



# TERM 4, WEEK 9, 2025 WALLAROO PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER

9TH

End of Year Concert

10TH

Monarto Excursion

12TH

Early Dismissal  
2.00pm





## Wallaroo Primary School End-of-Year Reflection

9th of November, 2025

As we reach the end of another remarkable year at Wallaroo Primary School, I am proud to reflect on our many shared successes, special moments, and the growth of our vibrant learning community. This year has truly been a celebration of curiosity, teamwork, and creativity. Our inquiry-focused approach to learning has continued to inspire curiosity and a genuine love of discovery in every classroom. We have watched our students eagerly explore topics, ask meaningful questions, and take ownership of their learning journeys—growing as critical thinkers, collaborators, and resilient lifelong learners.

A stunning achievement this year was the unveiling of our fundraised mural, a collaborative project designed and brought to life by our talented students. It is a wonderful reflection of their creativity and our school spirit, and it welcomes everyone who walks through our gates with colour and pride. Another highlight was our Learning Journey event, which saw the largest turnout we have celebrated in many years. It was incredible to see so many families sharing in their children's learning. Our students delighted in guiding their loved ones around the school with their treasure maps, eager to showcase their favourite spaces, collect location stamps, and share stories. The evening was made even more special with a shared sausage sizzle, making for a memorable community celebration.

This year, we also took great pride in representing Wallaroo at the Kernewek Lowender Festival. Our learners gave fantastic performances at the Maypole and Furry Dance in Moonta, sharing their talents and teamwork with the wider community. Across the year, exciting incursions such as the circus visit and Camp Quality workshop have sparked fresh enthusiasm, engaged our learners, and provided important lessons about creativity, resilience, and wellbeing. These wonderful experiences and achievements would not be possible without the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our students, and the incredible support of our families and wider community. Your partnership continues to make Wallaroo Primary School a truly special place to learn and grow.

As we look forward to another year of learning together, I would like to thank everyone for your contributions and commitment. I am excited for what the future holds and wish all our families a relaxing and happy holiday break. To our graduating students, we wish you every success and we look forward to welcoming everyone else back for another fantastic year in 2026.

Warm regards,  
Jenevieve Heinrich  
Principal Wallaroo Primary School



# Water Safety Lessons







# RAA Road Safety Workshops







**Alwin Davies  
English Award**  
Cody Adams



**Mathematics  
Award**  
Eva Slee



**Science  
Award**  
Eva Slee



**HaSS Award**  
Connor  
Gutteridge



**The Arts  
Award**  
Cody Adams



**Digital Tech  
Award**  
Connor  
Gutteridge





**Design Tech  
Award**  
Cody Adams



**HPE Award**  
Connor  
Gutteridge



**Special Services  
Award**  
Eva Slee



**Lion's Club  
Award**  
Cody Adams



**Lion's Club  
Award**  
Malaki Stokes



**Principal's  
Award**  
Hamish Moyle





**Newbery Runner Up**  
Hamish Moyle



**Newbery Medal**  
Connor Gutteridge













  
**Class of 2025**



# Term 4 Overview Calendar



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	13 Oct	14 Oct	15 Oct	16 Oct	17 Oct
2	20 Oct	21 Oct	22 Oct	23 Oct	24 Oct
3	27 Oct	28 Oct	29 Oct Halloween Disco 	30 Oct	31 Oct
4	3 Nov	4 Nov Kindy Transition Assembly  1:45-2:15pm	5 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov
5	10 Nov	11 Nov Kindy Transition	12 Nov	13 Nov	14 Nov Family Fun Afternoon GC sausage sizzle
6	17 Nov 	18 Nov Kindy Transition	19 Nov Incursion: Circus Challenge 	20 Nov Y6 Orientation Day 10-2pm KMS	21 Nov
7	24 Nov 	25 Nov	26 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov 
Beach Safety Swimming Daily 1:45-2:45					
8	1 Dec	2 Dec Y6 Transition KMS (Full Days)  Assembly 1:45-2:15pm	3 Dec	4 Dec Year 6 Graduation 	5 Dec
9	8 Dec	9 Dec End of Year Concert 	10 Dec Room 1 & 3 Monarto Excursion	11 Dec	12 Dec Early Dismissal 



# TONIGHT!

*Night at the Movies*

END OF YEAR CONCERT

9

DECEMBER

6:00 PM

Lamshed Gym  
Wallaroo Primary School



## **COSTUME INFORMATION REMINDER**

**EACH CLASS WILL BE PERFORMING A SONG INSPIRED BY A POPULAR MOVIE THEME. PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE ITEMS YOUR CHILD WILL NEED FOR THE NIGHT:**

