



Welcome to our latest newsletter for the Walking Bus program. We have had a few events that have been held over the last few months and have enjoyed catching up with the volunteers at these. I hope you enjoy reading about the events in the newsletter.

Thank you to you the volunteer for the work and effort you have put in at your school in walking the bus. We wish you a very merry Christmas and a great start to the New Year and look forward to working with you in 2011.

Excelsior Public School

The Walking Bus was launched at Excelsior Public School in August with three afternoon routes and one morning route with plans to extend in the future.



Volunteers Morning Teas

Two morning teas for the volunteers of The Walking Bus were held recently, both at the Mean Fidler in Rouse Hill. The Mean Fidler has proven to be a great venue with great coffee, children's play area and quality service.

The first morning tea was held in September, towards the end of the 3rd term. The most recent one, held in November, celebrated the end of the year. The lucky door prize was awarded to Natalie from Parklea Public School. At both events, all enjoyed the coffee and treats.

The Walking Bus visits John Palmer

In order to support the volunteers and children of The Walking Bus, to raise awareness and to grow the program, we will be holding regular "The Walking Bus visits (school name)" events at each school.

We piloted this idea at John Palmer Public School on Friday 26th November. Anne and Ariel provided a selection of food and drink to all interested parents at the school including The Walking Bus students.



interested and enjoyed finding out how the program operates.



Plans are well under way to commence a third Walking Bus route early in the New year. John Palmer Public School and The Ponds development both continue to grow rapidly.

Rouse Hill Green Travel Expo

The Rouse Hill Green Travel Expo was held on 9th October at Rouse Hill Town Centre. Anne and Ariel held a store promoting The Walking Bus program. Many people were

New website coming soon

We are very excited to announce that in early December The Walking Bus will be launching its new website: www.walkingbus.com.au

This website will allow prospective parents to find out more information about The Walking Bus in their school and allow them to enrol their child on-line. It will also be a great tool for sponsors to find out more and to contribute to the longevity of this program.

COMING UP

Wednesday 15 December 2011
Last day of school and The Walking Bus

Friday 28 January 2011
School commences

Monday 14 February 2011
The Walking Bus commences



WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

This newsletter is produced by Anne Irvine & Ariel Tate who coordinate The Walking Bus.

If you have any feedback, contributions or photos please contact us so we can include it in our next newsletter.

Email: info@walkingbus.com.au
Phone: 02 8824 8967

