

WALLAROO MINES PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Relationships

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Communication

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Collaboration



From Adele

Week 6 already!

Where is this term going? I keep thinking that things will slow down but I am yet to find this true. I do like being busy and seeing all the great things happening at Wallaroo Mines Primary School. There is still plenty to come and lots of learning to happen. This week we have Music in Fun coming to perform. The students have been learning all the songs ready to get involved in this dynamic performance.

Pupil Free Day

A reminder of our Pupil Free Day next Tuesday. Staff will begin the day working in our Network Learning Groups building on from our last session. We will then meet as a Partnership and break off into like year levels to work on collaborative moderation. We have done some work on this at staff meetings and are really looking forward to sharing with teachers from other sites to make sure our judgements are consistent.

Assembly

Thank you to all the families who were able to attend our first assembly for term 2. It was great to hear the choir sing some of the songs they will be performing at the Festival of Music. Mrs Rudd has done an amazing job in getting our choir to perform so well. It was very entertaining to see Mrs Woodforde's class give their rendition of the Maypole, Mr Sawyer's class teach us all about commas and Mrs Barker's class share their information reports. It was fantastic to see so many students achieving and gaining values certificates as well as SAPSASA athletics and Kernewek.

Reconciliation Week

Last week we also celebrated Reconciliation Week with an afternoon of Better Buddies organised by Mrs Mads and Renee Butler. It was great watching the students interact with each other while working their way through a range of cultural activities. We will continue to recognise the contributions Aboriginals have made in the weeks to come by the years 4-7 students participating in an excursion, some decorations that we will be working on as classes to hang on the back fence, a meeting place with a fire pit at the centre and some native plants which will be planted along the back of the school also.

I hope you enjoy your long weekend and are able to do something with family and friends.



Adele Keleher



Wellbeing

Anger. We've all had it, experienced it, become it or observed it. It's a normal reaction to frustration, tiredness, stress or disappointment. You may have dropped the washing too many times in a day, not had you're morning coffee, the whole family could be sick, someone may have cut in front of you at Woolies. For kids, it could be not getting the ball they wanted to play with, being told 'no', having a younger sibling annoy them too many times, not being allowed to watch telly, having a kid bump into them, too much noise, the list is endless.

Everyone has different triggers for anger and different ways they deal with it. Some let it build up so much inside it erupts like a volcano, others snap here and there, some feel like hitting, some throw tantrums and others just want curl up and cry. As we grown up we learn ways to effectively deal with anger – sometimes it can even be used in a good way to help motivate. Most kids learn the skills to manage their anger so it doesn't affect others, but sometimes kids let anger become the boss of them and that can become a problem.

What can kids do to work through the anger and keep themselves and othe

- Take a deep breath and breathe out hard
- Count to 10 slowly in your mind
- Walk away
- Use your words to tell your feelings
- Tell someone how you feel
- Listen to some music
- Find some meditation/relaxing clips on YouTube
- Colour in – mandalas are great
- Go for a run, kick the footy, shoots some goals
- Get a stress ball or pillow and squeeze it to calm down
- Write a letter and then rip it up



There are many more strategies, it's a matter of finding the ones that work best for your child. What worked yesterday may not work tomorrow so have a few



Emily King

Diary Dates

Thursday	8/6	Music is Fun
Monday	12/6	Queen's Birthday public holiday
Tuesday	13/6	Pupil Free Day
Thursday	29/6	Religious Education
Tuesday	4/7	Assembly 2pm
Friday	7/7	Last Day of term 2—Early dismissal 2pm

School Birthdays

7/6	Anton
7/6	Asher
9/6	Jess
19/6	Mathilda
19/6	Ronald



Room 6 News

Last Friday, Room 6 visited the Community Library and Kinderym. Mrs Spurling talked to us about the Kernewek Lowender and the olden days. She read us a story and had an activity for us to do, we made hobby horses. After our library visit, we walked to the Copper Coast Sports and Leisure Centre for our Kinderym session with Liz. As always, we had heaps of fun crawling, climbing, jumping, swinging, balancing, bouncing, etc. Thank you Rachael and Cathy for coming with us and helping to keep us safe. Thank you Miss Knight for also being there and for everything else you've done for Room 6 this term. It's been great having you in our class and we wish you all the best for the future.

Backyard Blitz

We have had some very busy parents and grandparents working out the back of Room 6. Bernie Walker (Ollie's Grandpa) and Riley Ayles's family gave up their week-end to do some paving by the chook house and around the cubby. On Sunday, Adelaide's family put up some of the picket fencing that they have been making at home. This fence will keep the chooks out of the veggie garden. Belinda also made a special trip to Bunnings to buy a gate for the garden.

