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Fortnightly Happenings

Dear Families,

I cannot thank you enough for all your support with our Community Fair. I felt so proud and so privileged to be part of such a great day. I have received so many positive comments from people from the surrounding towns on what a terrific school we had and what a lovely feel there is. Despite the windy weather we have our greatest number of people attended and we look at raising just over $5000 which is going towards the gym extension which you may notice has started.

Parent Opinion Survey
If you haven’t already done this could you please take the time to do our parent opinion survey. Your feedback is important to us and making this the best school we can. The link is below:

https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/KF7AJxNR

Weather
With the warmer weather finally coming just a reminder all students need hats during play times and when out for PE. We also encourage them to apply sunscreen in the morning and there is some available in classrooms. It is important that students drink plenty of water. While we have drink fountains around the school it is still good for students to have water bottles in class.

End of year presentation assembly
This year we will be having our end of year presentation assembly on Tuesday 13th of December at 9:00am. This assembly will acknowledge the hard work and consistent efforts made by students as well as some of our major school awards. We would love if you could join us for the celebration.

Reminder that we have an early closure next Tuesday (15/11) For Partnership training sessions. Dismissal 2:00pm

From Adele

On Monday, we had a visit from Tamara and Jasper the jellybean from JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation). They thanked the school for their Fantastic Fundraising, with WMPS raising $6757.39 through the JDRF Fun Run we held last term. It can be such a rewarding opportunity for children to learn to give to help others.

Late last term I received a letter from UnitingCare Wesley looking for donations for their annual food hamper project.

In 2015, UnitingCare Wesley prepared 118 hampers for the Copper Coast. For families who otherwise would not have sufficient food on Christmas Day.

Any donation of money or non-perishable food items that you or any member of your family wish to contribute to their worthwhile cause would be greatly appreciated by UnitingCare and by the families who benefit from this generosity.

Donations can be handed in to the reception at Mildwaters Lawyers (15 Taylor St, Kadina) or to myself at WMPS. I am happy to collect and deliver to Mildwaters Lawyers on your behalf.

Min Sawyer

Join the Wallaroo Mines Primary School Facebook Page
We had a visit from Tamara and Jasper the jellybean from JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation). They were very appreciative of the kind donations from our students and their efforts for the Fun Run raising over $6000. She presented some special certificates for students and their efforts. Caiden received a medal as the highest fund raiser at our school. He raised over $800. Room 6 was the class who raised the highest amount as a class.

Last Friday, we had a visit from the Australia Playhouse who performed “The Fairest Of Them All”. We met Snow White who had become an Internet sensation since becoming the fairest in the land. But the magic mirror wasn’t impressed as she no longer had a job once everyone knew the answer to “Mirror mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of them all?”. The mirror met the Internet troll and told him of her problem. He unleashed a Trojan Horse which took over Snow’s social media accounts and began posting on her behalf. Snow turned to her old friend Doc Dwarf who helped her regain control of her accounts again. The magic mirror felt terrible for what she had done and owned up to Snow White. Snow explained that there were two meanings to the word ‘fair’ and that the mirror still had a job to find out who treated people equally without discrimination!

WMPS students asked some thoughtful questions after the performance - enquiring about the actors backgrounds and about the sound effects of the show. We had very positive feedback from the actors about the excellent audience skills of our students and their friendliness in helping to pack up.
“Thank you”

TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES FOR THEIR KIND DONATIONS TOWARDS THE WALLAROO MINES PRIMARY COMMUNITY FAIR 2016:

PEX KADINA
KRANK IT DANCE
YORKE BAND
ELDERS MAITLAND
STRATCO
KADINA NEWSAGENT
MITRE 10
MOONTA HARDWARE + CAMPING
TUMBY BAY BEACHFRONT APARTMENTS
EXCHANGE HOTEL
CELEBRATIONS WALLAROO
CYNTHIA INGLIS MICROSYSTEMS
MICHELLE’S HAIR + BEAUTY CAFE
NORTH BEACH CARAVAN PARK
MAY’S MEATS
KADINA FRUIT + VEG
GUNS’N’BUNS
SILVER DRAGON TATTOO
THE FARM SHED
PETE’S BARBER SHOP
LORRAINE LEA LINEN
RAW ELEVEN
FLOWERS + INSPIRATIONS
ALISON’S SHOE SHOP
LEADING EDGE JEWELLERS
HAIR ON HALLET
SHORT CUTZ
RUSSACK’S JEWELLERS
KADINA TRAVEL
SPORTS POWER KADINA
PENINULA NURSERY
LYN’S WALLAROO
MEG’S BOOKSHOP
AUSTRALIA POST
SWEET TOOTH
PETER RIDDLE CARPETS
SMITH’S NURSERY
KADINA CRAFT + SEWING CENTRE
ENFIELD FURNISHERS
GOOD YEAR TYRES
KADINA HOTEL
WHENEN FAMILY
VENNINGS WOMBAT HOTEL
KADINA ELECTRICAL
CHAPPY’S PLACE
YP-AG
CARPET COURT
I FIX IT ELECTRONICS
NEWBERRY CHEMIST
SA WATER
CFS KADINA
GUNNINGS
COGATE
NAB KADINA BRANCH
YP GEMS + MINERAL CLUB
SUBWAY KADINA
IGA KADINA
SA WATER
SA POLICE
MCDONALDS
PORT POWER
KADINA
FOOTBALL/CRIKET CLUB

