

WPS News

Term 4, Week 3 2023



Respect

Persistence

Care

Pride

Empowering Communities: The Positive Impact of Governing Councils and our Vision for 2024"

As we approach the end of 2023, our school's Governing Council (GC) has been making waves within our community. This dedicated group of individuals has shown their unwavering commitment to fostering a stronger connection between parents and their children's learning, and their fundraising efforts for 2023 have been nothing short of remarkable, reaching a total of \$1575.

The Governing Council plays a crucial role in the success of our school, acting as a bridge between the school administration and parents. They focus on improving various aspects of the school experience, and 2023 has been a year of exceptional achievements.

From driving significant events including sausage sizzles and parent/caregiver gift stalls for our students to manning a gate at the Kadina Show. They have supported excursions and group activities onsite.

One of the key goals for our already amazing GC is to continue to enhance the connection between parents and their child's learning in 2024. They understand the vital role parents play in a child's educational journey, and they aim to strengthen this bond by offering more opportunities for parents to actively participate in their child's education.

At the last formal Governing Council meeting of the year, they responded to the planning for two significant roles: the Learning Extension Leader (Belinda Williamson) and the Community Enrichment Coordinator (Jess Martin). These roles will be instrumental in creating an enriched learning environment and fostering community engagement. The Learning Extension Leader will focus on Children's University, Essential Assessment, Tournament of Minds, community projects and competitions such as ICAS and Makers Empire. The Community Enrichment Coordinator will work to organize events and activities that bring our school and wider community together, monitor whole school planning both academic and wellbeing focused.

The dedication and enthusiasm of our Governing Council are truly inspiring. They are working tirelessly to ensure that 2024 will be a year filled with even more opportunities for parents to be actively involved in their child's education and for our community to thrive.

We are fortunate to have such a passionate and committed group of individuals leading the way toward a brighter future for our school.

Kind regards,

Dominica Thomson, Principal



Reminders

SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE NOW.
Final Notices are out soon

ASSEMBLY Week 4 POSTPONED

PUPIL FREE DAY Monday 20/11

Kindy Transition 2/11, 9/11, 16/11 and 23/11 Welcome!

KMS Transition 28/11 and 5/12
BEST WISHES Yr 6s!

Swimming Week 7

Friday 1/12 ASSEMBLY 9am in Gym

All Library books returned Week 8

Yr 6 Graduation Dinner 6/12

School Concert 12/12

Last Day of Term 15/12
Early Closure- 2pm



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Room One's attention to detail, inspires them to higher levels of thinking. A word they are beginning to understand, and use is 'metacognition' ...thinking about thinking. Sounds crazy, but it's so relevant when listening and observing the students in Room One. Their naturally curious minds are always active and they enjoy hands on scientific inquiry. Their level of questioning is amazing and more than once they've challenged my thinking!



With backpacks still on and the school day not due to start for another 15 minutes, students squeeze around tables to gaze in wonder, share ideas and predictions on experiments or displays we have created together.



Always willing to grab any opportunity to extend student learning, 5 Upper Primary students were quickly embraced into Room One as they took on the roles of 'assistant teachers' last Friday. They were certainly kept busy during literacy and numeracy as they patiently moved around the classroom assisting the younger students with their work.

Upper Primary students were invaluable offering constructive criticism in a 'readers theatre' session, which led to an almost flawless and VERY enjoyable play. There was even a chance for written feedback from one of the boys....it was extremely positive and something Room One will treasure :)

Big Ted - Pretty good - Bit softer - could sound more heroic

Dolly - good - very good voice - shakier in voice to sound more scared

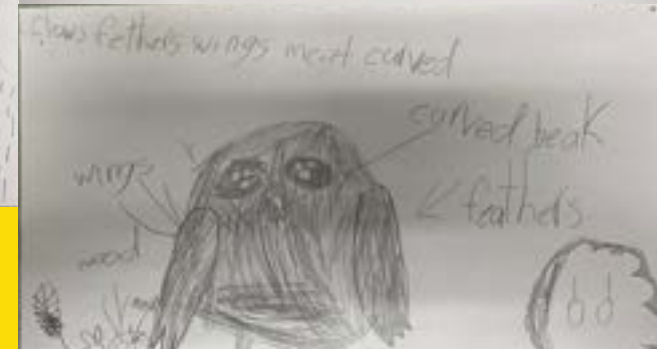
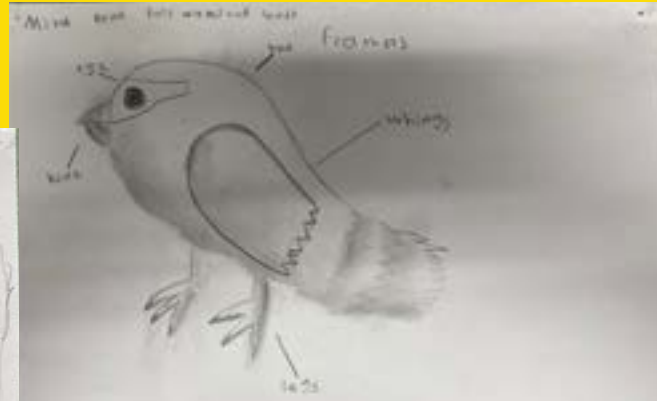
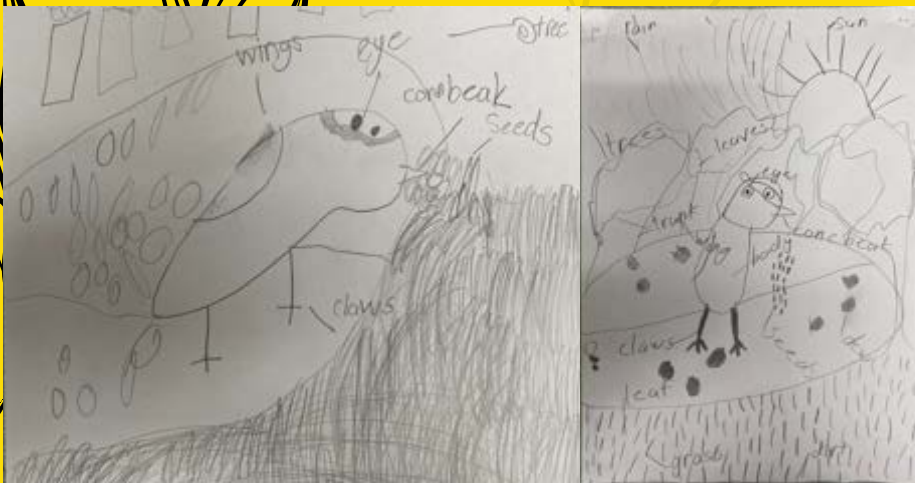
Narrator - Fantastic, no improvement needed

