

WALLAROO MINES PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Relationships

Understanding

Communication

Trust

Collaboration



From Adele

Where did that time go!

We have yet again arrived at the end of another busy, productive term of learning at WMPS for staff and students.

Here's a list of just some of the things we have achieved this term:

- Participated in learning with the Australian Curriculum and Collaborative Moderation
- Completed Running Records
- Participated in PLP meetings for families
- Enjoyed exciting Book Week, Literacy and Numeracy Week activities
- Violet day
- Choir
- Organised camp fundraising activities
- Collected tracking data for our ATSI students
- Received NAPLAN results
- Pass the Poetry Performance
- NED Performance
- Planned, delivered and participated in rigorous learning programs every day. S Q

Parent Opinion Survey

If you haven't already could you spare 10 minutes to complete the survey and support our school to become even better by visiting the link below:

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/DHAXUg3a>

2018 Enrolments

We are starting to look at class structures for 2018. As our funding is totally linked to numbers of students we need to know who is likely to be here in 2018. If you know now your son/daughter will not be here in 2018, could you please contact the Front Office. If you know of other families planning to attend our school in 2018 and they have not yet contacted the Front Office, please ask them to do so.

Enjoy the holidays...

I hope that you all have a great break over the holidays. Remember to keep reading books and engaging your brain. We look forward to you coming back feeling refreshed for another action packed term.



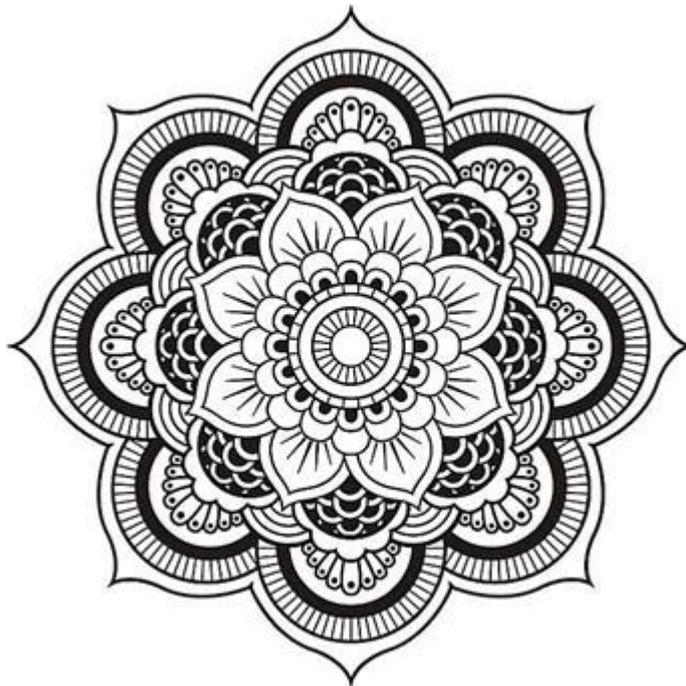
Adele Keleher



Wellbeing

Term 3 is always busy, long and tiring and this term has been no exception. It's so important to make sure your children, and yourselves, are getting enough sleep, eating well and finding ways to wind down and chill out. Mindfulness is the big thing at the moment, it's about paying attention to the present moment, self-awareness and practising ways to help you cope with everyday life and tough situations. This can be little things such as deep breathing, yoga, colouring in, a quiet walk and taking time to refuel your tanks. There are many great apps that can assist and lots of good articles too, just google mindfulness. I've added a simple mandala that you or your children may like to do one day in the holidays.

Make sure your holidays are used to have some fun, some down time and be ready, recharged for the last 9 weeks of the school year. Enjoy!



Emily King

Diary Dates

Friday	29/9	Last day of Term 3 – early dismissal 2pm Casual Day – gold coin donation
Term 4		
Thursday	19/10	9am – Parent Information session for new reception students
Thursday	26/10	9am – 10.30 Transition for 2018 reception students
Sunday	29/10	Wallaroo Mines Community Fair
Friday	3/11	Better Buddies 9am - 11am Transition for 2018 reception students

School Birthdays
6/10 Nakita
6/10 Doug



Assembly



SRC News

Tomorrow we will be having a casual day. You will need to bring a gold coin if you are going to be wearing casual clothes. Half of the money will go towards our local ambulance group, and the other half will go towards our school for pot plants to make our school look even more amazing.

