Last Issue for Term 3
This will be our last Primary Newsletter for Term 3. Our next newsletter will be sent out in the first week back next term.

Starting Kinder next year?
If your child is starting kindergarten at Wadalba next year please make sure you have contacted the office to let them know so you can receive your enrolment pack. Please pass this information on to anyone else you know who may have a child starting next year.

Spelling Bee Finals
The regional Spelling Bee Finals will again be held at our school on 10th September. This year our senior finalists are Sharmaine Stewart and Trent Ellis and our junior finalists are Aurora Gorton and Natalie McClellan. We wish them the best of luck!

Life Education
A reminder that your child’s Life Education note is due back at school by 8th September. If you need another note please head to our website calendar:

Families on Facebook/ Social Media
We are aware that many of our families communicate with each other via social media. If you have any questions or concerns about things happening at the school we ask that you speak to your child’s classroom teacher, an Assistant Principal or Deputy Principal depending on your enquiry. If you are not sure who to contact please visit our website:

Swim School
Each year we offer the opportunity for students in Year 2 onwards to attend daily swimming lessons by qualified instructors at Toukley Pool. Priority placement is given to students in years 2-3 then is opened up to any students in years 2-6. If you would like your child to attend these sessions please return their note as soon as possible to secure a place. Extra notes can be found on our website.

Cake Day
This Wednesday 16th September is our next Cake Day. Yr 4 and 1/2 are to bring the cakes. Students will be able to buy a small cake form morning tea. The price of the cakes start at 10 cents.
In the Spotlight:
Our Year 3/4 Teacher

Name: Jamala Stirton
I started working at Wadalba in: 2012, I completed my Internship on Mrs Allan’s 5/6 class.
My current job is: Teaching the amazing 3/4.
What I like best about my job: Coming to a job that doesn’t feel like work and seeing all the kids smiling faces every day.
My favourite colour is: Black
My favourite food is: Nachos or a spicy curry.
My favourite movie is: The General’s Daughter
My favourite subject when I was at school was: A tough choice between sport, ancient history and maths.
My favourite subject to teach is: Visual arts, a subject where nothing is ever wrong!
In my family there is: my cat Nova, little brother Kye, Mum and Dad.
In my free time I love to: Snowboard, play soccer, go to the beach and holiday overseas.
Our Fluoro Disco!

Community Board:

http://www.visitcentralcoast.com.au/events/this-year/kids-school-holiday-ideas-
Year 6 Select Maths Enrichment Program
A letter from a student who is part of the Year 6 Maths Enrichment Program. This is where students from our feeder schools attend the high school every Tuesday to work collaboratively on maths enrichment activities. This letter was written by one of the participating students.

I feel very honoured to be part of the maths enrichment program run by Miss Garland. This program allows students from different schools who like maths to go into a classroom and study maths and do fun puzzles and quizzes. Miss Garland has changed maths for us and has given us extensive maths to take back to our classes. Miss Garland has given us a rare opportunity and for that I thank her. She gives up her time to teach the future mathematicians. Thank you Miss Garland.

By Alex Hancock

Zone Athletics
On Friday Mr Liddle, Mrs Farrelly and I had the opportunity to take Wadalba students to the Wallarah Zone Athletics carnival at Mingara. It was such a beautiful day with the sun shining down on us. All students participated in their events with pride and excellent sportsmanship. A big thank you to all the parents and family members who came to show their support; it was great having a big crowd to cheer on the students. A special mention for Jorgia Creighton who narrowly missed out on the next level coming 3rd in the 800m and Tyreece Arama who came 3rd in the junior shot put. It was a wonderful day and a proud moment for all students and families from Wadalba Community School.
WELCOME TO 3/4!

This term we are learning about the Captain Cook and the First Fleet. We are also reading a book called ‘Nanberry’ which we look forward to every day! Here are some examples of our writing about convicts.