THANK YOU
On Sunday the 30th of October, the 4th Annual Wallaroo Mines Primary Community Fair was held. It was a very successful day with over 2000 people attending to support our school.

We had lots of different activities, food and stalls to cater for all age groups such as Radicool Reptiles, student performances, the Values Venture Trail, boutique stalls, local entertainment, face painting, a free play zone and many more!

We raised around $5000 which is a huge effort! The money raised is going towards an extension for our gym.

A big thankyou to the staff, students and parents of WMPS and to all those who donated time and items to support our fair. We wouldn’t be able to do it without you!

It was lovely to see the community coming together for an amazing, fun day!!

By the Year 6/7 Class
DECD is currently working in conjunction with Alert SA for school closures to appear on their website and mobile app. We strongly recommend you download the Alert SA app on your mobile device to keep up to date of real-time event and warning information. The fire danger season can be an anxious time for children and families.

DECD schools and preschools in high risk bushfire areas have Emergency and Bushfire Response Plans to keep everybody as safe as possible in the event of a bushfire or other emergency. We hope that we will never have to enact our plans; however we are working with parents, carers, and our community to ensure we are prepared for a bushfire emergency and trust we will have your support. Please help us prepare for the Fire Danger Season by:

- Reading all bushfire information provided to you
- Talk to your children about what will happen if a bushfire occurs when they are at school
- Make sure your emergency contact details are updated at all times
- Make a personal Bushfire Survival Plan for your family and let us know if this will affect your child’s attendance

By being prepared, and acting now, you will help us to be Fire Danger Season ready and keep your children as safe as possible. We thank you for your support.

Approaching Bushfire

If our site is open and a bushfire is approaching, the safety of children is our highest priority. Our designated Bushfire Refuge is the safest place for staff and students to be. We will not evacuate unless there are no other options or as advised by CFS or other emergency services. When we move to our Bushfire Refuge we:

- Move everybody inside, close windows, doors, and turn off the air-conditioning
- Fill available containers with water
- If it is safe and time permits, turn on all sprinklers and irrigation systems
- Remain inside with the children until the main fire-front passes
- Listen to local radio or monitor the CFS or AlertSA website for bushfire updates and information
- Liaise with DECD Security, Bushfire and Emergency Management team and CFS to be informed about changing conditions.

Further Information

The **DECD Parent Bushfire Information Hotline 1800 000 279** will be activated during days of forecast catastrophic fire danger ratings or an actual bushfire.

**CFS Bushfire Information Hotline 1300 362 361**


Wallaroo Mines Primary School has a ‘high risk’ bushfire rating. This means on days of a forecast catastrophic fire danger rating, our site will be closed. School buses and taxis will not operate within the Fire Ban District.

**Site Phone Number:** 88 211 988

Please note: This number may be engaged during an emergency situation. If you are unable to get through please contact the **DECD Parent Bushfire Information Hotline - 1800 000 279**

Forecast Catastrophic
From Mrs Sawley...

Gymnastics
Room 6 and Room 4 have been combining to do some gymnastic together. The older students are helping support the younger students learning the new skills.

From Miss Western...

Hoppers
For the last two terms Room 4 has been using hoppers or balance balls as chairs. As we only have three students take turns to sit on a hopper for a day rather than a chair. I have found that students are able to move around in the one spot as a way to refresh that doesn't disrupt the other students in the class.
The benefits we have noticed are,
'It is nice and soft on the hoppers and I like being able to move around.' – Paul
'It’s relaxing.' – Jordan
'If I need time to think I can just bounce for a minute.' - Emily
From Mrs Woodforde

Miss Northeast

Room 6 have been very fortunate this term because we have had Olivia Northeast, a second year pre-service teacher from Magill Campus work in our class. This Friday, Miss Northeast completes her 4 week block with us and she will be sadly missed. She has developed a wonderful relationship with the children and has learnt a great deal about teaching Receptions. We wish Miss Northeast all the best for the future and we hope she’ll visit us again.