Last week, Jan and Christina members from the Anglican Church Community Garden donated two trees for our garden, a quince and an orange. We now have a ring of fruit trees around the cubby house.

It's so nice to have people in our school community and in the wider community who are willing to help make our school a better place.



Sad News

It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that we have to let the school community know that Wally has passed away. On Tuesday 6th of June Wally went on his morning adventure but was hit by a car and didn't make it home. We will be preparing a memorial garden in his honour.



Room 4

In room 4 we have been working with the 3D printer. The first design task we have had is to create a bubble blower. First we looked at a few bubble blowers to discover what makes a good bubble blower. Then we designed our very own in our books and moved over to the Makers Empire program to design it in 3D. For some of us our designs were very simple and for others it was very frustrating. Charlee was very excited to have her bubble blower printed with the 3D printer first but that is when we came across our first problem and the design did not print properly. She was quickly able to make some changes and re-print. Keep an ear out for what Room 4 is doing with the 3D printer as we will be off to Adelaide to share our hermit crab habitats with other schools in Adelaide.



SAPSASA News

On Monday 29th of May, students went to represent WMPs at the NYP SAPSASA District Athletics day at Kadina Memorial School Oval. We had 16 students from year 4-7 represent us in 100m and 200m sprints, 800m run, long jump and shot put. All students tried their best and showed our school values which Mrs Fairweather and Mrs King were very pleased to see. A very big thank you to Michelle Woodward for being a shot put marshal and to Mrs Stevens and Mrs Keleher for transporting the students to and from the district day. Congratulations to all involved!! Well done to Summer, Marley and Phillip for making the final in the 100m and 200m sprints.



Nice jump Lacey!



Asher doing shotput



Summer & Ellie ready to run

Cross Country



On Thursday 1st June Ellie from Room 3 and Mrs Stevens travelled on the bus to Oakbank with students from other local schools who had also been selected to represent the NYP.

Ellie competed against girls from around the state in the Under 11's girls division. Congratulations to Ellie for representing Wallaroo Mines Primary School!

Reconciliation Week



“National Reconciliation Week is an annual celebration and is a time for all Australians to reflect on our shared histories, and on the contributions and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.”

www.reconciliationvic.org.au

‘I liked working with the other kids and showing them how to do things’
Tequayla – Room 5

‘I loved the drawing’ Mason – Room 5

‘I liked helping to organise the activities’ Jackson – Room 2

‘Reconciliation week went well, especially for our first time at WMPS. All of the kids loved it, everyone loved the variety of activities. It was very fun organising the activities for all of the students’ Emarli & Lakeisha – Room 1

Congratulations to Mrs Mads, Renee and all of the students involved in planning, organising and implementing the Reconciliation week activities.



Values Award Winners



Kernewek Games



Room 1 & 2 students had a great time playing old fashioned games during the Kernewek Lowender. Don't some of the Cornish costumes look great!

Community News

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

KADINA Sports & Leisure Centre,
Doswell Terrace

Tuesday 27 th June	12.00pm – 6pm
Wednesday 28 th June	10.00am – 6pm
Thursday 29 th June	10.00am – 6.30pm
Friday 30 th June	7.30am – 12pm



The Yorke Peninsula Branch of Make-A-Wish® Australia is excited to be hosting an "Enchanted High Tea" during the July school holidays.

The Kadina Town Hall will be transformed into a magical space, with activities including story time, craft activities, hip hop dance and songs, just to name a few. On Friday 21st July, between 10am – 12:00pm, prepare to be "enchanted" and experience this unique event with the little person in your life.

Everyone is encouraged to dress as their favourite princess or super hero, and will have the opportunity to have their photo taken as a special memento/keepsake of the event. There will be an abundance of special treasures on our trading table, designed specifically with kids in mind...

The little princesses and superheros (along with their accompanying Mum or Dad) will be treated to a special High Tea, which will help to raise funds for Make-A-Wish Australia.

The event caters for children 12 years and under, and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are \$15 each (adults at kid's prices).

Put the date in your calendar and reserve your tickets now. Phone Carol on 0427 233 494 for more information and to reserve your

ticket. Make-A-Wish grants wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions,

to enrich the human experience with and joy.

If you would like to know more about Make-A-Wish, feel free to contact Karen on 0438 213 275, or visit our website www.makeawish.org.au



Don't forget to return your donut orders to the Front Office by Friday 16th June! More forms available from Mrs Nash in the Front Office if you would like to share them with friends or family.



The newly formed, Magpie Warblers Theatre Company, invites you to join them on a journey through the woods!