**Punishment and Crime**
Have you been punished? Well let’s find out some information about punishment. Convicts could be hanged for pickpocketing, dressing up as an Egyptian or cutting down a tree. Let’s move on. You would be sent to the Old Bailey where you will be sent to gaol!
Rebecca O’Toole

**Punishment**
Cat of Nine tails. Can you guess what that is? It’s a whip with nine small leather pieces. My back is sore from thinking about it. When a convict does a wrong doing they got sent to the Old Bailey for their punishment like hanging or being sent to Australia.
Hollie Greco

**Work**
From a person to prisoner to convict, that’s tough work. Convicts were not allowed to make a peep. Girl convicts are tailors which means they make dresses and clothing. Men built houses but they were very small.
Aurora Cooper

**Crime**
Pick pocketing, stealing, robbery, can you guess what I’m talking about? Keep reading to find more. This is what convicts do to get themselves in trouble, that’s right it’s a crime! A Crime is a wrong doing. Every crime has a consequence. If you think convicts take it easy all the time then you’re wrong. Convicts had a sad life.
Jhye Dostine

WHAT A GREAT LOOKING BUNCH!
Teacher Absence
Some parents have expressed their concerns about the time their child has spent apart from their regular classroom teacher.

At every school there are times when a classroom teacher is not teaching their regular class. This may be for a variety of reasons such as illness, leave, co-ordinating extra-curricular activities for our students, or for professional learning. Students also have various teachers for different subjects from the time they start kindergarten such as library, sport and other learning areas.

The casual teachers we have that teach at our school are of a very high standard. These teachers have the same qualifications to teach as permanent teachers but with the added experience of working within several schools. Also, our classroom teachers regularly leave set work to ensure that their class will continue along the same pathway of learning that would occur if they were teaching the lessons.

I’d like to reassure all of our families that the education and wellbeing of our students along with the overall success and growth of our school comes first and foremost. Please come and discuss this with me if you would like any more information.

Thank you for your continued support of our hardworking teachers!

Fruit & Veg Month
Our school is participating in the fun of Fruit & Veg Month. Students will be involved in various classroom and school based activities that aim to encourage them to eat more fruit and vegetables. This week we will be having a week-long trivia contest, a mini excursion on ‘From Farm to Plate’ will be presenting for K-2, and our canteen will be selling brand new and exciting fruity snacks! A competition will also be running on creating the most creative picture out of fruit and vegies! Please help to make this program successful by sending in a piece of fruit or vegetable every day for fruit break. Not only is this healthy, but it also gives students an energy boost and helps them to concentrate throughout the day.

Thank you, Mrs Calverley, Mrs Fitzpatrick and Mrs Kinsela.

Ice Cream Day
It’s almost time to say goodbye to our Year 6 students as they go off to High School. This year the fundraiser is going to be an ice-cream cone with either sprinkles or Milo on top.

When: Friday 11th September
Cost $2.50

Students need to return their money as soon as possible. Year 6 would like to thank everyone for supporting their fundraiser.

Bonus Canteen items!
- Fruit Rocket .50c
- Mini Vegie Muffin .30c
- Carrot Sticks .50c/bag
- Corn on the Cob .50c
- Strawberry Smoothie $1.00
- Banana Soft Serve $1.00
- Fresh Fruit .50c

Ladies Shopping Night
Come and join us for a fun night and mix and mingle with other mums, sisters, friends, relatives and neighbours and get your Christmas shopping done, too.

If you have a small business and would like to be a part of this event, please email Darnell Milford on vicepresidentprimarype@wadalbaes.com for more information and an application pack.

More information and tickets for the event will be available soon, so save the date

Friday 30th October
Father's Day Breakfast
Here are just a few of our photos from our annual Father’s Day Breakfast. If you would like to see more please visit our Facebook Page:
https://www.facebook.com/WadalbaCommunitySchool

Paper Plane Finals
A big CONGRATULATIONS to James Short, Reeve Middleton, and Lachlan Bryant for making it to the state finals for the Paper Plane competition which they attended on 29th August. Here is a short report by Lachlan talking about his experience.

On Saturday 29th August, I competed in the Paper Plane contest, as part of Science week, at Sydney University. On the day it was very busy. My mum and I walk to the “Square” where it was being held. Once we got there I got my piece of paper. I was at runway 3 and was student number was 517 out of 1,100 students that were there on the day. So without trouble, I folded my plane and lined up in the MASSIVE line to throw it.

My first throw of my plane went 20.21 metres, my second throw went 21.03 metres and my last throw went 21.30 metres. My last throw was marked on the field. Out of everyone there I came 7th and on my runway I came 3rd. I was so happy and I would love to do it again next year.