



Wilmington Primary School Newsletter

Respect ~ Care ~ Honesty ~ Persistence
Learn Grow Achieve Together

Term 2 Week 2 2021

School Rules

Be Respectful

Be Caring

Be Persistent

Be Honest

Upcoming Events

NAPLAN ONLINE

May 11th—21st

MP/UP School Camp

17th, 18th & 19th May

Walk Safely to School

Friday 14th May

Mobile Library

18th May

1st, 15th & 29th June

Governing Council

Tuesday 25th May

6:30pm

Assembly

Thursday 27th May

& 24th June

9:10am

Queen's Birthday

Public Holiday

Monday 14th June

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 15th June

Birthdays

May

Dwayne

From the Principal.....

Welcome

Welcome back to term 2. I hope you all had an opportunity to make the most of the lovely weather we have had and that your children have come back refreshed and ready to learn. We welcome Hannah to our school and hope she enjoys her time in the upper primary class. This term promises to be another hectic term with NAPLAN, primary camp and other SAPSASA events including Cross Country which was run here on Tuesday. Thanks to all those parents who helped out in any way.

If you have not yet paid your Materials & Services charges, could you please attend to this as soon as possible. If you are unable to make a payment, please contact the Principal to arrange time payments.

Upgrades

Many of you may have noticed the new verandah at the front of the school and the paving underneath it. This has certainly improved the look of the school and now we will work on replanting the garden bed in front of it. We are considering how we can incorporate our school values into this area so if you have any good ideas let me know.

The preschool parents have also enjoyed using the ramp into the preschool entrance, making it much easier for them to negotiate prams and little legs are finding it easier as well.

In the near future we will have the basketball area upgraded, cracks filled and a new acrylic coloured surface improving the area and lifting the appearance of the court.

Last Friday our new interactive TVs were finally installed replacing the old Interactive Whiteboards. This is a huge improvement as the students can clearly see these boards without needing to close curtains and switch off lights.

Spanish lessons

Our Spanish Open Access teacher Miriam Parsons is now working in Flinders St for the next two terms at least so we now have Shaun Fogarty presenting our Spanish lessons online. We are looking forward to seeing how much better our lessons will be with the new TVs.

Aussie of the Month

We are trialling having an Aussie of the Month award this term. See details further in this bulletin.

NAPLAN Online

NAPLAN testing will occur online for our Year 3, 5 & 7 students (except Year 3's will do their writing text on paper). The literacy and numeracy data generated from your student's participation, directs curriculum planning by teachers and school improvement priorities.

Tenure

My tenure as Principal of WPS finishes at the end of the year and it is with mixed feelings that I am retiring at the end of the year. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and will miss being here but it is time for me to become a bit of a grey nomad whilst I can still enjoy travelling. I will take a couple of Long Service breaks during the year but other than that I will be here till the end of the year. My position will be advertised shortly along with other known principal vacancies, so that those who win these jobs can have their positions backfilled.

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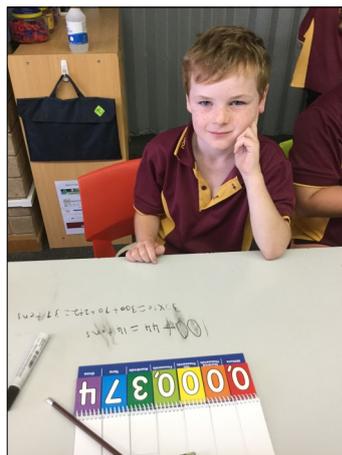
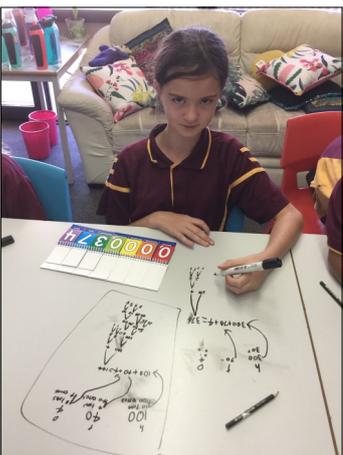
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Middle Primary have had a fantastic start to the Year!

