

# Wallaroo Primary School

# WPS News

Term 4, Week 6 2023



## Respect

## Persistence

## Care

## Pride

Dear families/caregivers,

This week all staff met on Monday for a Pupil Free Day. We covered a number of areas on the day including but not limited to the Site Improvement Plan (SIP) for 2024. We aligned our SIP to the Department for Education vision statement and strategy "everything will not look the same for each child at WPS, the consistency is in the work we do rather than all children and students experiencing the same things."

We will continue to support all children attending WPS to have individual learning goals for literacy, numeracy and wellbeing. These will be tracked by the classroom teacher along with myself, Jen Heinrich (wellbeing leader) and Belinda Williamson (Extension Leader). We will continue to have high expectations of ourselves, our students and of our community.

We discussed at length the Department for Education vision and the many ways this is reflected at Wallaroo Primary. "Our educators and staff work in partnership with families and communities to nurture, develop and empower all South Australian children and young people with the knowledge, skills and capabilities they need to become fulfilled individuals, active, compassionate citizens and lifelong learners".

At WPS we are "relentless in our ambition for all children and young people to enter the world beyond the classroom ready to learn and create opportunities to live a satisfying and fulfilling life of their choosing".

During one section of the day staff read from a shared text, 'Educator Wellbeing'. In the 'recharging your wellbeing battery' chapter a section on 'Recharge with a digital detox' paragraph was highlighted. Evidence reflects the benefits of stepping away from highly addictive screen time as research shows adults are spending too long on device screens. If you feel, like me, that you could do with a digital detox, here are a handful of questions to get you started:

1. What am I giving up in my personal life to be on my device?
2. What could I do instead of being on screens that I usually don't feel like I have time for?
3. Where can I put my devices, so they are inconvenient to grab hold of when I'm looking for a 'quick fix' distraction?
4. How many hours am I willing to give up of my weekend to being on a screen?
5. What goals and plans to reach those goals do I have to protect myself against device addiction?

This is about bringing your screen use to your awareness not about getting rid of it ;-).

With the amazing weather we are having, what a time to look up instead of down, benefiting ourselves and the children in our care,

Dominica Thomson

Principal



## Reminders

SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE NOW.  
Thank you to those who have paid or contacted Nina.

Kindy Transition 23/11

Year 6 KMS Transition 28/11 and  
5/12

BEST WISHES Yr 6s!

Friday 1/12 ASSEMBLY 9am in Gym

All Library books returned Week 8

Yr 6 Graduation Dinner 5.15pm  
Graduation Ceremony 7pm 6/12

School Concert 6pm 12/12

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



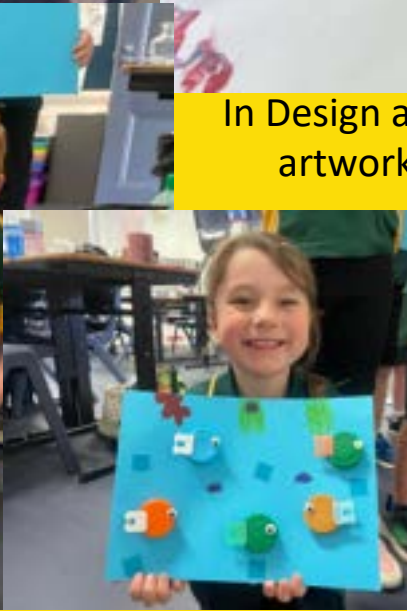
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Loads of fun today for our receptions working with our new kindy classmates in today's full day transition. Well done guys for showing school values and in being great mentors!



In Design and Tech we created beautiful artwork using recycled materials.



Room 3 discussed the significance of Remembrance Day. Students watched a video about Remembrance Day and then, with guidance from “art hub” drew their own poppies. Did you know battle fields were covered in red poppies and the poppy became a symbol for remembrance following the poem ‘In Flanders Fields’ by John McCrae?



Room 3 made bread as part of our English unit. We have been learning about procedural texts. Features were identified in a procedural text and the language used along with visual features.



## From the Library

Currently we have over 60 books which are very overdue, some were borrowed in May 2023, totaling 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 preparation for the 2024 school year. All student library books must be returned by the end of week 8. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Total paid to the school:

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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

**FREE!!!**

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Hughes Street  
Wallaroo

