



Wilmington Primary School Newsletter

Respect ~ Care ~ Honesty ~ Persistence
Learn Grow Achieve Together

Term 4 Week 2 2022

School Rules

Be Respectful

Be Caring

Be Persistent

Be Honest

Upcoming Events

Week 2

Student Free Day

Friday 28th Oct

Week 3

Garden Pot Luck

School gates 3:15

Week 4

Assembly

Tuesday 8th Nov 9:10

Governing Council

Tuesday 8th Nov

Remembrance Day

Assembly

Friday 11th Nov 10:45

Week 6

Swimming lessons

Monday 21st Nov -

Friday 25th Nov

BIRTHDAYS

Matthew

Riley

Alyza

Charlee

From the Principal.....

Welcome back

Wow! Term 4, welcome back. Like most of this year it is shaping up to be an incredibly busy term. We have a Student Free Day (tomorrow), swimming lessons in (Week 6), end of year concert (Week 8, Thursday), reports home (Week 9), Year 6 Graduation (date to be confirmed) and end of year excursions (Week 9) all happening across the term so please keep an eye on newsletters for important dates, as well as any notes coming home.

Student Free day reminder

Just a quick reminder that tomorrow, Friday the 28th October, is a Student Free Day. Staff will be onsite completing some learning of their own and planning out the remainder of our year. We appreciate your ongoing support in providing amazing learning and experiences for all our students.

Concert information (Thursday Week 8)

This year's concert will again be held on the Thursday evening of Week 8, December 8th. Like other years we are inviting families to bring a picnic dinner to have on the evening. Our 'gates' will open at 5:30pm with the show kicking off at 6:00pm. We anticipate the performances will wrap up around 7:00pm. Further information, including a program, will come home in the coming weeks. We can't wait to share our amazing performances and celebrate the graduation of our Year 6s, as well as the finish to another fantastic year for our school!

PBAC Visit Thursday Week 1

We were fortunate last week to host the coordinator of the Premiers Be Active program and Australian Karate athlete Michele Wilson. They spoke with students about the importance of an active lifestyle, as well as being resilient in the face of adversity. Some of the experiences and fun had can be seen further in this newsletter. The kids were thrilled with the experience, thanks to Miss Hollitt for organising it!

Garden 'Pot Luck'

On Monday 30th October we will have a range of herbs (in pots and bunches), tomato seedlings (cherry and regular) and silverbeet/chard available at the school gate (from 3:15pm). These will be unlabelled, hence the name of our market. We ask for gold coin donations in return for these goodies which will go towards future garden purchases.



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Booleroo Centre Amateur Swimming Club

Training is hoping to start on 7th November from 6pm-7pm. All welcome. Come and Try membership is an option for 30 days. If the pool is not yet open, we will help everybody register and discuss the plans for the season. Any questions please ring Tyler or Connor Hogan on 0429 665 240 or 0428 275 827.

World Teachers' Day

Tomorrow, Friday October 28th is World Teachers' Day! As tomorrow is a student free day, the students and SSO staff here at Wilmington took the opportunity today to celebrate all of our wonderful teachers and relief teachers. At an assembly this morning, we were presented with a thoughtful certificate, some fantastic artwork and beautiful thank you notes from the students.

Our teachers have shown great resilience during challenging times, all so they can give our students the best future possible.

Take a moment to share your "hats off" selfie to celebrate teachers, and to tell us what they mean to you. Grab your hat – beret, beanie, bucket, bowler – and create a post on social media, making sure to use #WTD2022 and @aitsl.

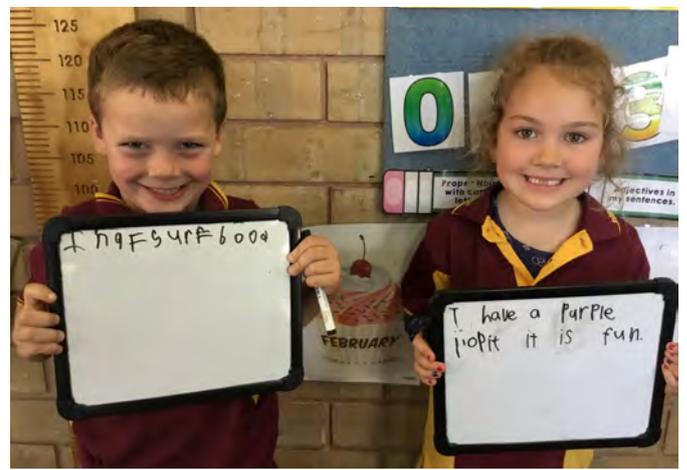
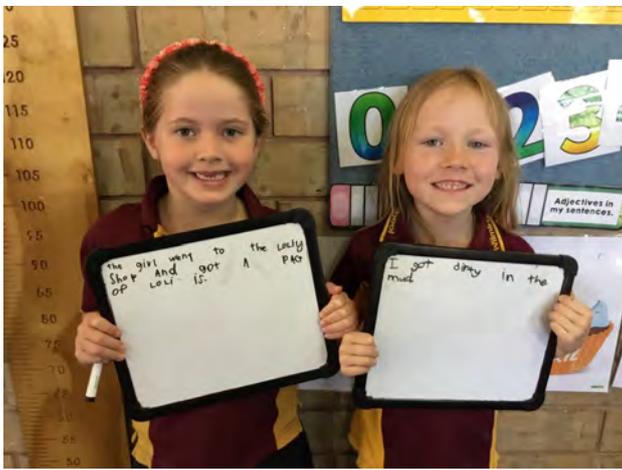
Kind regards,

