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# Wilmington Primary School

TERM 2 WEEK 6 07/06/2017



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## **WPS Happenings**

**Dates to Remember**

**Pupil Free  
Day  
Thursday  
8th June**

**Excursion to BCDS  
Friday 9th June**

**Queen's Birthday  
Holiday  
Monday 12th June**

**Mobile Library  
13th & 27th June**

## **From the Principal...**

Thank you to those hard working mums who ran the Book Fair stall last week so that our students could purchase some lovely books. Through Book Fair sales we have around \$300 to purchase books for our library. On Tuesday we had a pirate afternoon where students made pirate hats, patches and hooks. It was great to see the older students helping the younger students with these tasks.

Last Tuesday 30th May, Wilmington Primary School teaching staff joined with the other schools in the Flinders Partnership (Booleroo, Melrose, Orroroo, Peterborough) for a combined staff meeting. This allowed teachers of like year levels to get together and develop a shared understanding of what constitutes quality learning aligned to the achievement standards and annotating of student work samples. This work will continue at Booleroo on Thursday at our combined pupil free day where the focus will be Learning Design, Assessment and Moderation. We will have keynote speakers from Adelaide to support us with our work.

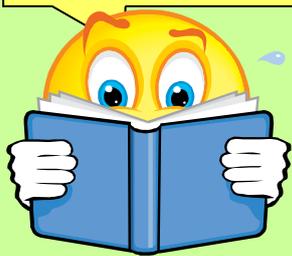
Last week Grace Hollitt and I attended an instructional coaching professional learning run by Dr Jim Knight from the University of Kansas, USA. We gained an understanding of the coaching cycle and how we can use this to provide instructional intervention to provide assistance and encouragement necessary to implement new programs that will improve student learning. This program had clear links to our Collaborative Impact Program which we are part of. Grace and I also recently attended an Evidence in Action day as part of the Collaborative Impact Program, where we looked at the data we have collected and planned our next steps in this program.

## **Preschool Enrolments**

We are currently looking at compiling a list of potential students intending to start in the next **5 years**. This will determine staffing in the future. If you have a child/children born between May 2014 - May 2017, could you please let us know by contacting the school in person, by phone or email so we can add your child's name and birthdate to the list. If you know of anyone in the community who may be interested in this information, please share this with them.

## **Y.E.L's**

The Middle primary class, along with students from Melrose and Booleroo attended a Young Environmental Leaders day at Mambray Creek on 25th May. They enjoyed looking at Australian native animals and the environment.



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## MP/UP Class Fundraising Raffle

Congratulations to the prize winners. Approximately \$500 was raised. Many thanks to all who contributed to the raffle.

- 1st Marianne Hodshon
- 2nd Lyn Strike
- 3rd Jan lines
- 4th v. d. Z Family
- 5th Tony Denny



## Scholastic Book Club

Due to Book Fair last week we will not be sending out Issue 4 of Scholastic Book Club. However copies of this edition are available at the front office until 19th June.

## Service Messages For Families

### The National Quality Framework is changing

The Australian, state and territory governments have agreed to changes to the National Quality Framework (NQF).

The NQF aims to drive continuous improvement and consistency in Australian early childhood education and care services to provide children with quality experiences.

- The changes support children's developmental and learning outcomes and their health, safety and wellbeing. They provide greater assurance to parents that children are receiving quality care, irrespective of service type.
- A key change is the introduction of a revised National Quality Standard (NQS). The NQS is a key aspect of the NQF and sets a high, national benchmark for early childhood education and care services in Australia. The revised NQS strengthens quality by using more readily and consistently understood language and removing the overlap of concepts. This will make the NQS more straight-forward for families.
- Services are assessed against the National Quality Standard and families are encouraged to talk to their service about their ratings and the role of quality and continuous improvement in education and care. Another key change from the review is improved oversight and support within family day care services.
- All governments have worked throughout the review to ensure the NQF continues to meet parent's expectations.
- The review found that the NQF is an important and successful reform with strong stakeholder support. After five years of operation, some technical and operational improvements can be made to the NQF.
- Decisions were made following consultation with the sector as part of the broader review of the NQF.
- Changes to the Education and Care Services National Law and National Regulations will commence from 1 October 2017.
- The revised National Quality Standard will come into effect on 1 February 2018.
- Visit [ACECQA's webpage](#) for a summary of key changes.

# Camp Fundraising Reflections

The MP and UP classes have been busy fundraising this term to reduce their cost of camp. We would like to thank all of you who supported us through donating goods, buying tickets, food and or plants, it has been a huge success!

