



Your March 2024 Community Newsletter

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WALLA WALLA PUBLIC SCHOOL UPDATE

We've had a fabulous return to school, with students arriving back from their break rested, happy and ready for learning. This year we welcome three new kindergarten students: Aria and her parents, Scott and Brooke; Zaylee, her dad Jason (who is also our amazing school cleaner) and mum Tymeeka; and Fletcher, Charlotte's little brother and the second of Laura and Corbin's three children to join us at WWPS. We also have a brand new Year 6 student, Zephaniah, who's settled in beautifully to the 3-6 classroom. Welcome Zephania, dad Vernon and mum Janice.

We're very fortunate to have our new relieving Assistant Principal, Barbara Strachan, join our team this year. Barbara has taken leave from her role as Principal of Lowesdale Public

School and will support teachers in the implementation of the new NSW English and mathematics syllabuses. Once again, we have a very strong teaching team in place to ensure personalised learning for all students, particularly in literacy and numeracy. Mrs Strachan and I will join Mrs McGuffie and Miss Walmsley in classrooms four days per week in the morning and middle sessions, which is a teacher to student ratio of 1:7.5 in K-2 and 1:11.5 in 3-6. Ms Tracy Ross will once again teach creative and performing arts to each class group in sessions on Friday.

I'd like to congratulate all students who represented our school at the Walbundrie Small Schools swimming carnival yesterday. It was wonderful to see so many of our students be brave and enter races and we had a large and enthusiastic team on the day. Special thanks to parents for supporting the

creation of banners, costumes, pom poms and more. I think all who attended would agree that our team spirit and support of our swimmers was second to none!

Our school grounds are looking phenomenal at the moment! Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our school gardens and Mr Mullavey for maintaining the grounds. Our school garden is booming at the moment and providing quality vegetables and herbs! Our Outdoor Learning Area is finished and looking amazing. **We invite all families to join us after the Week 5 Assembly for a get together and walk through.**

Jo Cameron
Principal



COMMUNITY DIARY

MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 EASTER SUNDAY					1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World day of Prayer, 10am, Burrum Lutheran Church Friday night meals & Bonanza Draws, Bowling Club, 6:30pm Pool Movie Night, 8:30pm 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-siren testing, RFS Shed Croquet, 8:30am Bowls Club Cricket v Holbrook (Qualifying Final), Sports Ground Festival by the Sub (Holbrook), 4pm
3 CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Wellbeing Workshop, 9:30am, Jindera Hub 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Croquet, 8:30am BC RRLibrary, WWPS, 9am - 11am Senior Citizens (AGM), 1:30pm, Bowls Club Aqua Aerobics, 5:30pm - 6:15pm 	5	6	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aqua Aerobics, 5:30pm - 6:15pm 	8 INT. WOMEN'S DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walla Playgroup, 9:30 - 11:30am, Baptist Church Friday night meals & Bonanza Draws, Bowling Club, 6:30pm 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Croquet, 8:30am, BC CAW Hume Cricket Grand Final
10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final service at Walbundrie Uniting Church, 9am- All Welcome! 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Croquet, 8:30am BC RRLibrary, WWPS, 9am - 11am 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service NSW Mobile Centre, 9am - 3pm, next to WAW 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Probus, Walla Lutheran Church, 10am Initiatives for Young People Meeting, 7:30pm, Sports Ground 	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday night meals & Bonanza Draws, Bowling Club, 6:30pm Community Meeting of CDC, 7pm, Sports Ground 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Croquet, 8:30am, BC G-Rodge Fest, 2pm Gerogery Pub
17	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Croquet, 8:30am BC RRLibrary, WWPS, 9am - 11am 	19	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater Hume Council, 6pm, Wymah 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors Festival, 9am Sportsground Praying for Walla, 7:30pm, Lutheran Church 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday night meals & Bonanza Draws, Bowling Club, 6:30pm Community Film Night, Sports Ground, 6pm 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Croquet, 8:30am, BC
24	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Croquet, 8:30am BC RRLibrary, WWPS, 9am - 11am 	26	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Cross, 2pm, Baptist Church Hall 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter @ the G-Rodge, 5pm - 7pm 	29 GOOD FRIDAY	30

CHURCH TIMES

Lutheran Church Walla Walla

1st & 3rd Sundays 9am

2nd & 4th Sundays 10:30am

Contact: Pastor John Borchert 0419 291 820

Lutheran Church Alma Park

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 10:30am

2nd & 4th Sundays 9am

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Baptist Church Market St Walla Walla

Every Sunday at 10am, Kids Program

Contact: Dorothy Cremer 02 6029 2120

Anglican Church Balfour St Culcairn

1st & 3rd Sundays 9:30am

Contact: Rev Ken Dale - 0428 293 655

Generation Life Riverina Inc, Walla Walla Memorial Hall

4th Sunday 3:30pm

Contact: Pastor Graeme Sheppard

0422 671 149

Catholic Church Market St Walla Walla

1st and 4th Sunday of the month, 6pm

Fr Jomer Calma - 0450 689 409

Community Gatherings

22 March, 30 June and 29 September

Walla Walla PLAYGROUP

Fortnightly during school term

Friday 23rd February

Friday 8th March

Friday 22nd March

Friday 5th April

9:30am-11:30am

Walla Walla Baptist Church

5 Market St

Contact Jill Shipard

0427694554



WALLA WALLA WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL - FAMILY OPEN AIR MOVIE NIGHT

At the Walla Walla Swimming
Pool.