Ben Harris-Jones



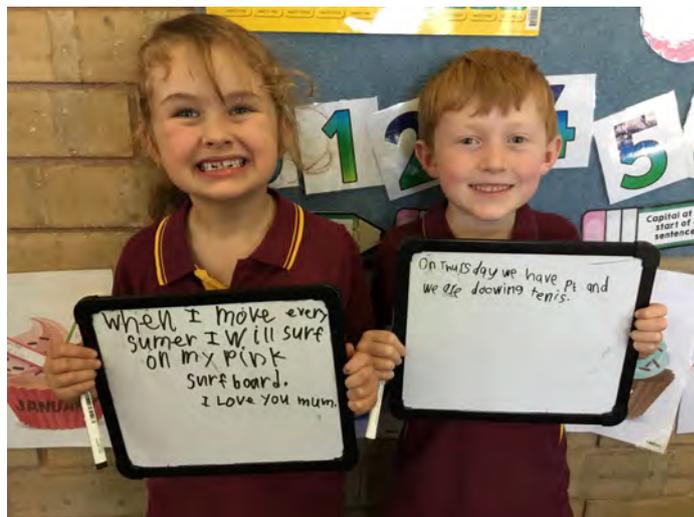
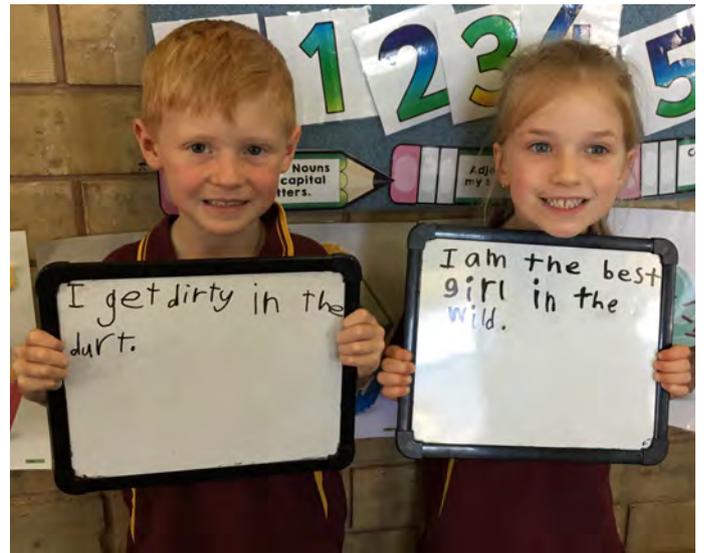
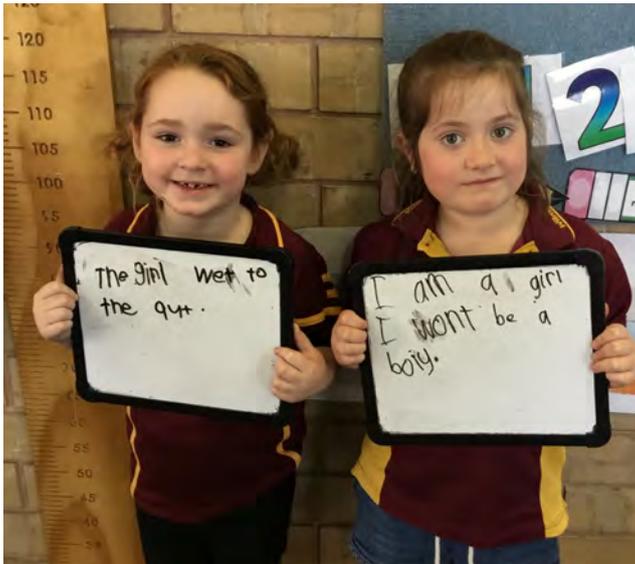
Our Wonderful Teachers at Wilmington





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Michelle Wilson

Premiers Be Active Challenge Ambassador



Michelle Wilson came to the school last week as the Premiers Be Active Challenge Ambassador. She has represented our country in Karate. She shared her journey as an athlete and shared some of her favourite moves. Michelle started karate at the age of 8, but also was involved in athletics, netball, basketball and touch footy. At the age of 12 she was selected for the state team. In 1995 she was selected for the Australian team where she represented Australia at the Oceania, Junior and Senior World Championships. Michelle is currently ranked 25 in the world. The children enjoyed her words of inspiration, particularly that you should keep trying different sports/activities until you find the one you enjoy, so you can live a healthy and active life.

