Dear Parents,

WOW! WOW! WOW! What a great night last Saturday night for the P&C Chicken and Prawn night. I have never seen so many cars in Wallendbeen, the hall so full and the town buzzing like it did last Saturday night. A big congratulations to our team of hard working P&C members who made this night the success it was. The entertainment was diverse and equally amazing; I know I personally enjoyed all performances. I would like to thank Grant Richardson, Katie Gould, Greg Broderick, Luke Dickens and Luke Burch (Production) for giving their time and talents to our school to make it the night it was. Thank you to all our community members, farmers and businesses who donated money, product and lambs which was an added bonus. It was also noted the great community spirit during dishwashing and clean up, thank you for all chipping in. The money raised would have to be a school record; it is certainly the most we have raised in one function since I have been a part of the Wallendbeen staff. It made me so very proud to see the entire community demonstrate how important our little school is and their willingness to back us. The money raised will assist in continuing to deliver excellent educational & cultural programs to our students.

An example of the P&C’s contribution in action, last Wednesday the entire school travelled to Wagga Wagga, for a gymnastics experience. Airborne Gymnastics ran a two hour gymnastics program with the students gaining valuable skills and experiences with a variety of equipment. Every student benefited from the experience, with requests to return. Thank you to our volunteer drivers, who without your support we would not be able to provide these opportunities.

Last Friday our Primary class joined Costa (from the ABC Garden show) to learn some valuable environmental messages. They returned with a deeper understanding of what they can do to be more environmentally friendly. We have planted a new garden and installed a bat trap.

Have a lovely break and we will see you all in 2 weeks.

Mrs Toni Daly

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Term Dates for 2014
Term 1 - 28th Jan - 11th April
Term 2 - 28th April - 27th June
Term 3 - 14th July - 19th Sept
Term 4 - 7th October - 19th Dec
(The first days of term 1, 2 & 3 & last 2 days of term 4 are Staff Professional)

Friday 19th September, 2014

School Diary

SEPTEMBER 2014 & BEYOND
6th October – Labour Day
7th October – first day back of Term 4
28th October – Next P&C Meeting.
17th October – Baldry Shield
28th October – Premier sporting leadership day (Yr 6).
31st October – Life Education at Wombat

Some of our student’s who performed at Young School of Music’s 30 year anniversary last Saturday week.
Wallendbeen Chicken & Prawn Fundraiser Night

A BIG thank you to all those WONDERFUL people who made our “Prawn & Chicken Night” such a fantastic success!
The students and teacher’s thank you sincerely and are looking forward to Mrs West’s trip to....??????

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Thank you to Susie McDonald and our students for compiling the Good Samaritan Christmas boxes!!!

Mrs West’s class:

Class award – Fantastic playground and classroom efforts during Term 3.

Theodore – for wonderful reading and agile rock climbing.

Marley – for outstanding gymnastic skills especially the rope climbs.

Joshua

For improved efforts in reading.

Our Wagga Excursion.............

Airborne Gymnastics – Wagga
AIRBORNE GYMNASTICS FUN!!!

Temora Environmental Workshop – 12th September
NRL Holiday Clinic

FUN / FITNESS / FRIENDS

Come along these Holidays and enjoy a Rugby League Experience

Venue – Bob Aldridge Oval

Date – 23rd September

Time – 2pm to 4pm

Cyber Smart Corner......

- Stay involved in your child’s online work by setting limits on his/her “screen time”.
- Tell your child to never share their passwords with anyone including their friends!!
- Educate yourself on the latest threats facing kids online (eg cyberbullying, sexting, etc) and arm yourself with information that will allow you to talk to your child about being a good digital citizen.
- Explain the consequences of posting inappropriate material online, eg, a child’s reputation can be impacted by a status entry or photo that is shared.

“No Hat? No Play!”

This rule will be strictly enforced at Wallendbeen Public School. To ensure your child experiences all the positive aspects of “play”, please ensure they have a hat each day.

Students may leave their school hats in their pigeon holes at the end of each school day.

Please LABEL your child’s hat.

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Newsflash!!! The toasters have been put away therefore toasted sandwiches are off the menu as are microwaved foods beginning of Term 4.

It is lovely weather for salads and wraps and yummy fruit salads!!