From the Principal
Bernie O'Connor 2015
Although it seems like ages ago now, I would like to thank everyone on their support throughout the Bernie O'Connor football and netball gala day. It was a fun and action packed day, with the students from the combined network preforming extremely well. The Senior Girls Netball even managed to win on the day in a very close match.

School Photos
Just a quick reminder that the school photos are being taken on Monday the 7th of September.

PDHPE Day
The note for the Walla Walla PDHPE Day should have already gone home. It looks to be a great learning experience for the students with many experts in their field attending on the day. Just a reminder to make sure that the permission note and lunch order are returned to the school promptly.

Book Fair
The book fair for this year in on next week. Parents are able to browse through and purchase books on Monday - Wednesday. With Tuesday being the day students are invited to dress as their favourite book character. Parents are invited to bring along something to eat and join us for lunch on the day.

Josie Linder School Visit
This week we were fortunate enough to have a past student Josie Lindner join us at the school. She came into the classroom and shared with us her experiences growing up in Walbundrie and the challenges you might face in high school. She tackled issues with bullying and striving to achieve your personal goals.

Swimming Scheme
Swimming for 2015 is in its final week. It has been amazing to watch the development of all the students over the past fortnight. Swimming is a very important skill and the swimming the school provides is just the stepping stone into developing confidence and skill in the water.

Finally, good luck Zoe at the final of the PSSA Netball knockout in Sydney.

Regards, Sean Scott

Term 3 Week 8 – Thursday 2nd of September 2015

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Assembly Awards

Term 3 Week 8

Kinder to Year 2 Award
Angus Coyle - For taking on new challenges.

Year 3 to 6 Awards
Zoe Lieschke - For her outstanding efforts in PSSA net-ball.
Olivia Lieschke - For being more focussed on her learning.

Principal’s Award
Ewan McClelland
Bernie O'Conner

On the 14th of August our school went to the Bernie O’Conner football and netball day. When we got there Mr Scott got our guernsey's ready. I was number one. We all got changed and walked over to the ground we were playing on. Mr Scott had a talk with us then we went out to our positions, I was at centre half back.

Baararar! The game started we were up against Holbrook Public School. They won it out of the centre and booted it forward we all ran after the ball. I quickly picked it up and kicked it back our way. After the first quarter it was 4 goals to 1 there way. Then in the second quarter we got 3 goals and they got 4. So we lost the first game.

We lost the second game as well to Henty by only one point. Then we lost to Holbrook again. We played Culcairn and we beat them by a massive 10 goals. Next we were up against Henty again and we lost by five goals. We now had our last game. We were playing Culcairn and I had to play for them, I played in the middle. The ball went up; it got tapped to Doug, so I quickly ran and tackled him. The umpire called it holding the ball at the end of the first quarter. It was 6 goals to none, small schools way in the last quarter. It was 5 goals to 1, my actual team won. Then I had the longest kick competition and I came third. Then I went home.

Nathan Wardius

Environmentors Visit

On Friday Hannah and I learnt about worms and worm farms. We built a puzzle of a worm farm and then learnt about the layers of a worm farm. They are cover the food scraps, worm poo and last worm tea. Worm tea is water out of the food scraps. The worm teas is for fertilizer. The cover keeps it nice and cool and also makes it dry and dark. If the worms get to wet they can't breath, because they breathe through their skin. They also have 5 hearts. If you chop a worm in half it wont grew back. The head can still move, but the tail can't!

For a worm farm you have different types of worms. The Indian blue, tiger worm, red wriggler. They are the types that go in a worm farm.

Ewan McClelland

PSSA Netball Knockout

The Walbundrie Small Schools Netball team has progressed to the state finals in Sydney. We wish them all the best and we are already very proud of their achievements. Well done girls and good luck Zoe