



Lest We Forget

Room 3: Celebrate Good Times Come On!

Room 3 are exploring celebrations and identifying important events in our lives.

Room 1: Place Explorers

Room 1 is beginning to explore and discover the distance and difference between our country and other countries on our planet.

Room 6: Genre Analysis

Room 6 are examining the recount genre by analysing and comparing texts.

Room 4: ANZAC Biscuits

Room 4 have put their baking skills to the test by making some homemade ANZAC biscuits. Students learnt the importance of ANZAC biscuits and their purpose during WW1.



ANZAC Inquiry Learning

This week, Room 5 have been doing some inquiry learning and research about ANZAC Day. Students researched the historical origins of ANZAC Day, symbols associated with ANZAC Day, how people choose to remember ANZAC Day and why ANZAC Day is significant. Once our research was completed, we made an ANZAC flip book or poppy for our classroom display.

Please come and visit our class to view our learning.



What does ANZAC Day mean to us?

Hamish: to remember all the wars that happened.

Shyann: to remember the soldiers and people who helped them in the wars to save our country.

Izzy: to honour the fallen soldiers that worked to make our world better today.

Sarah: to respect the people that fought for our country.

Eathin: all the people in the war that fought and died did it to save the people not in the war.



Dear parents and caregivers,

Welcome back to another fun filled, learning rich term.

Sports Day: Congratulations to the Green team for achieving 1120 points and becoming this year’s overall winning team on Sports Day, held the last day of Term 1. Gold weren’t far behind on 1012. The day was a huge success due to the hard work and dedication of a number of staff and parent helpers. Student Sports Captains, School Captains and SRC reps who led their teams all day, from the beginning chants to the end of the day relays. I’d like to thank the Sports Committee: Mrs Martin, Miss Lukong and Miss Heinrich for their organisation behind the scenes along with the grounds work involved to prepare the oval by David Hettner and Bill Emery. Teaching staff were onsite preparing for the event from 6:30am, which again, reflects the passion of our staff. Parent and community helpers on the day helped it to run smoothly, along with the ‘YP Donuts & More’ van.

Corporate Challenge 17th April: During the school holidays the Copper Coast Council hosted the 2021 Masters Games. As part of this huge 4-5 days of events, a ‘Corporate Challenge’ was held at the Marina, on Saturday the 17th for organisations wanting to race a dragon boat. Students from WPS, all of which were involved in the Term 1 Dragon Mite program, entered the event on behalf of Wallaroo Primary. Huge thank you to Koby, Ruben, Rubin, Mia, Lizzy-Lee, Taylor, Savannah, Hannah and Kalais for participating and to Hamish for volunteering to be a reserve on the day. The students made us proud, joining Copper Coast Battle Dragon members to race against the local CFS. It was a close race, but the CFS were fast from beginning to end, taking out the trophy for the third year in a row. Our students though, showed great technique, determination and team spirit, cheering on the winning team along with taking them on in a second race, knowing it would be almost impossible to win. It takes great courage to compete as a child in an adult race and our community should feel very proud.

ANZAC Day 25th April: Another opportunity for our students to show their commitment to our community was in attending the Dawn Service at the Wallaroo Town Hall Memorial Arch on Sunday 25th at 7am. Five students represented Wallaroo Primary at this event, with School Captains Taylor and Sarah laying a wreath on behalf of WPS and OSHC. Other students laid wreaths on behalf of their families across the Yorke, such as Nikeisha and Kyron at the Arthurton service. “Lest we Forget”, is something to be honoured, and we do this by giving up our ‘free time’ to pay tribute at events such as the Dawn Services. As a site, all classroom and specialist teachers have referred to the importance of ANZAC day in the lead up and days following. We come together to commemorate the men and women who have served our nation in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. We thank them for providing us with the freedom we now often take for granted.

NAPLAN: Throughout week 3 and 4 the majority of SA schools, including WPS will participate in NAPLAN online testing. The Online testing provides improved assessment, more precise results and a faster turnaround of information to help us tailor teaching and learning for our students.



Dominica Thomson- Principal

Specialist Program for Term 2

Jen Heinrich: Health and Physical Education

This term in Health and Physical Education, students will be working on soccer and field hockey accuracy. In health students will be looking at healthy eating and will be examining the benefits physical activity has on our health and well-being. Students will also be looking at the long and short term affects different foods have on our body and how they contribute to our well-being.

By specifically working on soccer and hockey accuracy in PE, students will be refining 'fundamentals' movements such as running, hand eye coordination and spatial awareness. All year levels will be learning to apply rules and scoring systems to demonstrate fair play when contributing to a game of soccer or hockey. Middle and upper primary students will be learning about the different positions that make up a soccer or hockey team and the vital roles all players contribute to in order to make up a successful team. To align with this terms "bullying no way" focus, students will be working on successful and supportive team work and will transfer these skills to support their peers out in the yard.