The SRC's and Mika along with Ms King are working on the rock bed. The rocks will be placed under a tree in front of the school. Currently we have been washing rocks ready for painting where each child in the school will be able to design and paint their own rocks. These will then be placed underneath the tree in front of the office ready for everyone to enjoy.

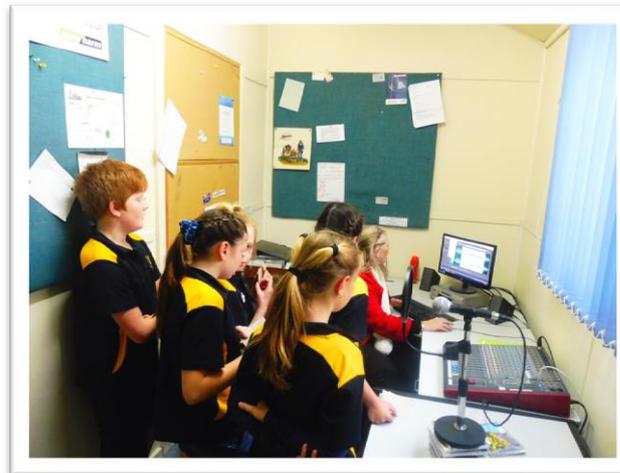
Next term we are starting something new. We are doing friendship vests. They will be for people who are sad, lonely or can't find anyone to play with. They can come to the SRC's in the friendship vests. The colour of the friendship vests are lime, so if you are ever feeling lonely in the yard and want someone to play with, find one of the SRC's in the friendship vests.

Time is flying and our wonderful Community Fair will be here before we know it! Thanks to all of the families that have returned their lucky jars and raffle tickets already, if you would like to sell more raffle tickets extra books are available from the Front office.

- Please start returning your paver forms and payments - the day of the fair (Sunday 29th October) is the final date for forms to be returned.
- Melamine plate templates are available from the Front office to take home to decorate or there will be a table set up at the fair for children to create their masterpiece. Plates will cost \$27.

Room 3 News

In Week 8, Room 3 went on a trip to local radio station 89.3 GulfFM. During our trip, students got to participate in numerous activities around the station. All students were lucky enough to hop live on air with DJ DJ where they each did a great job plugging our upcoming school Community Fair. Students also were shown how to record and edit commercials and promos with Butterfly in the editing room. Lastly, students were taught how to put together a playlist of music and managed to compile a class playlist of songs. All students were well behaved and enjoyed learning about how the magic happens behind the microphone. A special thanks to GulfFM for being so welcoming and letting us come and do a tour!



PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Premier's
be active.
Challenge

Congratulations to each of the 75 students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge and the 47 who undertook the Premier's Be Active Challenge. Certificates and medals will be handed out during term 4 at an assembly when we receive them.

Choir News

On Thursday 14th of September, 14 of our students performed on stage at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music.

This year, for the first time in many years, the choir was composed of over a 1000 students returning to the past, when the choral festival was known as The Thousand Voice Choir.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, is a public school-based music education program which is a collaboration between DECD and the SAPPS Music Society, which gives all SA public primary students the opportunity to perform at a prestigious venue.

This year the Festival started with a big bang, as an "Arena Percussion Group" opened the concert while all 1000 students filed onto stage. The commissioned work was entitled "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" which was a series of five songs based around the popular classical composition "The Nutcracker Suite", and the concert ended with the pop song "Live Louder".

In between there were a number of Assisting Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genre, and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra.

It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being a part of.

A high resolution copy of this photo and a DVD of the concert will be available for purchase from our website <http://www.festivalofmusic.org.au/dvdphotos.html>



School Magazine Cover Competition

This year Wallaroo Mines Primary School will be publishing a school magazine instead of a DVD. Students are invited to enter a competition to have their picture printed on the front cover of the school magazine.