FRIDAY 1st MARCH, Pool opens
at 3:00pm

Movie commencing at 8:30pm,
BYO Chairs.

Kiosk Open - Fish & Chips
Available.

Pool Open for short swim after
movie.

Cost is Pool Admission

RED CROSS

Next meeting - 27 March at 2pm
at the Baptist Church Hall.

New faces welcome!

Contact Dorothy Cremer,
02 6029 2120

*No meeting in April due to ANZAC
Day.*

PRAYING FOR WALLA WALLA

When: Thursday 21 March
7.30pm

Where: Lutheran Church
Hall

Prayer Requests:

Pastor John Borchert - 0419 291
820

All Welcome!!



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

2024 Meeting Dates

Held at the Walla Walla Town Hall
at 7pm

FRI 15 March *Community
Meeting, all welcome! At the
sports ground.*

MON 8 April

MON 3 June

MON 12 August

MON 14 October

MON 9 December

All members of the community are
welcome to attend.



Make the most of the Final weeks
of pool season!

Last class on Thursday 7th March.
Come & enjoy!!

Monday & Thursday 5:30 to
6:15pm

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING INITIATIVES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN WALLA WALLA?

Walla Walla has a good reputation
for being a caring community. A
number of community members
are keen on helping to provide
avenues of support for our young
people.

If you would like to be a part of, or
are interested in supporting these
initiatives, you are invited to join
us for a meeting 7:30 pm at Walla
Sports Ground on the 13th March.
This meeting will explore ways
of working with young people for
a better community experience.
Young people are especially
welcomed.

For more information contact
John Borchert - 0419 291 820

GET INVOLVED IN CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY!

Sunday 3rd March is Clean Up Australia Day and a great way for residents to get involved in tidying up our town. To register visit: <https://register.cleanup.org.au/>

COMMUNITY FILM NIGHT

Friday 22 March, 6pm
Walla Walla Sports Pavillion
Free Admission
Supper to follow
Sponsored by local churches.
For more information:
John Borchert - 0419 291 820

SENIOR CITIZENS

At our first meeting for 2024 on 5 February, there were not enough members present to hold our AGM. Our AGM will take place at our next meeting on 4 March at 1:30pm at the Walla Bowling Club. The bus trip to Corryong will be on 16 April. Please give your names to Dorothy or Diane if you would like to go on it.

FOR SALE

Exhibition Quality Australorps Blue Bred
Black and blue pullets and cockerels available. 12-14 weeks old.
100 % George Norman bloodlines.
Enquiries to Ana 0435 020 150, Waler's Run, Lookout Rd, Walla Walla

Easter Church times



Holy Thursday
28 March



Good Friday
29 March



Easter Sunday
31 March

Anglican, Culcairn

11am

11am

Baptist, Walla Walla

10am

Catholic, Walla Walla

12noon
Stations of the Cross

Lutheran, Walla Walla

7:30pm

10:30am

6:30am
Dawn Service at Walla Cemetery
9am
at Church

Lutheran, Alma Park

9am

6:30am
Dawn Service at Alma Park Cemetery

Generation Life

10am
Holbrook

10am
Holbrook and Howlong

ANZAC DAY AT WALLA WALLA 2024

This is early information about Anzac Day this year at Walla Walla.



On 25 April, there will be a Dawn Service at 5:45am and Main Service at 11am, both at Bi-Centennial Park. The march will start at 10:30am at Kotzur's Factory.

Full details in the next newsletter.

Lest We Forget

WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY SHED

We are pleased to have gained some new members from our membership drive. Thank you to those who came along.

The committee is currently working on a plan for the year and will provide further updates as we progress. The main focus at the moment is to increase membership so we can register with the state association.

Membership is \$35.00 (includes insurance), payment can be made via cash or bank deposit. Membership is open to all adults of all genders. The community shed will be a place where we can come together to connect, create and share.

If you are interested in joining please email wallawallacommunityshed@gmail.com for an application form. Alternatively membership applications can be collected at the Walla Post office.

Once complete we are able to begin to plan community projects. We value the needs of the community and aim to be of service as much as possible.

We appreciate the generous support we have received so far and look forward to welcoming new members as we create the community shed.

Many thanks from the Shed Committee.

SENIORS FESTIVAL

Celebrating Seniors Week 2024 at all Greater Hume Council libraries with a variety of activities, workshops and presentations throughout the morning. Commencing at 9am.
Morning tea and lunch provided.

Monday 18 March Holbrook Library
Tuesday 19 March Henty Library
Wednesday 20 March Culcairn Library
Thursday 21 March Walla Walla Sports Ground
Friday 22 March Jindera Library

Bookings essential, please phone 02 6036 0100