



Respect

Persistence

Care

Pride

Dear parents/caregivers,

It was wonderful to return to school last Thursday. It took quite some time to catch up on all the amazing things that had occurred in my absence. I'd like to thank Adele Keleher for filling in as Principal in my absence, along with all staff, learners and families for their input in school life, along with following along on my Variety Bash NT journey. My husband Mark, son Jordi and I travelled up to Crab Claw Resort for the start of the NT "bash", via Coober Pedy, Uluru, Devil's Marbles and Bitter Springs. I'm very grateful we had the opportunity to spend a little time at a number of the Northern Territories remarkable landmarks and cultural sites.

Variety, nationwide, is a not-for-profit organisation where 'teams' such as my team, Car42_SBSP (SpongeBob) raise money to support the charity. Each team funds their own entry into the bash along with costs related to costumes and ensuring the car is 'bash ready'. All teams are incredibly proud of their cars, themes and enjoy sharing their passion for supporting children at events prior to and during the actual bash. My team raised a total of just over \$4,600 (of which one of our WPS disco's supported), with a total from all 22 teams being a whopping \$261,316.87!! This money will go a long way to support children in the NT and across Australia, eg WPS received a cheque for \$2,000 in 2023 to support resources for our site funded community playgroup.

Over the course of 10 days we travelled from Crab Claw Island Resort to Pine Creek, Mainoru Station, Nhulunbuy, Katherine, Jabiru, ending at Lake Bennett. We drove on a lot of dirt roads and took in the sites, along with animals such as buffalos, dingos, lizards, wild pigs, roaming cattle and an array of birds. Remarkably, considering the large population of crocodiles in the NT, we didn't see any in the wild. I'm not sure, however, if they saw us ;-).

Although my family and I love being in nature and loved catching up with our fellow 'bashers', all my highlights revolve around our visits to communities and being around learners and their educators in remote areas. Schools and communities were provided with cheques from Variety, Lego, outdoor equipment and much more. It was an absolute privilege to be a part of this vital organisation and I look forward to participating in the future. In the meantime, watch out for our car around the area,

Dominica Thomson, Principal



Reminders

Student Free Day:
Monday 2nd Sept.

School Closure:
Friday 6th Sept.

LEARNING JOURNEY:
Wednesday 18th Sept
3:10 to 4pm

PJ DISCO:
Wednesday 18th Sept
4:00 to 5:00

Governing Council News:

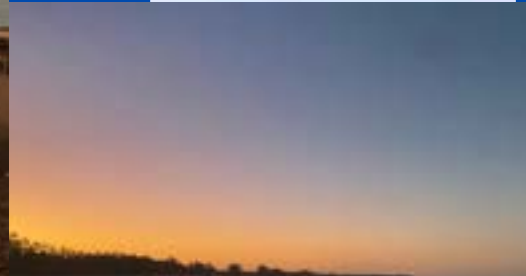
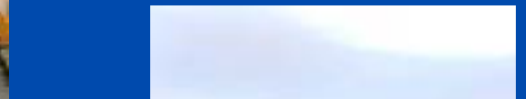
Thank you to all who have supported our BBQs over the last few weeks. All profits are going towards some great fundraising initiatives. A can/bottle drive will be on Monday 16/9/24.

Kind Regards, Emily Barber
Governing Council Chairperson

Governing Council Meeting:
9/9/2024 6pm



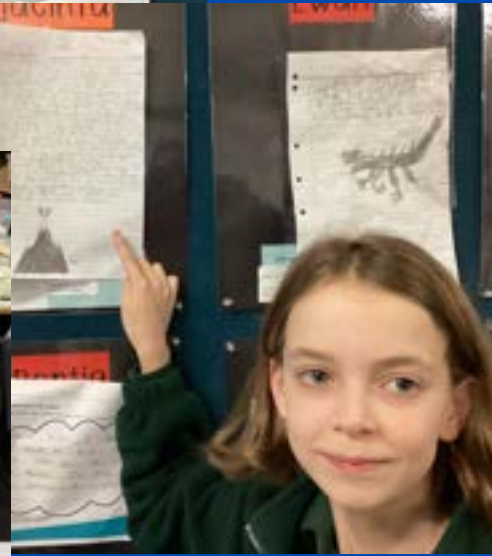




ROOM 6



What a busy term we are having! Room 6 have completed our Literacy Unit on Timeless Tales, learning about Tiddalick, the frog who caused a flood. Learners challenged themselves by writing how Tiddalick would have felt during the story and coming up with some interesting ideas! We have begun our unit on Imaginative Narratives and are enjoying reading *Kumiko and the Dragon* (some of us are even trying to read ahead of the class!) We love reading in Room 6 and Book week was no exception! We read and shared *'Every night at Midnight'* by Peter Cheong and enjoyed sharing the masks we made and what animal we would change into at our assembly last week.



Fractions is always a challenging concept, but we have had fun demonstrating an understanding of equivalent fractions using paper, geo boards and fraction walls.



Nunga Kids Art Competition



WPS Year 3/4 Entrants: Georgia Moyle and Serenity Launder



WPS Year 5/6 Entrants: Tony Mingin, Baileigh Foster & Hamish Moyle. Absent: Parka Launder

To commemorate National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day on 4 August, The Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People held The Nunga Kids Art competition 2024 during NAIDOC Week.

This competition was to Showcase the talent and elevate the voices of our South Australian Aboriginal children and young people. Learners created amazing art pieces in line with the Theme 'Strong in Culture, Stronger together' Congratulations to our entrants for your participation, with over 100 entries state-wide it was a very tough competition. Well done for having a go!