Here are some reflections from the UP Class.

I enjoyed working on the cake stall, cooking cakes and biscuits for it and selling the raffle tickets. I think it was worth it because camp is a great thing to do with your friends and classmates but sometimes it is a bit expensive so by raising money its helping us go on camp. I learnt that working on a cake stall you have to be quick to make coffees if there are a lot to make and if it gets busy to try to get to everyone without rushing them.

I enjoyed cooking the rainbow cupcakes with other students, I also enjoyed serving the customers and making their coffees and teas. I know doing this cake stall was worth it because we put so much time and effort into this that we raised \$986.50 so now from one hundred and fifty dollars, our parents only have to pay \$116 for their children, but the fundraising committee have been very generous and taken ten more dollars away from each child's camp cost so now parents only have to pay \$106 for our camp. I have learned from this experience how to give change quickly, because we had to give change off the top of our heads because customers were coming in fast

I did not work at the cake stall but when I went to buy something I got served really fast and it was really neat and colourful and the stuff I bought was delicious and the stuff I didn't buy looked delicious it also was attractive with the decoration it was definitely worth it

I did enjoy the cooking for the cake stall, because another student and I made Rocky Road and Brownies together. I think it was worth it because our camp price is now less money than it was before. I learnt that starting the cake stall was a good idea, because now we have less money to pay for our camp.

I enjoyed it a lot working at the cake stall on Saturday at football in Wilmington. I think it was worth it because I like selling stuff and counting money in stalls and stuff like this around Wilmington. I learnt how to count large amounts of money like when someone gave me a ten dollar note and I gave back the right amount of money to them. We raised \$986.50 that got \$34 of each kid in the Middle primary and Upper primary class.

I enjoyed cooking for the cake stall, making decorations and card labels. Also I enjoyed talking and selling to the customers who came to buy something. I think it was definitely worth all the hard work because it was fun and we then got to take 34 dollars off of our camp cost. I learnt that it is easier doing things as a team. When I was selling the cakes, plants and coffee we had to work as a team telling people how to make coffee and tea how customers wanted it. Especially when it was busy and at the same time we were serving people we had to do that. I enjoyed it a lot.

For our camp fundraising, we had a cake and plant stall and a gourmet hamper raffle. I really enjoyed cooking and preparing for the cake stall. I was in a group and we made Mars Bar Slice, chocolate chip cookies and cupcakes. We had lots of fun cooking everything and decorating the cupcakes. All this fundraising was definitely worth it as we made \$986.00 in total. This means that every kid gets \$34 off their total camp cost. I learned how to make mars bar slice, as I have never made it before. This has been lots of fun and I can't wait to see what we do for fundraising next.

I enjoyed making the Rocky Road and brownies with my partner. I liked doing this because we had to work together and it was lots of fun. I think that this was definitely worth it because everyone helped with cooking, plants and the raffle tickets. It was worth it because altogether we raised \$986.50, each student from the middle primary and upper primary class got \$34 off of our camp cost. I learnt how to make brownies and rocky road.

I enjoyed cooking because I like cooking at home and at school. I think it was worth it because it takes off \$34 of our camp cost. I learnt that cooking and doing a cake stall or any stall is hard work and fun doing the decorations or the planning. It was all very fun.

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	<i>5 June</i>	<i>6 June</i>	<i>7 June</i>	<i>8 June</i>	<i>9 June</i>
<b>6</b>	<i>Health Checks Preschool</i>			<i>Flinders Partnership Pupil Free Day Inc Wilmington PS</i>	
<b>7</b>	<i>12 June</i> <i>Queen's Birthday</i>	<i>13 June</i> <i>Mobile Library</i>	<i>14 June</i>	<i>15 June</i> <i>MP running assembly SRC after assembly</i>	<i>16 June</i>
<b>8</b>	<i>19 Jun</i>	<i>20 June</i>	<i>21 June</i>	<i>22 June</i>	<i>23 June</i>
<b>9</b>	<i>26 June</i> <i>Governing Council 7pm</i>	<i>27 June</i> <i>Mobile Library</i>	<i>28 June</i>	<i>29 June</i>	<i>30 June</i> <i>Reports go home</i>
<b>10</b>	<i>3 July</i>	<i>4 July</i> <i>Nature Play Day</i>	<i>5 July</i>	<i>6 July</i> <i>UP running as- sembly SRC after assem- bly</i>	<i>7 July</i> <i>Early dismissal 2.30pm</i>