The cover can be a drawing, photo, painting, sketch or story that represents the school values of collaboration, communication, relationships, trust & understanding or an image taken around the school yard.

Please note that photos must not include students

Please include the following text:

Wallaroo Mines Primary School – School Magazine 2017

DUE DATE: 15 SEPTEMBER 2017

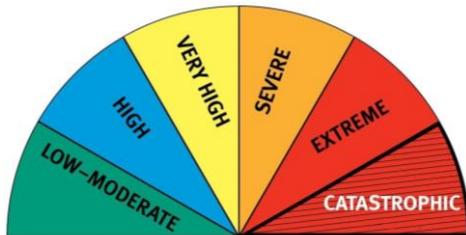
Community News

Bushfires and Your Child's School or Preschool: A Guide for Families

A DECD bushfire management information brochure has been developed to provide parents and caregivers information on how to prepare for the fire danger season and what to do in the event of a bushfire near your child's school or preschool.

Brochures are available from the Front Office or can be downloaded from:

<https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/sites-and-facilities/bushfires-and-emergency-closures/bushfire-information/f/bushfire-and-your-childs-school-or-preschool-brochure.pdf>



QUIZ NIGHT



Fund-raising for SOS Copper Coast Suicide Prevention Network

YOUTH PROJECT

Compere: David Boots

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

7.00pm (doors open 6.15pm)

WALLAROO TOWN HALL

STRICT LIMIT of 8 per table

\$10 per person

Pay at the door on the night

Bring own supper and drinks

To RESERVE a table:

Email: soscoppercoast@gmail.com

Phone: Chris 0417 854 945

TIME CAPSULE COMPETITION

With the upcoming 50 year celebration we will be having a competition for the best work from each year level to be placed in the time capsule at the WMPS fair in October. Students will need to write a diary entry labelled 'A day in the life of a WMPS student in 2017.' Let's get creative, it doesn't need to be generic, your entry may be a comic strip or involve pictures This is not a compulsory activity so if students wish to participate for the chance to have their work sealed in the time capsule it may need to be completed out of school hours. Entries are due back Friday term 3, last day of school (29th of September.) Please hand them in to Mrs Fairweather (room 1) or Miss Western room 4). Feel free to see us with any questions. Please ensure you have your name, class and teacher on your work.

Art on a plate

The art on a plate templates have arrived and can be taken home to decorate, or they can be decorated at the Community Fair.

Templates are available at the Front Office & payment needs to be returned to the school by Monday 30th October 2017.

Each plate will cost \$27.

Please read the 'Hot Tips' to ensure that your children's artwork prints well.





Term 4 Planner 2017

1	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10 9:00am Parent information session for new reception students	20/10
2	23/10	24/10	25/10	26/10 9:00-10:30 Transition for new reception students	27/10 ***Fair Sunday 29 th ***
3	30/10 Partnership Meeting Late start 10:00am	31/10 Governing Council	01/11	02/11	03/11 Better Buddies – Japanese 9:00-11:00 Transition for new reception students
4	06/11 Adele at Early Childhood Conference	07/11 Assembly 9:00	08/11	09/11 9:00-11:00 Transition for new reception students	10/11
5	13/11 Puss in Boots – Pet Detective 2:00pm Year 7 Melbourne Camp Year 6 Errappa Camp	14/11 Early Closure	15/11	16/11 All day - Transition for new reception students	17/11
6	20/11 Pupil Free Day	21/11	22/11	23/11 All day - Transition for new reception students	24/11
7	27/11 Report Writing	28/11	29/11 10:00-2:00 Year 7 Transition	30/11	01/12 Reports handed in for proof reading Beach volleyball Yrs 4-7
8	04/12	05/12 Governing Council	06/12 All day – Year 7 Transition	07/12	08/12 Year 7 Graduation
9	11/12	12/12 9:00am End of year presentations assembly	13/12	14/12 Religious Education L5/6 Class Parties	15/12 Early dismissal