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School Stream



School Stream is ready to download!

New App for Walloon SS – to increase the communication channel between home and school we are going to trial an app called **School Stream**. You simply download the app on android or apple and then search for the school name. It will ask you for your mobile or email and then the school is notified of your request for access. The school then checks that you are indeed a Walloon SS parent/carer before we grant access. If you leave the school, we simply remove access. This app allows you to set notifications for different aspects of school life and receive important information immediately and the touch of your screen. It does not cost you anything to download or use (other than your own data on your phone). The app provides parents/carers the ability to send an absentee form, excursion consents, change of details etc. all with your digital signature! Messages from the school can be sent to individuals, groups and classes. We can add library news, sports messages, P&C info, events, school documents can be added for parent access – all without paper coming home or lost in the abyss of the school bag!

We are now starting to add content to the app which is a work in progress. So keep checking in for more information as the weeks go by as there will be more and more content added each week as time allows.

Library News

Book Week at Walloon is almost here so our parade will be next Friday 30th August at 9am. Parents and family members are most welcome to come along. As I am retiring at the end of the year, this will be my last Book Week Parade at Walloon, so I would love to see as many parents as possible come along to celebrate Book Week with our students. A reminder that the theme is "Reading is my Secret Power" so students can come dressed as anyone or anything with a secret or super power, or as a book character. The staff will perform a small skit at the start of the parade which is designed to let the students know which book has won "Picture Book of the Year".

All entries for the Book Week competitions close **this Monday 26th August**. Entries need to be brought to the library before 3pm on Monday. Details for competitions have been in previous newsletters. Winners will be informed on Wednesday at school and acknowledged at the Book Week Parade. They can then choose their prizes at the library after the parade. All students who come in costume to the parade are invited to attend a Book Week disco at first break after the parade.

Book Week is a great opportunity for us to celebrate the great variety and high standard of Children's literature in Australia, and also a great chance to promote reading in our school.

If you have any questions regarding Book Week or the competitions, please give me a call at school on 5461 8333.

Julie Langlands

Teacher/Librarian



Fathers' Day Stall

The Student Council will be holding a Fathers' Day Stall on Monday, 26th August in the Library. **Gifts will be from \$1 to \$5.** If you would like your child to make a purchase, please send money with them on the day.

Julie Langlands

Student Council

War On Waste!

BREADTAGS for wheelchairs

Prep/1 would love your junk. Specifically your **bottle tops** and **bread tags**. We'd like to cut down on waste while helping those in need.

A bit about where your plastics will go and how they will help:

Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs

The organisation **Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs** collects **bread tags**, which are sold to recyclers like Brad Scott. From his studio in Robe, South **Australia**, Mr Scott transforms them into unique bowls. The money raised pays for **wheelchairs** for disadvantaged people in South Africa.

Envision Helping Hands

Envision Hands is a not-for-profit community initiative that uses 3D printing to turn plastic waste into mechanical **hands** and arms for kids, with the products being sent around the world.

To note: Envision can only use bottle caps with a grade 2 or 4 plastic. So, any with a '2' or '4' on the actual cap (not the bottle) will be fine! The number must be stand alone, not within a code. This will generally include soft drink, water and milk bottle caps. To see if the cap is usable, you can look at the numbers located on the underside of the cap. We also ask that the caps are please rinsed before they are donated and that no extra plastic, metal or other material is attached. We also cannot accept any larger lids, such as those found on Vegemite or peanut butter jars as they are too difficult to process.

Please bring bread tags and bottle tops with a 2 or a 4 on the lid to the Prep/1 classroom and we'll get sorting and collecting to help others.

Many thanks and kind regards,

Cassie Russell and the Prep/1 Waste Warriors!

River 94.9 Apple For The Teacher

The votes are in and the Top 10 primary school teachers have been decided for River 949's Apple for the Teacher.

Get your votes in NOW for Mrs Cassie Russell to help her take out the 2019 title.

Vote as many times as you like and keep track of who's in the lead with our Llewellyn Motors Tally Board.

Our winning teacher scores an iPhone 8... PLUS the students in their class will win a Taco party from Montezuma's Mexican Restaurant Ipswich, \$20 pocket money each thanks to RAMS Home Loans



Toowoomba and Ipswich, a one year family pass to City Golf Club Toowoomba's Mini Golf and a set of wireless headphone... PLUS the school wins an iPad.

Voting closes at 1pm on Thursday 22 August 2019. The winning teacher will be announced throughout Marnie & Campo for Breakfast on Friday 23 August 2019.

[Vote here!](#)

General Notices

Regional Trials

REGIONAL AQUATHLON & TRIATHLON TRIALS

Any students born 2006 & 2007 who wish to trial for the upcoming Triathlon and any students born 2008 & 2009 who wish to trial for the Aquathlon, please submit your nomination to the school office by 13th September. Trials date will be Sunday 27th October, 2019 at Lake Kawana, Sunshine Coast.

Uniform Shop

Dates of trade for Term 3, 2019:

Monday, August 26th

Monday, September 9th

2.30pm to 3.15pm

Please see price list below.

Kerri

0438 644 994

Uniform Shop Convenor

ABSENTEE LINE 54618360

Mornings in our school office can get extremely busy at times and for this reason we would appreciate the use of the student absence line when you are notifying the school of any absences. So, if your child is absent for any reason, please phone the absentee line with your child's name, roll class, reason for absence and expected duration of absence.

ABSENTEE LINE:

School Website

Newsletters and other relevant information about our school can be found on our school website. Go to www.walloonss.eq.edu.au to view upcoming events, news, newsletters and to download enrolment forms etc.

Upcoming Events

18/08/2019 - 22/08/2019

Year 6 Canberra Trip

23/08/2019

Walk, Ride, Scoot to School

26/08/2019

Fathers' Day Stall

27/08/2019

Indigenous Day

Years 1/2A, 2A, 3A, 3/4A, 4A

30/08/2019

Bookweek Parade

10/09/2019

Rural Schools Instrumental Music Bootcamp

11 & 12/09/2019

Bandtastic Rural School Workshop

20/09/2019

ARL Gala Day

20/09/2019

Last day of term 3