'Into The Woods' is a whimsical and enchanting stage production set in an unfamiliar fairy tale world featuring a blood-thirsty Little Red Riding Hood, a Prince Charming with a roving eye, and a Witch who raps. By the final curtain it makes it plain that even in a crooked-branch storyland of wicked witches and sumptuous slippers, foolish and selfish behaviours come at a high price. Only hard work and steadfast love, we're told, can heal the heart and set the wrong things of the Woods right once again. Suitable for ages 12+

Performances

WALLAROO

Friday 16th June & Saturday 17th June at 7.30pm

Wallaroo Town Hall

Corner of Hughes Street/ Irwin Terrace, Wallaroo

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=286146>

: PORT PIRIE

Friday 23rd June at 7.30pm

Saturday 24th June at 12.30pm & 7.30pm

Keith Mitchell Theatre

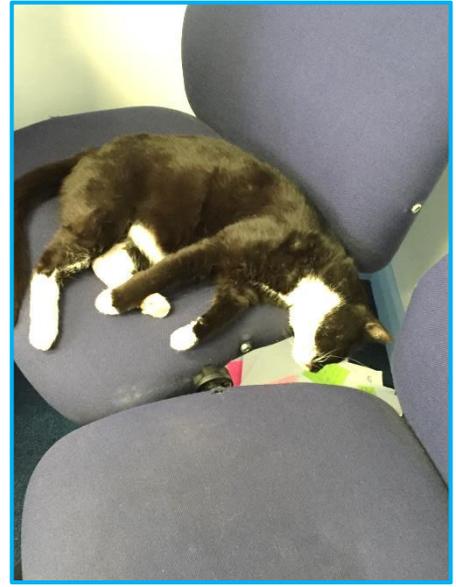
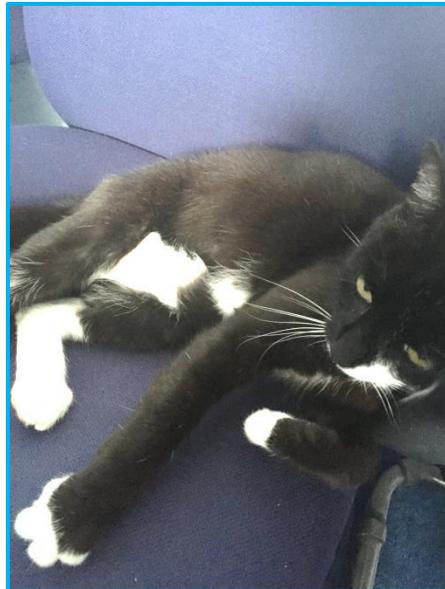
106 Gertrude Street, Port Pirie

Bookings: (08) 8633 8500 or

<https://www.countryarts.org.au/events/magpie-warblers-present-woods/venue/northern-festival-centre/>

D E S I G N W A L L Y A P A Y E R

Your design could be chosen to be engraved on a WMP5 paver. It might be a little tricky as Wally is mostly black so you just need to draw a black outline of him (don't colour him in). Here are a few photos to jog your memory and give you some inspiration.



On your design please include:

- A black outline picture of Wally that you have drawn
- The following words :
 - Wally the Cat
 - arrived 2012
 - rehomed 2016
- Artist: (your own name)

Please hand your design to your class teacher by the end of term two.

Mrs Glazbrook



HAND DRAWN TEMPLATE

ENGRAVING DETAILS

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS WHEN CREATING YOUR IMAGE.

1. ONE NAME PER PAVER.
2. Draw your image using a good quality medium thickness black marker pen (about 2mm thick).
eg Artline 70 'High Performance' marker.
Do not use a ballpoint pen, coloured text or pencils!
3. Make sure you rub out any pencil lines as these will show up on the finished paver.
4. Do not include computer-generated or pasted pictures.
The hand drawn image engraving process is set up to engrave hand drawn images only.

SAMPLE 1



THIS IS OK ✓

- Good clean writing
- Simple illustrations

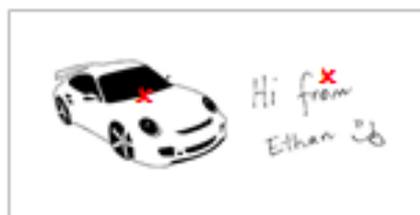
SAMPLE 2



THIS IS NOT OK ✗

- Too many names
- Illustrations too detailed
- Information gets lost

SAMPLE 3



THIS IS NOT OK ✗

- Do not include computer-generated or pasted pictures
- The process is set up to engrave hand drawn images only

Administrator note: Please photocopy this page for your records, cut out the drawing below and send the ORIGINAL to Signature Engraving.

PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE FOR EACH HAND DRAWN PAVER.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR DRAWING DOES NOT TOUCH OR GO OUTSIDE OF THE BORDER

100mm high x 150mm wide