Dear Parents,

Big congratulations to everyone involved in yet another successful Baldry Shield. All schools and their communities commented on the fantastic sportsmanship qualities of all and the enjoyment of small schools coming together for a day of fun. Congratulations to all Wallendbeen Public School students who not only displayed that excellent sportsmanship qualities and the sense of fair play we have come to expect, they all contributed in obtaining the best results we have enjoyed for at least the 10 years I have been here. Runners up over all champions and champions based on percentage of points to student numbers and the marching trophy, well done everyone!!! Special mention to Alicia, Tom and Talikka who all won their respective individual age group championships.

Thank you to our tireless P&C who once again did a great job catering the event, collecting high jump equipment from Cootamundra, working in the administration tent and digging up the long jump pit.

I say this every year however it never changes, the continued support of our community, who no longer or never have had any students attending this school, still roll up their sleeves and continue to help us sell raffle tickets, cook the BBQ, help in the canteen and donate money for the special trophies which set us apart from all other sporting carnivals in the area, is invaluable. Being a small P&C this day would be a mammoth task without your help. Thank you very much!

A special mention to Kaitlynn who is the first student from Wallendbeen Public School’s Friday music lessons to sit the Piano Leisure Preliminary Exam with the Australian Music Examinations Board. Last night Mrs Edwards had the great pleasure of informing Kaitlynn that she had not only passed the exam but had received a B. Well done Kaitlynn we are all very proud of you.

Have a great fortnight.

Mrs T Daly
Principal

School Diary

2014 DATES TO REMEMBER !!

OCTOBER 2014 & BEYOND

31st October – Life Education at Wombat
26th November – Wizard of Oz production
29th November – Red Cross Fair
19th December – Last day of school for students.

Our Baldry Shield winners – Illabo Public School
Wanted!!!!!

Our Wizard of Oz production is getting closer and we are asking for donations of the following items please:

- Old stockings;
- Margarine containers;
- Newspapers;
- Christmas Trees (to borrow and will be returned), please mark your name on them.

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WPS P&C would like to say a huge thank you to Eve Everingham, Maria & Ken Thorburn, Kerry & Bruce Wain, Jim Nomarhas and all the other parents that helped at the Baldry Shield. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Thank you.

Mrs West’s class:

Maddison – for demonstrating fantastic skills in Information Technology.

Matilda – for her wonderful ability to get in and get her work done.

The March Winners ~ Wallendbeen Public!!!
Cyberbullying - what parents can do….

• Look for warning signs. If your child’s Internet use becomes obsessive or if they become withdrawn from regular activities, they may be a victim of cyberbullying.

• Tell your child not to respond. It is better to ignore distressing e-mails, messages, and comments.

• Tell your child to “block” bullies. If harassment is via e-mail, social networking sites, IM, and/or chat rooms, delete or suspend your child’s current account and create a new one or block the bullies.

• Save the evidence. Preserve/print/take screenshots or photos of comments and images sent via e-mail, websites or text messages. Note the date and time when the cyberbullying occurred.

• Remove hurtful websites. Review your Internet service provider (ISP) or cell phone provider’s policy and follow the procedure to have any webpage created to hurt your child removed.

• Get your child’s school involved. Learn the school’s policy on cyberbullying and ask for guidance on how to handle repeated incidents.

• Become familiar with social media sites. Don’t be afraid to monitor your child’s use of the Internet and social media sites.