**TOY STORY (RECEPTION-YEAR 1): COWBOY OR COWGIRL OUTFIT - JEANS OR BLUE BOTTOMS, AND A YELLOW OR WHITE SHIRT. COWBOY HATS ARE NOT NEEDED (THEY'LL BE PROVIDED AS AN END-OF-YEAR GIFT FROM MRS. WILLIAMSON). BOOTS ARE GREAT IF THEY HAVE THEM, BUT NOT ESSENTIAL.**

**CARS (YEARS 1-2): COLOURED SHIRT - RED FOR LIGHTNING MCQUEEN, OR BROWN/WHITE FOR MATER. BLACK BOTTOMS AND SNEAKERS.**

**MINECRAFT MOVIE (YEARS 3-5): JEANS AND A LIGHT BLUE T-SHIRT FOR STEVE, OR A PURPLE/PINK T-SHIRT WITH BLACK BOTTOMS FOR GARRETT.**

**THE LORAX (YEARS 4-6): COSTUME DEPENDS ON THE CHARACTER YOUR CHILD HAS CHOSEN. PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR CHILD. IF THEY'RE NOT A MAIN CHARACTER, THEY CAN COME DRESSED CASUALLY LIKE A TOWNSPERSON.**

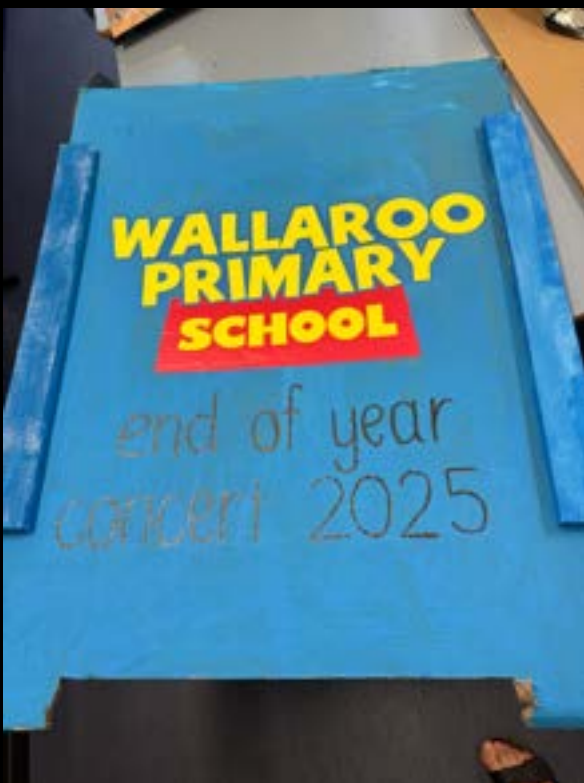
**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MISS COLE OR MRS. WILLIAMSON FOR CLARIFICATION OR ASSISTANCE.**



# END OF YEAR CONCERT PREPARATION!

Children from all classes have been working hard in their Music and STEM lessons ahead of our End of Year Concert on December 9<sup>th</sup>. In music, they have all played a role in perfecting the choreography and have shown great dedication to rehearsals. In STEM, they have been hard at work creating props and making items of their costume.

We ask that children arrive back at their classrooms by 5:45 in their costumes. Please ensure that your child has had something to eat before they come as they will need to sit with their class for the duration of the concert. It will be a long day for our students so please make sure they get a good night sleep the night before.



# CHRISTMAS CRAFT

Christmas activities for children

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> December

X-mas Decorations

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> December

Gift Baskets

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> December

Stockings

1-3pm

@Kadina Library



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

# PROGram

JAN 2026

### KADINA LIBRARY

activities run from 1pm-3pm

**FELT ANIMAL BOOKMARKS**

**WED 7/1**

**DESIGN A WOODEN PADDLE  
BOARD BALL GAME**

**THU 8/1**

**STICKER ART**

**WED 14/1**

**SCRATCH BOARD MASKS**

**THU 15/1**

**SUMMER FRUIT COLLAGE**

**WED 21/1**

**RECYCLED CD CRAFT**

**THU 22/1**

### WALLAROO LIBRARY

activity packs available for collection  
during opening hours.