Mrs Stomp - He did a good job - Say the lines a bit more angry

Lucy - Pretty good - bit more childish, bit more excitement in voice

Lucy's Mum - Pretty good - adding a sigh

PS..... Our class can't wait to share their prior learning at the next school assembly surrounding the work they did before their excursion to the Adelaide Zoo earlier this term. The zookeeper at the Education Centre was very impressed with their knowledge and understanding of suitable enclosures for the thriving and surviving of various zoo animals.



A small sample of how the students in Room One demonstrate their thinking/learning about external features of animals. In this case they chose any type of bird, drew a diagram and ensured they labelled various parts of the bird and specific points of interest. Such amazing work from students of such a young age :)



HALLOWEEN DISCO



Adelaide Zoo



Narnu Farm



From the Library

Currently we have over 60 books which are very overdue, some were borrowed back in May, totalling over \$650. Please check through bookshelves, toy boxes and under beds for books.

Remember that **ANY LOST BOOKS NEED TO BE PAID FOR** so that we can replace them.

We are getting close to stock take in the last term of the year.

All student library books are returned for the end of week 8 and that there will be **NO BORROWING in the last week of school.**

Thank you for your help, Mrs. Seddon





SCHOOL MENU - TERM 4

EVERYDAY MENU

SANDWICHES

CHICKEN, MAYO & LETTUCE - \$4

HAM & CHEESE - \$3

SALAD - \$2.5

VEGEMITE - \$2

CHEESE & VEGEMITE - \$2.5

CHEESE - \$2

GLUTEN FREE BREAD +.50C

CHICKEN WRAP \$7

CHICKEN, MAYO & LETTUCE

2 COLD ROLLS (GF) \$8

CHICKEN, RICE NOODLES, LETTUCE, GRATED
CARROT & MAYO WITH RICE PAPER OR
TUNA, RICE NOODLES, LETTUCE, MAYO &
GRATED CARROT WITH RICE PAPER

TOASTED CROISSANT \$7

HAM & CHEESE, CHEESE OR
CHEESE & TOMATO

PASTA \$9

PENNE PASTA W CHOICE OF BOLOGNESE
OR TOMATO SAUCE

SNACK MENU

AIR POPPED POPCORN (GF) \$1

JUMPYS CHICKEN CHIPS (GF) \$1

DICED WATERMELON \$2

CHOCOLATE CHIP

MUSELI BAR \$1

MUFFIN \$2.50

OCCASIONAL MENU

MONDAY \$8

2 CHICKEN TENDERS & CHIPS
TOMATO SAUCE + .50C

TUESDAY \$8

CHEESEBURGER
BEEF PATTY, CHEESE, PICKLES & BURGER
SAUCE

WEDNESDAY \$8

4 NUGGETS W CHIPS & SAUCE
TOMATO SAUCE + .50C

THURSDAY \$5

A CHOICE OF PIE, PASTY OR SAUSAGE ROLL
TOMATO SAUCE + .50C

FRIDAY \$10

9 INCH PIZZA
A CHOICE OF MARGHERITA,
HAM & CHEESE, HAWAIIAN,
VEGETARIAN & PEPPERONI

DRINKS MENU

KERI POP TOP \$3

APPLE OR APPLE & BLACKCURRANT

MILK \$3

CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY

Fat G's

PIZZA, PASTA ETC.

Name of child _____

Classroom _____

Item: _____ Price _____

Item: _____ Price _____

Item: _____ Price _____

Item: _____ Price _____

Total paid to the school:

Fat G's

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Total paid to the school:

Play, explore, rhyme time
and books!

PLAYGROUP
Monday's during
school term time

9 to 10.30am
Lamshed Gym

Phone 88 232 190 for queries

Healthy snack provided by
Wallaroo Drakes Supermarket



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FREE!!!

Wallaroo Primary
School
Hughes Street
Wallaroo



MESSY CHURCH

Kadina Uniting Church Hall

Friday 17th November

3.15pm— 5.30pm



- Creative activities for Children
- Time for story and sharing what they have created
- Meal provided
- Donation towards costs appreciated

**A time the Family
can spend together**

*For more
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