Artwork by Georgia Moyle



Congratulations to our Star Readers



Tara, Leeann, Glen, Seb, Ewan, Louis, Connor
Amelia, Ebony, Portia and Thomas.

Congratulation Values Award Winners



Annabella, Johnny, Matilda, Logan, Parka, Serenity,
Georgia, Lexi, Acacia, Amiah, Eliza and Yami.

Our Wallaroo Primary School NYP SAPSASA Basketball Carnival Participants:



Cody, Mackenzie, Eva, Mayah, Natalie, Connor, Parka, Seb, Glen,
Baileigh, Zayden
Absent on the day: Scott, Tony

Book Week Parade Fun



Reading is magic



Kiss and Go

For the safety of our community, we kindly ask that when dropping off your children in front of the school, you remain in your car. If you need to enter the school, please park along Stirling, Church and Wildman streets, or Seeley Lane.

The Wallaroo Primary School Community thanks you for your cooperation!





18TH SEPTEMBER.
2024
DISCO FROM
4 - 5PM

PYJAMA PARTY

SIDS and KIDS

Fundraiser

PYJAMA DAY AND DISCO

- ~ Students can wear their PJs to school for a gold coin donation during the day.
- ~ Disco from 4-5pm and is PJ themed as well.

\$2 entry

Snacks available to purchase!



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SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Wallaroo
Primary School



Learning JOURNEY

WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

Teachers
will have
question
prompts
for families
to
discuss
learning.

3:10-4:00



PYJAMA

PARTY

DISCO



sids and **kids**

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

4 - 5PM

\$2 ENTRY

SNACKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

Term 3 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	22	23	24	25	26
2	3-6 AFL Max Camp 29	3-6 AFL Max Camp 30	31	1/Aug	2
3	5	6	7	NEWSLETTER Rm1 (1/2) 8	9
4	Science Week 12 Gov. Council 6pm	Assembly 2.15 Room 1 13	14	15	16
5	Book Week 19 Dental Visit	20	21	22	23
6	26	27	28	NEWSLETTER Rm 6 (3/4) 29	30
7	(Numeracy) 2/Sep Student Free Day	3	4	5	6 School Closure
8	9 Gov. Council 6pm	Assembly 2.15 Room 4 10	11	12	13
9	16 Governing Council Can/bottle drive	17	18 Learning Journey 3.15-4.00pm PJ Disco - 4.15-5.15pm	NEWSLETTER - FOM 19	20
10	23	24	25	26	27



**WALLAROO PRIMARY SCHOOL
& COMMUNITY
OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

Ph: 0428280425



**Before and After School
Vacation Care,
Pupil Free Day Care**



**Pick Up and Drop Off to Kindy
and Local Schools**



**Contact our friendly team to enrol and discuss your
OSHC needs**



WALLAROO CRICKET CLUB



BOYS and GIRLS 5-12 year olds

Cricket program starting Thursday 24th Oct - 5th Dec 2024

Thursday afternoons for 8 weeks

4.30 - 5.30pm

**At Wallaroo Cricket Club Oval, Cornish Tce, Wallaroo
Government funded vouchers available to cover the costs**

Please go to WCC website to register and claim the vouchers

Ph: Grant Hodder 0420944401

WCC also have junior colts and senior colts for the older children.



WALLAROO TENNIS CLUB

*LOOKING TO HAVE FUN, KEEP FIT, MEET NEW PEOPLE OR
JOIN A CLUB?*

WALLAROO TC IS SEEKING JUNIOR PLAYERS

2024/2025 SEASON

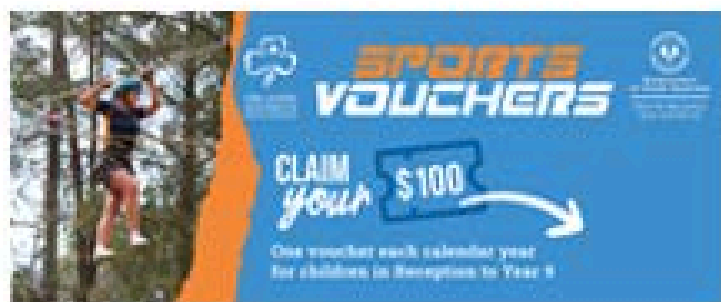
*REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY 6TH
SEPTEMBER*

*JULIE 0412 977 390
JKJULGE@GMAIL.COM*



Girl Guides Having fun today –
Leading the world tomorrow

Kadina Girl Guides welcome girls aged 8 – 14 years



**JOIN US
COME AND TRY**

**Mondays Kadina Guide Hall
5pm – 6.30pm Lane 6 Kadina
(opposite McDonald's drive through)**

Girl Guides:

- ★ build self confidence
- ★ enjoy having fun
- ★ make new friends
- ★ develop teamwork
- ★ share their own voice
- ★ explore outdoors and camping
- ★ discover, decide, plan and do
- ★ experience new activities – cooking, life skills, community service and



**GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

For more information contact:
Guide Leader Annie Hyland Phone: 0409211056

Girl Guides is a worldwide organisation |
www.girlguides.org.au

Messy Church

Date: September 20th

Time: 3.15—5.30pm

Kadina Uniting
Church Hall



A fun time for
Families
to share together

- Creative activities for all the family
- Meal provided
- Each Family must have Supervising Adult
- Donation towards costs appreciated



For more information

Ph 0428 218 255

Jane Gersch