**FREE! BOOKINGS  
ARE NOT REQUIRED**





# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TIMETABLE

All sessions \$10 per child

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Wallaroo Primary School and  
Community OSHC

# WE ARE HIRING

Qualified  
OSHC EDUCATOR

- Qualified, or 2nd year Education Degree
- Cert 3 in ECEC, Outside School Hours or SSO qualifications
- WWCC, RRHAN and First Aid
- EXPERIENCE in OSHC or Child Care highly sort after
- **School holiday availability required** (perfect for SSOs)



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SEND YOUR RESUME

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## VACSWIM

WATER AWARENESS · WATER SAFETY · WATER CONFIDENCE · WATER SKILLS · WATER FUN!

### Wallaroo VACSWIM

5th-9th January 2026

Swimming & Water Safety Lessons

Ages 3+



Wallaroo Vacswim



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Instructor In Charge:

Constance McIntosh

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# WALLAROO PRIMARY SCHOOL & COMMUNITY OSHC

## JANUARY VACATION CARE 2026

Lunch provided, daily water play, bring a water bottle, hat and change of clothes

# M

5/1/2026

### FIZZ POP WOW

Stem activities to bring in the New Year with some MESSY fun!

# T

6/1/2026

### Wacky Weather

Weather related science exploration and craft, bring a pair of white socks to tie-dye!

# W

7/1/2026

### Time Travellers

Adventure across the ages, from dinosaurs, to the Pyramids, to the 80's and beyond!!

# T

8/1/2026

### "Old School" Games Day

Knucklebones, elastics, marbles- all the games the "Oldies" played before Tech!!

# F

9/1/2026

### Musical Mayhem

Make your own instruments, dance party, create a music video! All the vibes!!

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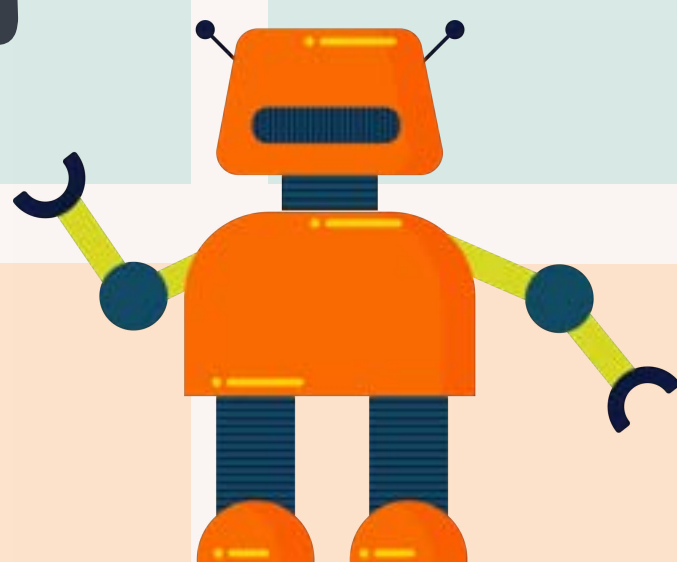
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M

12/1/2026

### Things in Motion

Stem activities that move! Marble runs, junk robots, engineering exploration!



T

13/1/2026

### Dress To Impress

Dress up, play games and create. Our Wacky Hairdresser is on standby to style some impressive hairdos!



W

14/1/2026

### Arty Party

Exploring Artists and their styles- with crafts, cooking, group games and art activities! MESSY!!



T

15/1/2026

### Island Adventures

A Day in the Tropics- craft, cooking, Pirate treasure hunts, water play and exploring!



F

16/1/2026

### Mind & Body Wellness

Making smoothies, practising Yoga, breathing and enjoying nature.



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M

19/1/2026

### **Creatures and Critters**

Exploring the creatures and critters of our Land and Ocean through craft, research and games!



T

20/1/2026

### **Global Street Food Market**

Cooking recipes from across the globe! Then we will create our own Market to enjoy our cooking!



W

21/1/2026

### **Sparkle and Bling**

If its shiny we are going to create with it! Design with tech, craft, potions- and add SPARKLE

T

22/1/2026

### **Board Game Bonanza**

A relaxing day with board games, crafts and giant games



F

23/1/2026

### **Around Australia**

From Wallaroo all the way around Australia! Activities and games to celebrate our beautiful Country.





**\$45.50**

# **WALLAROO**

**15th to 19<sup>th</sup> December**



**Build Confidence**



**Qualified Local  
Instructors**



**Safe Environment**

**Enrol your child into water safety lessons to learn skills that could save their life!**



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