - Ladies Social Bowls, 10am - Tennis hit up, 4.30pm Walla courts	16	17 - Croquet, 9am, Bowling club	18
19 - Croquet, 9am, Bowling club	20 - Social tennis 9.30am, Walla Courts	21 - Greater Hume Council meeting 6pm Holbrook	22 - Craft Group, 10am, Town Hall - Tennis hit up, 4.30pm Walla courts - Praying for Walla, 8pm, Lutheran church	23	24 - Croquet, 9am, Bowling club	25
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LOCAL BUSINESSES

Walla Walla Bowling Club 6029 2146

Mon – Thurs and Sat 5.30-8.30pm

Fri 5.30 – 9.30pm

WAW Credit Union 6029 2392

Monday-Thursday: 12.30-4.30pm.

Friday: 11am-12.30pm (closed for lunch 12.30-1.30pm) Friday pm: 1.30-5.00pm

Walla Walla Post Office 6029 2231

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Mon-Thurs: 6am - 4pm;

Fridays: 6am - 8pm;

Sat: 7.30am—12.30pm

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6029 2496

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Wed: 11 am-5.30 pm; Fri: 11 am-5.30 pm

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WANT TO SUBMIT A

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE?

Please send in any special acknowledgements, articles or request to be added to the email recipient list to:

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or drop them in the box at the Walla Post Office.

- Articles should be received before 12 pm on the 15th of each month; preferably as early as possible **before** deadline day.
- All articles should be kept concise to save space.

Walla Website:

www.wallawalla.nsw.au

I love the Lord, because He hears me;

He listens to my prayers.

He listens to me everytime I call to Him.

Psalm 116 v 1,2

WALLA WALLA WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL

The Walla Walla Swimming pool will be opening this season in mid November. Opening days, fees and times will be posted on the Greater Hume Shire Council website when available and will be similar to previous season.

Council are looking for interested persons who would like to become pool lifeguards. You need to be 18 years of age or older. This is a paid role and Council will assist with training. For more information contact Andrew Shaw (0260360100) at Greater Hume Shire Council or a member of the swimming pool committee.

The Walla Walla War Memorial pool Committee recently held its Annual General Meeting.

Executive elected are:

President	Tim Paramore
Vice President	Karen Ofak
Secretary	John Mullavey
Treasurer	Sue Trimble
Extra Members	Julie Barber, Francoise Mcpher son, Maree Seidel, Lyneen Mer kel, and Jan Watkins.

The committee looks after the running of the pool kiosk and making improvements to our local facility. We are looking for volunteers to assist. If you can spare a couple of hours from 4.00pm. to 6.00pm weekdays or weekends, please contact the committee. This helps us provide a great service to the community and many hands make light work.



Rural Care Link Carers Support Group

For parents, guardians, family members and other support people who provide on-going care and assistance to another person regardless of age from anywhere in the Greater Hume area.

New Members Welcome

Next meeting: Tuesday 13 October 10.00-12.00.

Come along for a chat, peer support and information.

Enjoy a leisurely visit to the Jindera Museum with Devonshire tea (or coffee) included. No cost to you.

RSVP IMPORTANT BY 8TH OCTOBER to numbers below.

At the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Hall
109 Adams Street, Jindera NSW 2642

For further information or help with transport

Contact: Jenny O'Neill-Coordinator 0438 263 417 ★ Vickie Priscina-Facilitator 0428 406 060

Walla Walla Community Markets

Sunday 11th October

12pm - 2pm

Town Hall

- ◆ Hot Food ◆ Cakes
- ◆ Jam & Relish
- ◆ Homewares ◆ Gifts
- ◆ Handmade Crafts

WALLA WALLA BOWLING AND RECREATION CLUB

With fresh paint, new tiles and repair jobs complete the Club has reopened.

Complying with the Covid regulations things have changed. You must sign in on entry and exit, a set number of patrons permitted keeping the 1.5m distancing and once purchased a drink must sit. Meals are being served on Friday nights 6.30 – 8pm (booking is helpful 0408634986 Janet or 60292146 Club during business hours) Opening hours 5.30pm – 8.30pm Mon – Thurs & Saturday. Friday nights 5.30pm – 9.30pm

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Community Event of the Year
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Applications close Wednesday, 9 December 2020

Nomination forms for all award categories are located on Council's website (www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au) or can be picked up at one of Councils Customer Service Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla.

Greater Hume's Australia Day celebrations will be held at Walbundrie Recreation Ground, Walbundrie on Tuesday, 26 January 2020.



