Walbundrie Network of Schools Swimming Carnival

The Walbundrie Network of Schools Swimming Carnival was held at the Jindera pool on Tuesday 17th February.

Brocklesby staff again organised and ran the carnival. Thank you to everyone that helped on the day.

Congratulations to all Brocklesby Public School students who participated and gave 100%.

Well done to Aaron Ballentine, Michala Ballentine, Natalie Heagney, Darcy Ballentine, Kaitlyn Jones-Clingin and Lachlan White who will now represent the Walbundrie School Group at the Southern Riverina Carnival which is held at Lavington Swim Centre on Friday 27th February.

Additional swimming activity

Students not participating in the swimming carnival had a wonderful day with Ms Andrews at Burrumbuttock school. They had the opportunity to spend the day with Burrumbuttock students who were also not attending the carnival and went into Gould Swimming Centre for lessons and a bit of fun too!

On Tuesday we went Burrum School for the morning. We did activities. We did puzzles which made a number chart. Miss Andrews read us a book called The Adventures of Tiny. It was about a dog that is trying to find a friend. We had recess then hopped on the bus to head into Gould swimming for our swimming lesson. We played water games with kick boards and noodles. It was an amazing day.

Stephanie and Sophie

P & C Update

Welcome to another exciting year for the P&C.

Last Tuesday we held our AGM and a new exec was elected. Congratulations and thanks to:

President: Vicky Shipard
Vice President: Amber Jack
Secretary: Sharon Severin
Treasurer: Simon Ballentine

This year we are planning to hold a community fun run on the 30th May.

This is a massive undertaking but with everyone helping it can be a massive success. If anyone feels they can help in any way please let one of the exec know, and we will find you a job. We are hoping that the fun run will be successful enough to eliminate the need to have other fundraising events throughout the year.

What’s that old saying? Many hands make light work!

Last year the P&C set up an ongoing program with Bright Star Kids Labels, where we receive a 15% of each sale that is registered to us, so please consider this when you next need to label that lunch box or jumper - see attached flyer.

Our next meeting will be on the 10th March 2015. Hope to see you there.

Vicky Shipard
P&C President.

Kids on Keyboard

During term 2 and 3, Brocklesby Public School is again offering the Kids On Keyboard program for our students to learn musical keyboard skills.

If you wish your child/ren to participate in Kids on keyboard please contact the school. Places are limited and we will be asking for a deposit of $60 to hold your place. Maximum places : 12

Cost of the program is $120 per term to be paid at the beginning of each term.

We need to advise the Keyboard teacher by Friday 13th March. Please let the school know asap.

Working With Children Check (WWC)

It is department guidelines that if you are helping either in the classroom or on school grounds a WWC number are required. This is a free number for voluntary work. Register online at https://wwccheck.ccyp.nsw.gov.au/Applicants/Application

You then need to go to the RTA with proof of identity and you will receive a WWC number. The school then needs this to verify the number.

CHANGE OF DATE

Brocklesby School Athletics Carnival
Please take note we have changed the date of our athletics carnival.

New date

**Wednesday 25th March**

Walbundrie Small School Network Athletics Carnival is on Monday 30th March at Alexandra Park.

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**Calendar of Events**

**Week 5**

**Thursday 26th February**
Ms Hamilton attending Principal Teacher Reference group meeting in Sydney
Miss Brennen relieving for Ms Hamilton

**Friday 27th February**
Ms Hamilton away at Principal Teacher Reference group meeting in Sydney
Miss Brennen providing release for Ms Hamilton
Sth Riverina Swimming Carnival @ Lavington pool

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**Week 6**

**Friday 6th March**
Miss Finster's last day until she returns from Maternity Leave

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**What is attached to this newsletter?**

* BB Saints Junior Netball Flyer
* P & C Label Flyer

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**Community Hour**
Our first community hour was a massive success. We are making Poppies for the world community event 5000 Poppies. This will continue over the coming weeks.