Emma Lukong: Technology

This Term in Technology, there will be a significant focus on the design aspect of technologies. Each class will be taking part in developing project plans for designing model planes that represent the RAAF (Royal Australian Air Force), for the Sir Richard Williams celebration in Moonta later this year. This provides all students to work independently and collaboratively with peers as well as design a 3D plane using a variety of materials. Their project will be show cased in Moonta in August this year, which will be fantastic to see.

Gemma Hunt: Philosophy

Philosophy lessons during Term 2 will focus on anti-bullying. This unit of work falls within the Personal, Social and Community Health sub strand in the Australian Health Curriculum. It also aligns with the Child Protection Curriculum.

All lessons are age specific and include the following topics:

- What is bullying?
- Forms of bullying (physical, verbal, social, cyber)
- How to make good choices online
- Bystanders
- Be an "up stander"
- What to do if bullied
- How to support a friend who is being bullied
- Practical strategies for preventing bullying
- Kindness can be contagious

Students will explore a range of websites and support networks which both equip and inform students. Staff and students will also be involved in a Bullying No Way Day at school which will comprise of a range of stations which students rotate through during the day.

Dominica Thomson: The Arts: Music

Throughout term 2, there will be a focus on the Australian Curriculum sub-strand, 'Developing an understanding of practices'. Students in **Reception to Year 2** will sing and play instruments to improvise and practice a variety of songs and rhymes to demonstrate human emotions. They will explore the reading and playing of music, with graphic notation along with sing songs from different cultures, including those from Nharungga. A focus will be on demonstrating beat versus rhythm on body percussion and djembe drums.

Year 3 and 4 students will develop their knowledge of playing and performing music expressively on the recorder in rounds, maintaining their part. A focus will be on learning the notes of C, E, G, F, F#, A, B, C and D.

Year 5, 6 and 7 students will develop technical and expressive skills in playing the Ukulele. Students will attend an incursion facilitated by two guest Ukulele teachers and then continue their learning with Mrs Thomson. A focus will be placed on technical skills and rhythms.

Bianca Newchurch/Jen Heinrich: Nharungga

This term in Nharungga we will be focusing on Country – this ties in with this year’s Reconciliation Week Theme ‘Heal Country’. We will be looking at local Bush Tucker and Traditional Bush Medicine making use of our Bush Tucker Garden and having discussions around the importance of Country.

Who We Are: Brave New Clan follows the lives of six exceptional young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who share stories about their communities, history and cultures in contemporary Australia. The films engage teachers and students in discussions about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identity and allow students to examine the influences of family, kinship, community, Country/place, culture, spirituality, history and modern mainstream Australian society on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



Governing Council – Tuesday May 11th
NAPLAN Monday 11th to Friday 21st May
Book Club money and orders due Monday 17th May

Help Wonder turn BREAD BAGS into SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT

It's simple...

- 1 Collect your empty bread bags and tags
- 2 Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin (There is a separate box for bread tags).
- 3 We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!

Our school is in the draw to WIN 1 of 5 exercise circuits made from recycled plastic we collect!

LET'S GET RECYCLING!

Tag Wonder on social #wonderrecycling to share all your recycling champion stories!

WALLAROO COMMUNITY AWARENESS & SCREENING EVENT

FACT
1 in 6 adults are at risk of developing type 2 diabetes...
COULD IT BE YOU?

Find out your risk of developing type 2 diabetes at our free community awareness and screening event:

THURSDAY MAY 6TH
Wallaroo Town Hall
9.30am - 4.00pm

You can check your risk before the event by using your smart phone's camera to scan here:

Depending on your risk score, you can book to see a Diabetes SA Health Professional at the event for a screening test, or just come along and talk to the team about lowering your risk of developing type 2 diabetes.

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2021 TERM 2 PLANNER - PARENTS



	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRIDAY
1	Apl 26 th ANZAC DAY	Apl 27 th	Apl 28 th	Apl 29 th	Apl 30 th
2	May 3 rd	May 4 th	May 5 th	May 6 th	May 7 th
3	May 10 th	May 11 th Gov Council 7:00 pm NAPLAN	May 12 th	May 13 th	May 14 th
4	May 17 th NAPLAN	May 18 th Dressing of the Graves @ Moonta 1:30	May 19 th	May 20 th	May 21 st Maypole @ Moonta Assembly @ 2:15
5	May 24 th	May 25 th	May 26 th	May 27 th	May 28 th
6	May 31 st	June 1 st	June 2 nd Bullying NO Way Day	June 3 rd	June 4 th
7	June 7 th Wipe Out Waste Performance	June 8 th	June 9 th	June 10 th	June 11 th
8	June 14 th Queen's Birthday Holiday	June 15 th PUPIL FREE DAY	June 16 th	June 17 th	June 18 th Assembly 2:15 pm
9	June 21 st	June 22 nd	June 23 rd	June 24 th	June 25 th
10	June 28 th	June 29 th	June 30 th Disco	July 1 st	July 2 nd