



Term 1 - 12th March 2025

Wallendbeen Public School

Message from the Principal

It has certainly been a dynamic and eventful fortnight. First and foremost, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our dedicated P&C President for organizing and hosting the "No Obligation, Information Meeting." Additionally, thank you to all the families who attended and expressed interest in the possibility of our school becoming a site for a preschool. While we were hopeful for greater participation, we do acknowledge the importance of the conversations that took place. We also experienced a wonderful highlight with our inaugural "Community Connection" event. It was a pleasure to see members of our community come together for a Kandinsky-inspired art session. This initiative is a relaxed and enjoyable way to foster connections, and we welcome everyone to join us in future sessions. Please do RSVP to ensure we have sufficient materials available. Our next gathering will be Mother's Day-themed, where we will be creating quilled cards. No prior experience is necessary—this will actually be Ivy's and my first attempt as well! A special congratulations to Ivy for her outstanding representation of Wallendbeen Public School at the PSSA Touch Football Trials. Her exceptional skills and sportsmanship made us immensely proud. In addition to this, Ivy and I had the opportunity to attend an excursion to the Weddin Mountains, where we gained valuable insights into the history and current practices of sustainable and regenerative farming. It was an enriching experience, and we both learned a great deal throughout the day. We look forward to seeing you at our next Community Connection afternoon and hope you have a wonderful fortnight ahead.

Mrs. T. Daly

Persuasive Essay by Ivy

In preparation for the upcoming NAPLAN, Ivy was asked to write a persuasive text in 42 minutes with the theme "Waste". She asked to share her writing.

DON'T WASTE SMALL SCHOOLS

Small schools are not like big schools, don't waste them. More often than not, small schools are being closed and that is such a waste. We still need our small schools in the country.

Small schools have a lot of resources and beautiful buildings that would just go to waste if we did not use them. Towns and children need small schools if they don't use them they will run down and look terrible. What a waste that would be.

If we did not have small schools the children would have to catch the bus to a bigger school, it would be a waste of their time and fuel. Some children may have to sit on a bus for more than an hour. This is a lot to ask a kindergarten student. What a waste of time.

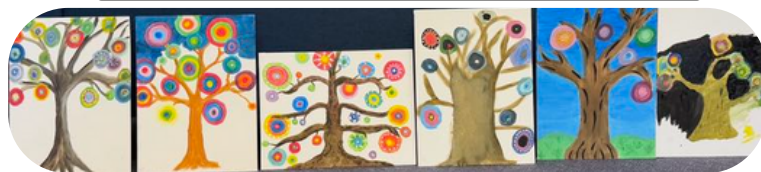
In small schools we can have special experiences like animals and small numbers for learning. In some small schools they have goats and chickens, which are great for learning about how to care for animals which is very important. What a waste of education experiences for those children.

It would be such a waste to close small schools as it would waste resources, children's time and educational experiences. DO NOT WASTE SMALL SCHOOLS!

2025 Term 1 Diary Dates

- 6th February :** First day of Term
- 12th March :** NAPLAN Starts
- 20th March :** Light Horse Ride
- 26th March :** Community Connect - Card Making!
- 11th April :** Last day of Term

Community Connect - Art Results!!



What's on in March

Join Mrs Daly in card making at
Wallendbeen Public School

Join Mrs. Daly for a fun and creative card-making session where your imagination knows no bounds! Whether you want to craft a heartfelt Mother's Day card, dive into the art of quilling, or do both, this is your chance to get creative and make something truly special!



Date : Wednesday 26th Feb
When: 2pm
Where: Wallendbeen Public School

RSVP to Toni Daly
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Touch Trials

Last week, Ivy travelled to Temora to participate in the PSSA Touch Trials, where she demonstrated outstanding skill and performance. Her dedication and effort were evident throughout the competition. Congratulations to Ivy for both excelling in her play and embracing the experience with enthusiasm and determination.



Visiting Seaton's Farm

Ivy had the valuable opportunity to visit Seaton's Farm, where she gained insights into what it was like to be a farmer in the 1940s. Then compare to modern regenerative farming at Myall Park. Thank you to Melanie Cooper-Local Landcare Coordinator, Weddin Landcare for her valuable knowledge and Caragabal Public School for hosting. During her visit, Ivy also had the chance to appreciate the breathtaking views surrounding this historic site.



Community Connect

First Semester

Where:
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February	Time/Date	Wednesday 26th @ 2pm RSVP by 24th	Activity	 Art with Mrs Daly 
March	Time/Date	Wednesday 26th @ 2pm RSVP by 19th	Activity	Card Making (For Mothers Day!)
May	Time/Date	Wednesday 28th @ 2pm RSVP by 21th	Activity	Card/Board Games
June	Time/Date	Wednesday 25th @ 2pm RSVP by 16th	Activity	Baking

Come and join us at Wallendbeen Public to take part in some fun activities

If you have other creative talents you would like to learn or share please contact us!

These activities are open to change if anyone has suggestions

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