Greater Hume Council

For more information please contact:
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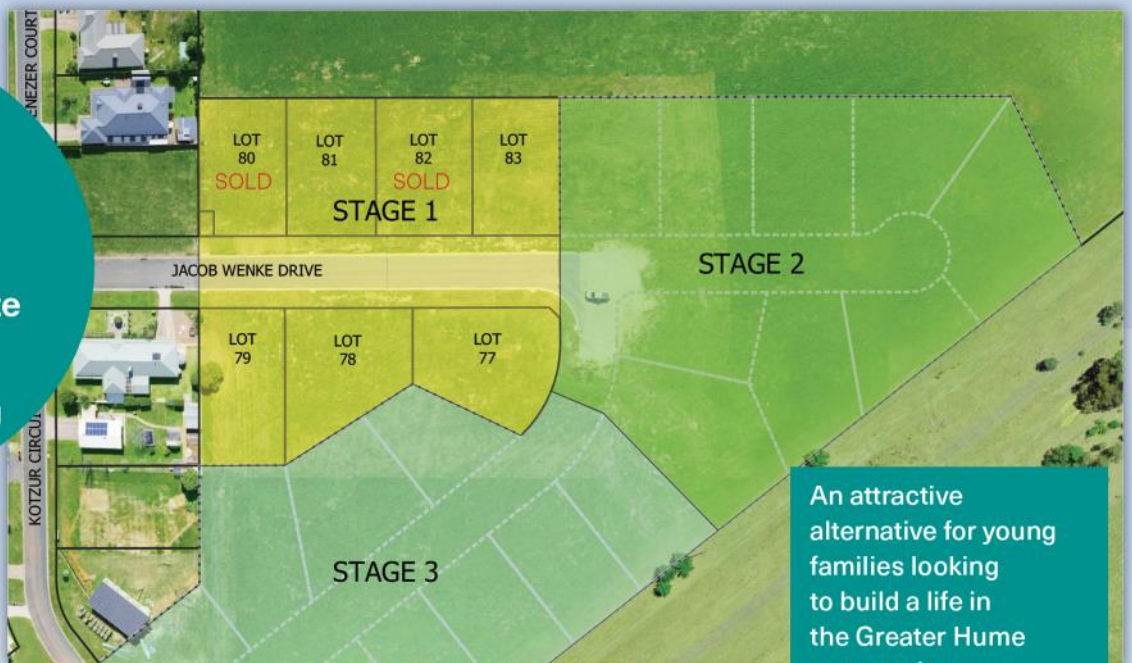
We also removed the top barbed wire and will replace it with a plain wire soon. The top barb on fences is a major problem for gliding marsupials such as the squirrel glider. It is also a problem for many other species including birds. Hopefully

the forecast of a wetter spring than normal will see the re-appearance of many water birds.

If you want further information or want to join the group then feel free to contact Cameron on 0404 378 393 or John on 0429 039 322.



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Chapel/Auditorium

Last week we were able to use our newly refurbished chapel/auditorium for the first time with the new seating and carpet. It looks absolutely fantastic!

Our sincere thanks to all those who contributed to our Annual Appeal, and to the NSW District Church for their financial support to enable us to refurbish the chapel/auditorium. My thanks also to Wayne Lieschke, Dave Barraclough and Rob Lieschke for their skill and workmanship to install the seats.

Another great asset for our community.



Year 9/10 Spanish

Over the past weeks in 9/10 Spanish we have been learning about animals and how to describe them. To put our knowledge into practice we created a power point about llamas. We were all given a topic to describe about llamas such as their body parts, what they eat, how they move and how they look. When we finished, we painted a llama which was on display in the office. We look forward to further extending our Spanish vocabulary and learning more about the different cultures within Spanish speaking countries in the future.

By Noah Wilson

The Rite Journey

The Rite Journey incorporates the subjects of Christian Studies, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education and is aligned with the NSW Education Standards PDHPE Syllabus.

It is a unique educational program designed to support the development of self-aware, vital, responsible and resilient young adults. Year 9 Rite Journey students have been hiking to various local destinations over the past few weeks as part of the PDHPE component focusing on health, wellbeing and relationships; healthy, safe and active lifestyles; movement skill and performance.





Today's LEARNERS, tomorrow's LEADERS

WALLA WALLA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Walla Walla Public School has continued to offer a place for students to thrive both academically, socially and emotionally despite the challenges that have arisen in 2020. We acknowledge that it has been very difficult for families to feel connected to their child's school life over the past few months and we cannot wait to be able to open our gates, operate as normal and invite you all back into the school.

Gardening

The students have been busy planting the new seedlings in the veggie garden this week and with a touch of rain and plenty of sunshine, we should see good growth over the coming weeks. Thanks again to the Howlong Nursery for their kind donation of a huge variety of seedlings and to PJN Steel Fabrication for their donation of poly pipe which we will use to support the celery!

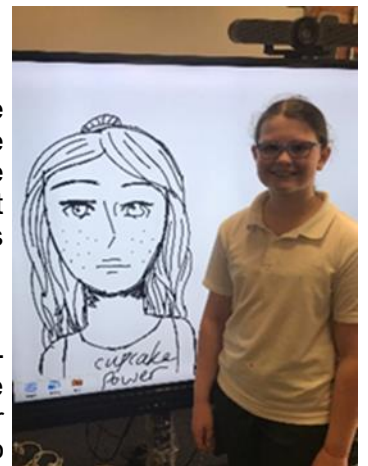


Draughts and Chess

We have recently purchased a large outdoor set of Draughts and Chess pieces for the playground. Shai will be painting our new chess boards onto the concrete over the school holiday period. The students are already enjoying the new equipment and we look forward to forming a Walla Walla Public School Chess Team to compete against keen community members, other local schools and in the Primary Schools Chess Competitions next year.

New Technology

The school has continued in their pursuit to offer the latest technology in the classrooms with the purchasing of a new Panel Board. The Panel Board is an Interactive Board with a camera and recording equipment which allows for interaction with other classes through the internet. We have also purchased six new computers and two new laptops.



Giants in K-2

After reading the book, Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield, the K-2 were inspired to create Giants of their own and write a story about them! The students then painted their giant drawings and created giant cardboard masterpieces!

The colourful paintings have definitely brightened up our wet room and look great!!



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Wed 21st Oct 2pm-3.25pm
Wed 28th Oct 2pm-3.25pm
Wed 4th Nov 2pm-3.25pm
Wed 11th Nov 2pm-3.25pm
Wed 18th Nov 2pm-3.25pm
Wed 25th Nov 2pm-3.25pm
Wed 2nd Dec 2pm-3.25pm

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