They have designed some amazing things, discovered new strategies and pushed themselves to be their personal best.



Auskick with Will



Upper Primary Aquatics

The Upper Primary class had their aquatics in week 7 of Term 1. It was a beautifully warm day, perfect for the students to be learning how to canoe, snorkel, kayak and sail. Every student thoroughly enjoyed themselves and still talk about some of their favourite parts about the day.

What I really enjoyed about Aquatics the most was: Sailing because it wasn't so tiring like kayaking and canoeing. Sailing with my friends was very fun even though I felt like I was burning. I can't wait to do it again. By Aaliyah

My favourite thing about our Aquatics excursion was Kayaking. Kayaking was epic because we got to paddle to the other side of the golf and down to the Pier. We got to have a break on the other side and had a bit of a swim. From the Pier we had to go all the way back to the Centre, the activity was just a whole lot of fun. By Cameron

My favourite part of aquatics was sailing because it was a challenge because our boat kept stopping every time we turned, but I found it fun because we got pulled by another boat. My least favourite part about aquatics was snorkeling because the water kept on getting inside of the snorkel and it tasted disgusting . By Ava.

At Aquatics we did canoeing, snorkeling, kayaking and sailing. My favourite thing was snorkeling, because we could see lots of brim, zebra fish, tommy's, coins, bottles, shells and lots of other things. We had instructors to do activities with, and we did snorkeling with Emily and Drew. By Charlie

Aquatics was fun but we could not capsize which was sad because I wanted to capsize the boats. We did canoeing and sailing and kayaking. I did like sailing. By Colin

On the Aquatics day we had to get up early and leave to Port Augusta. The thing I liked the most was kayaking, you could choose to be on your own or with someone else. I was with Charlie in a double. I didn't really like snorkeling because the water was very cold and was very murky. The sailing was very cool because I got to steer the boat. By Jaxon

The part that I liked the most in aquatics was Kayaking, because we raced and it felt easy because all we had to do was paddle both sides. I didn't really enjoy the Snorkeling because every time when I went underwater, the sea water got into my snorkel and it did not taste good. In Canoeing, my boat fell because I let go of the other boat. By Katelyn



Upper Primary Aquatics Excursion





AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

*Recognising and celebrating active citizenship
and community contribution in our schools.*

Aussie of the Month

Award focus for May: **Reconciliation**

Reconciliation Week Award:

Students and staff will be voting on a student who shows one or more of these qualities. The award will be presented at the Assembly on Thursday 27th May (Week 5).

- Being friendly with people.
- Being inclusive, which means not leaving people out.
- Someone who is supportive and understanding of what other people think.
- Understanding other people's ideas and opinions.
- Bringing people with differences together and
 - helping them understand each other.

Term 2 2021 Calendar of Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	26/4 ANZAC DAY Holiday	27/4 School resumes	28/4	29/4	30/4 Combined Choir Practice Jamestown
2	35	4/5  Cross Country	5/5 SRC 12:50	6/5	7/5
3 ★	10/5 NAPLAN On line 11-21st May	11/5	12/5	13/5	14/5 Walk Safely to School
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4 ★	17/5 NAPLAN On line 11-21st May	18/5  Yr 3-7 Camp with Melrose PS at Illawonga	19/5	20/5	21/5
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5	24/5	25/5 Governing Council 6.30pm	26/5	27/5 Assembly 9:10	28/5
6	31/6 Reconciliation Day 	1/6 	2/6 SRC 12:50	3/6	4/6
7	7/6	8/6	9/6	10/6	11/6
8	14/6 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	15/6  Pupil Free Day	16/6 SRC 12:50	17/6	18/6 Combined Choir Practice Jamestown
9	21/6	22/6 Governing Council 6.30pm	23/6	24/6 Assembly 9:10	25/6 Reports home
10	28/6	29/6 	30/6 SRC 12:50	1/7	2/7 Last day Term 2 2.20 finish