

WALLAROO PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Every child matters every day.

All children can be high achievers.

2017 Term Dates.

Term 2 1 May – 7 July

Term 3 24 July – 29 Sept

Term 4 16 Oct – 15 Dec

Newsletter

Week 5 Term 2 2017

June: Monday 12th Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 13th – Pupil Free Day

Dear Families,

On behalf of the Wallaroo Primary School community, I wish to extend our sincere condolences to the Turner family on the passing of Scott. Our thoughts are with Jodie, Koby, Leeann and the family during this very difficult time.

It was fantastic to see so many families attend our assembly on Friday. Tomorrow, a special assembly will occur at 9:00am to celebrate Reconciliation. Families are invited to join us for morning tea in the Errington Room immediately afterwards.

Children will participate in activities during the afternoon to signify this occasion. I'd like to acknowledge the work of Ms Cathie Millard, Aboriginal Education Teacher and Ms Kelly Sansbury, Aboriginal Community Education Officer for preparing the Reconciliation program.

We have officially begun winter and the days have certainly become colder. Please ensure children come to school in warm clothing. The front office has a range of new and second hand uniforms available for purchase.

Please remember the Student Free Day on Tuesday 13th June.

Warmest regards,

Julie

Congratulations! Congratulations to the following students on demonstrating one or more of our school values: Saxon, Alicia, Aurora, Layla, Eddie, Tyson, Seth, Talleah, Jimmy, Alex, Revelle and Erica.



Principal's Award: Chloe for outstanding leadership displayed at the Maypole Dance on the Saturday of the Kernewek Lowender.



Thank you to Ali Gooding for assisting with the school photos last Wednesday. Thank you also to Mark Halls for cooking our sausage sizzle on Friday and to Ali Gooding for assisting with the serving along side of our SRC children. We raised approximately \$300 with the gold coin donation for casual day and the sausage sizzle. A good fundraiser to help support our STEM projects.

REMINDER

If your child/children borrowed costumes for the recent Maypole Dance please ensure that they are washed and returned to the school ASAP.



The following students have recently finished their Challenge – Well Done!

Room 3 – Izzy

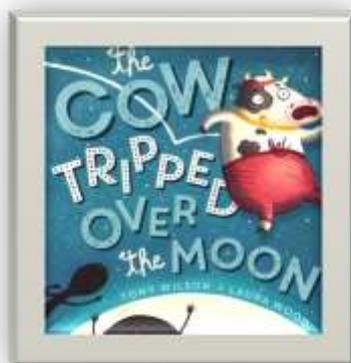
Room 6 – Talleah

Room 8 – Sarah, Jack and Joshua

Room 9 – Dylan, Noah and Jarrod

National Simultaneous Story Time

On Wednesday 24th of May our school participated in National Simultaneous Story Time. During this time, the school reads and listens to the same story. This year the book was titled “The Cow Tripped Over The Moon” by Tony Wilson. The students were entertained as they discovered that the cow that jumped over the moon didn’t actually make it on the first jump! In fact it took many tries, so using persistence and supported by his friends he was finally successful. Below are photos of the students from Rooms 1 and 3 enjoying the story.





On Friday afternoons we have Success Time where children participate in activities to celebrate their weekly successes and achievements. Pictured above is Mrs Petersen teaching Lizzy-Lee, Imogen and Seth to knit. I could hear the giggles from the front office. It was such a delight. Clearly they were thrilled with their achievements and I have put in an order for a new scarf.

Kiss and Go Zone

Please be reminded that the Kiss and Go Zone is for dropping off children only. Please do not park and leave your vehicle. You are able to park down further to walk your children in to class but the Kiss and Go Zone needs to remain free for other parents to safely drop their children to school. Police have asked us to communicate this to you and they will be patrolling all schools in the area to ensure students safety.

District Athletics Day 2017

On Monday the 29th of May, Mr King and Mr Thomas took 28 WPS students to Kadina Memorial School to compete at the District Athletics Day. Students were selected based on Sports Day results, representing WPS in what was a day where students put on a fantastic display on behalf of WPS. Congratulations to all students who were involved, thank you to all parent helpers and an enormous congratulations to Mr King for his efforts setting up such a successful day. Six WPS students in their respective age groups were selected to represent the Northern Yorke District in Adelaide at SANTOS Stadium. Congratulations to the following students on their outstanding achievements.

11 yr old	Damon	WPS	Long Jump, Relay
12 yr old	Jye	WPS	200m, 100m, Relay, Discus
12 yr old	Baylee	WPS	800m
13 yr old	Kayne	WPS	Relay
13 yr old	Jack	WPS	800m
13 yr old	Yasmin	WPS	Relay

Congratulations also to the following students who represented Wallaroo Primary School at the NYP SAPSASA District Athletics Day.

Emily, Grace, Sarah, Ella, Zachary, Xavier, Nathan, Revelle, Chanelle, Nathan, Devonte, Sereace, Macayla, Lochi, Hayden, Mitchell, Eben, Erica, Indianna, Hunter, Jack and Aaleyah.



More SAPSASA News

Congratulations to Macayla and Baylee for making it into the 2017 SAPSASA Netball team and to Kayne, Lochi and Jye for being selected for the 2017 SAPSASA Soccer team. Good luck to all. Enjoy the experience and the friendships made.

Local Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to Jack and Makayla on some amazing driving on the weekend at the YP Dirt Cart Club. Jack finished in 1st place overall and Makayla finished in 3rd place overall in their respective grade brackets.



Jack & Makayla with Ashleigh of Moonta.

The Yorke Peninsula Branch of Make-A-Wish® Australia is excited to be hosting an “Enchanted High Tea” during the July school holidays.

The Kadina Town Hall will be transformed into a magical space, with activities including story time, craft activities, hip hop dance and songs, just to name a few. On Friday 21st July, between 10am – 12:00pm, prepare to be “enchanted” and experience this unique event with the little person in your life.

Everyone is encouraged to dress as their favourite princess or super hero, and will have the opportunity to have their photo taken as a special memento/keepsake of the event. There will be an abundance of special treasures on our trading table, designed specifically with kids in mind...

The little princesses and superheros (along with their accompanying Mum or Dad) will be treated to a special High Tea, which will help to raise funds for Make-A-Wish Australia.

The event caters for children 12 years and under, and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are \$15 each (adults at kid’s prices).

Put the date in your calendar and reserve your tickets now. Phone Carol on 0427 233 494 for more information and to reserve your ticket.

Make-A-Wish grants wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions, to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. If you would like to know more about Make-A-Wish, feel free to contact Karen on 0438 213 275, or visit our website www.makeawish.org.au