Welcome back to Term 2 and a very special welcome to the new families who have joined us this term at Wadalba.

**Letterland Day**

Letterland Day was once again a great success with students and teachers from Kindergarten to Year 2 dressing up as their favourite Letterland character. Letterland is a phonics based program that has proven to improve literacy and is a big hit amongst teachers and students at our school. Thank you to those parents that donated money towards the purchase of more class resources as well as those that spent their time making their child’s costume. They all looked wonderful and students had a great time participating in fun literacy activities throughout the day.

**NRMA Science and Road Safety Day**

The NRMA Science and Road safety day will be held on Monday, May 5. All students will get to visit a science show and complete a workbook. **Students are encouraged to bring their own bike helmets to school to learn how to use them properly.** At 2.00pm a parent workshop will be held in the primary hall.

**Active After School Sport**

The after-school sport program will be conducted again this term. The AASC program is:
- Free to all children participating
- Held from 2.45pm – 3.45pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays during weeks 2 – 8 (Term 2).
- Supervised by our teachers (Mrs MacDonald and Miss Regal) and held on our school grounds.
- Delivered by providers who have been trained by the Australian Sports Commission.

There are still a few vacancies on both days.

**TERM 2 WEEK 1**

**Uniform Award**

The Term 1 $50 gift voucher from ‘Beach & Surf’ at Toukley was won by Dakota Mugridge. Congratulations Dakota and thanks again to the management at ‘Beach & Surf’ and the P & C for their sponsorship of this award.

**Cross Country Carnival**

The Primary Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday, May 9 from 8.40am – 10.30am. (Weather permitting.) All students K – 6, will participate in this event. Students have to run between one and three kilometres depending on their age. Students may wear a plain Bond’s type t-shirt or polo shirt in their house colour, with their normal school sports shorts. Parents are invited to watch.

**Kindergarten 2015**

Names are now being taken for Kindergarten for 2015. If you have a child who will be starting school next year please contact Di in the front office and leave the details with her. If you know someone else who has a child who will be starting next year please pass this message on to them.

**Entertainment Books**

Don’t forget to get your book. There are great savings to be made. The price is $60. See Di in the office to purchase your book.
We had ROBOTS

And ZEBRAS

VIOLETS

And an ORANGE

Year 5 entry into an Opportunity Class 2013

Opportunity Classes are one strategy used by the Department of Education and Communities to cater for the learning needs of gifted and talented students in Years 5 and 6. If you would like your child to attend an opportunity class in Year 5 in 2015, you will need to apply now.

All applications should be made online. A limited number of application packages will be provided through the school for those parents who do not have internet access.

The website where you find all the necessary information, including the list of schools with opportunity classes and the application portal is: www_schools_nsw_edu_au/ocplacement

Parents will be able to apply online between April 28 and May 16 2014.

All students applying for Year 5 opportunity class entry will be required to take the opportunity class placement test on the morning of 23 July 2014. The test will be held in a test centre to be advised individually to all applicants. Parents will be responsible for transporting their own child to and from the test centre.

Mothers Day Stall

The Wadalba Community School P&C are holding a Mothers’ Day stall, next week. Gifts will be available for sale suitable for Mums, Grandmothers and female carers. Money raised is going towards the purchase of resources for use in Primary School classrooms.

Wednesday 7th May
$5 per gift

Thank you for your continued support, Wadalba Community School P&C

Assembly Roster Term 2 2014

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Dates for Term 2

- May 5  NRMA Workshop
- May 7  Mothers’ Day Stall
- May 9  Cross Country / Mothers’ Day Morning Tea
- May 13 – 15  NAPLAN (Yrs 3, 5)
- May 21  Biggest Morning Tea
- May 30  Zone Cross Country
- June 6  LMG Sport
- June 13  LMG Sport
- June 19  Athletics Carnival
- June 20  LMG Sport
- June 27  LMG Sport

School Uniform

As the weather cools down we sometimes see non-uniform items being worn to school. It is important that students are in their correct school uniform especially when they are representing the school or are going on an excursion. Uniform is available at the school uniform shop.

Making Gingerbread!