

From the Principal

Bernie O'Connell 2015
Training for the Bernie O'Connell Gala Day continues this Friday, with students participating in either netball, football or tabloid sports. This will be the final training session and it will be held at Walbundrie Public School. The Bernie O'Connell Gala Day is being held on **Friday the 14th of August**.

Mr Baker Morning Tea
I just wanted to thank everybody that was able to turn up to say goodbye to Phil last week. It was great to see the support from the school community. I know it meant a lot to Phil.

Schools Teams One Day Chess Tournament
Students from Walbundrie Public School proudly participated in the Teams One Day Chess Tournament that is run by the NSW Junior Chess League. The students played multiple games on the day and demonstrated significant growth and improvement throughout the day. Well done to everyone that attended.

Environmental Workshop
On the 14th of August an environmental workshop will be held at Walbundrie Public School. The workshop aims to teach the students about sustainable practices. On the day students from Brocklesby Public School will be coming over for the day.

Regards, Sean Scott

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### Term 3 Week 4 - Thursday 6th of August 2015

**DATES FOR THE FORTNIGHT**

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**Monday 10th August**
Mobile Library
Assembly Awards

Term 3 Week 4

Kinder to Year 2 Award
Jai Lieschke - For developing his reading skills.

Year 3 to 6 Awards
Charlie Seidel - For improving his independent research skills.
Olivia Lieschke - For improving her presentation skills.

Principal's Award
Ewan McClelland
The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student well-being, engagement and effective teaching practices.


I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey

Our school will also be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically takes 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

Wetland Funding Available

Murray Local Land Services and Murray Darling Wetlands Working Group are seeking landholders interested in rehabilitating wetlands from the Local Government Areas of Greater Hume, Corowa, Berrigan, Jerilderie and Urana.

Support and technical advice is available for (but not limited to):

- revegetation
- altered grazing management (fencing)
- pest animal and weed control
- potential environmental water delivery
- wetland monitoring

Please register your interest by contacting Sarah Ning,

Murray Darling Wetland Working Group, 0427 376 157

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Cancer Council

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way
...to pack a healthy lunch box.

Packing a healthy lunch box is one way to get your kids eating the right amount of fruit and veg. There are a few ways of making healthy lunch boxes hassle free:

- Pack the night before, so it's not a rush in the morning.
- Always pack a serve of fruit: chopped or sliced for younger kids, or a fruit salad for a change.
- Always pack a serve of veg: think sliced vegie sticks, hummus or vegie dip, left over roast vegies.
- Include salad on your child’s sandwich – every bit counts!
- Include wholegrains and a serve of protein (lean meats, eggs and tofu all count)
- Add a serve of dairy and a bottle of water.

Remember to aim for five serves of veg, and two serves of fruit every day!

For more information visit
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