From Mr Sawyer

Miss Redding

Room 3 have also been lucky enough this term to have Prue Redden, a second year pre-service teacher from Mawson Lakes Campus in our class. Next Monday will be Prue’s last day at WMPS. Prue has been with us for four weeks and has made some really good relationships with the students. We wish Prue all the best for the future as a teacher, we are sure she will do well.
What does this word mean?? What does it look like?? How can it be used in a sentence?? Can you use this word at home each day??

**Junior Primary**

**Desire**

**Upper Primary**

**Aspire**

**Quote of the week**

“Nothing is IMPOSSIBLE
The word itself says I’m Possible!”

- Audrey Hepburn

**Family Maths Challenge**

**Challenge 11 Answer**
There will need to be 45 cubes to make the stairway 9 steps high. Each step has the same number of cubes as the step number.

**Family Maths Challenge 12**
Mary Kate loves the number eight. How many 8's will she write altogether if she writes the numbers 1 to 100? What if she writes the numbers 1 to 1000?

Record how you do the challenge and then bring it in to school (with name and class) and hand it in to Mrs Keleher by the Friday of week 5.
**Copper Coast Blue Light**

Saturday 12th November
Kadina Town Hall
6.00pm – 8.30pm

$5 entry + $5 optional meal

**Canteen**

Reception – Yr 8

**Prizes**

Lock – In Event

Police Supervised

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**Yorkers Summer Camp 2016**

During the summer school holidays the Yorkes Valley Basketball Association will be holding a summer camp open to U13 – U14 Junior players.

The clinic will focus on offensive and defensive fundamentals.

The clinic is a great opportunity for you to receive focused skill development as well as having fun action packed two days, including 3 on 3 & 5 on 5 shooting competitions & games.

You will be required to bring your own clearly marked ball. If you don’t have a ball there will be some spare available for you to borrow. Please make sure you bring plenty of water. It is important to drink plenty especially, if it is hot.

There will be no canteen facilities so please bring snacks to cover a 15 minute & a 45 minute lunch break.

Date: Wednesday 28th December and Thursday 29th December, 2016

Place: Copper Coast Sports and Leisure Centre

**U13’s & U14’s**

Time: 9.00am – 3.00pm
Cost: $45.00

**UC3’s**

Time: 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Cost: $15.00

(There will only be drink breaks but no food breaks for this session)

Payment to: BSB: 035 004 A/c 674439946 Yorkes Valley Basketball Assoc Prower Savers Please note: No cash acceptance

Please return the attached registration form to Michelle Turpin, 20 Harry’s Point Road, Port Hughes 5575 by 18th December 2016, to ensure your position as places are limited. If you have any queries please phone Michelle on 0407 579 916 or Jackie Addypo 0418 312 952.

All players are strongly encouraged to attend

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**Yorkers Summer Camp (basketball) Information & Consent Form 2016**

CHILD’S NAME________________________ DATE OF BIRTH________________________

Home Address_________________________

Email Address_________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Home Phone No.______________________

Mobile Mother/ Father (Name)______________________ Mobile Father/Mother (Name)______________________

Family Doctor_________________________

Address_________________________

Tel No._________________________

Allergies_________________________

Medications_________________________

Athlete Blood Type_________________________

Future Medical Information

MEDICAL TREATMENT CONSENT

I give my permission for medical treatment to be administered to my child, and consent to this treatment being administered as per the consent given below.

**Photographer Consent**

I give permission for any photo of my child/ myself being taken to be used for the purposes of: promoting the Yorkes Valley Basketball Association and to my child/myself having full name published. I understand that any photographs or film taken may be shown in a public environment for an undefined period of time and may be accompanied with a caption detailing the full name of the child.

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ______________________
Congratulations to the following students for consistently displaying our Values:

**Relationships**
- Chloe
- Indy
- Ricky
- Matilda
- Corben

**Collaboration**
- Thomas C
- Ashlee
- Matilda

**Trust**
- Tyler C
- Emmie
- Jackson FM
- Jenessa
- Anton
- Matilda

**Understanding**
- Charlee
- Nathaniel
- Matilda
- Jacob

**Communication**
- Jett
- Emily B
- Nate
- Meagan
- Matilda

Values Awards
Week 3 & 4, Term 4
2016