



Wilmington Primary School Newsletter

Respect ~ Care ~ Honesty ~ Persistence
Learn Grow Achieve Together

Term 3 Week 2 2022

School Rules

Be Respectful

Be Caring

Be Persistent

Be Honest

Upcoming Events

Soccer Carnival—BCDS
Wednesday August 10
Yr.'s 4, 5, & 6

School Photos
Monday August 15

Assembly
Tuesday August 16
9:10am

Mobile Library
Tuesday August
9, 23

Governing Council
Tuesday
August 16 6:30pm

Choir Practice
Jamestown
Friday August 19

Book Week Parade
Thursday August 25

Patch Theatre
Excursion - Port Pirie
Tuesday September 6

School Closure Day
Friday September 9

Sports Day
Tuesday Sept 13

BIRTHDAYS

Sadie
Maverick
Amelia
Oscar
Hallie
Joordyn
Molly
Vienna

From the Principal..... Welcome Back to Term 3

Parent Survey

You're invited to complete the 2022 annual parent survey, which is now open. In the week beginning Monday 1 August you will receive an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey.

If you did not receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in your email.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you.

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school.

Your answers will not identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school.

Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school. The survey closes 5pm Sunday 28 August.

Book Week

Book week is fast approaching this term. We are holding our book week activities in Week 5. The theme this year is "Dreaming with eyes open". Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday August 25th. We will complete a whole school parade down the street and then go onto the golf course where I will read a story to the students (weather permitting).

Lost Property

We have some students who have lost their jumpers at school. Please check that your child/ren are wearing their correct jumpers. It also is recommended that jumpers be named, as this stops the confusion of who the clothing belongs to.

COVID Reminders

Though it is not mandatory, it is highly recommended that all students in years 3 to 12 and visitors to the school wear a mask. In relation to children (aged 12 or over) who are deemed to be close contacts of cases (where other family members are positive for COVID) it remains mandatory to wear a mask outside of the home, and this includes at school, along with undertaking 5 Rapid Antigen Tests over 7 days.

Premier's Be Active Challenge

The Premier's Be Active Challenge notes were sent home with your child last Thursday. This challenge is designed to encourage children to be active every day. To complete the challenge, your child will need to do 60 minutes a day, for 5 days a week, for 4 weeks. The 60 minutes does not need to be done all at once, it can be cumulative over the course of the day. I ask that families check and sign the recording sheet at the end of each week as well as sign the consent on the front page. There are numerous examples of activities that can count towards your child's 60 minutes, listed on the front of the recording sheets. If you would like more information regarding the challenge you can check out the website at <http://pbac.sa.edu.au/> or please get in contact with Miss Hollitt. The 4 week challenge started in week 2 and will finish at the end of week 5. Forms will be collected in week 6.



Kind Regards
Ben Harris-Jones



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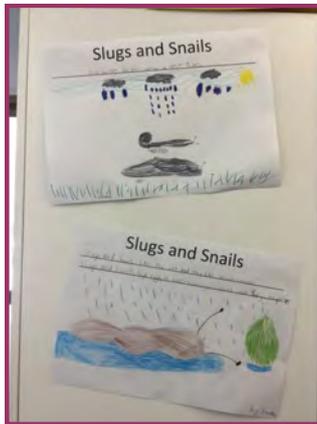
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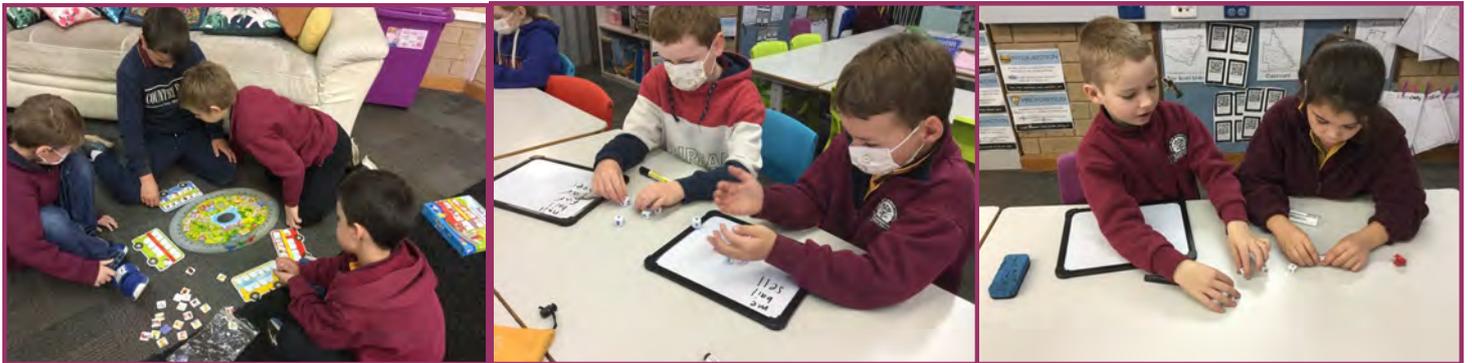
Middle Primary

Over the past four weeks the Middle Primary students have completed lots of learning tasks to develop their phonological awareness, phonics skills and sentence structure. We have been applying knowledge learned in Geography (climates) and Mathematics (money) into our reading and writing tasks.

Students applied knowledge from an informational text to share a sentence about snails and slugs.



We are completing lots of group activities to work towards our learning goals in Literacy and Maths.



The following photo shows the poster we have made in Spanish. It contains mariposa (butterflies) made by the Middle and Junior Primary classes.



Reading Nights

25 Nights	50 Nights	75 Nights	100 Nights	125 Nights	150 Nights	175 Nights
Jack	Alyza-Lee Emilie Frankie Fletcher Dekota Lachlan Levi R Levi S Lorelie	Molly Jaeden Matilda Amelia Charlee Joirdyn Lawrie	Olivia Annabelle Elizabeth Lincoln Mason Vienna Ollie U Sam Aaliyah Alice	Remy Caiside Sari	Darcie Jessie Indie Ollie B	Sadie Oscar





East of the Ranges Choir Concert
Wednesday 31st August
7pm –9pm
Keith Michell Theatre, Port Pirie

Students from Burra, Crafers, Orroroo, Jamestown, Kadina, Maitland, Melrose, Moonta and Wilmington will be combining their beautiful voices, for a wonderful night’s entertainment. They will be joined by talented guest artists who will be performing dance, band and singing items.
 Tickets will be available from the Northern Festival Centre from Wednesday 17th August.
Get your tickets early. Don’t miss out!



Are you seeking Childcare in the Wilmington area?

The Wilmington Childcare Working Group, together with Regional Development Australia (RDA), are collecting data around the demand for childcare in our area as we continue to investigate options and strongly advocate for our community. Could all families that would utilize a childcare service in Wilmington (currently or in the next 5-10 years) please complete the survey online by Tuesday 16th August.

Thank you,
Wilmington Childcare Working Group

Online survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QYYZZ3M>

AFL Clinic



Today we were lucky enough to have a visit from SANFL's Will Shultz. Will ran a session with each class in their PE lesson and taught us some key tips around improving our skills in AFL footy. The children got a lot out of it, including lots of fun, especially when tackling Bill the Bump bag. We had one lucky winner from the MP and UP classes who came away with a North Adelaide football, and all JP students got a special AFL booklet with stickers. We thank Will for his time and energy while visiting our School. I'm sure the students will look forward to seeing him back here in 2023.



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