

WALLAROO MINES PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1 –
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From the Principal...

As the term comes to an end I look back over the last few weeks and reflect on all the rich learning opportunities students have been a part of. From the great outdoors with swimming lessons and wheels day to inside activities that include assemblies and whole school learning programs. Quite a number of positive outcomes spring to mind, including: SRC Induction Assembly; GRIP Workshop in Adelaide for our Year 6/7 student leaders; Parent Teacher Interviews during which considerable information was shared between teachers and parents/guardians that will be useful to support student learning; Consistently good learning happening in all classrooms with students on task and producing a range of excellent work.

These last two weeks are going to be a busy for us with the Cross Country taking place this Friday and then Sports Day on the last day of term. I cannot wait to see our students trying their hardest in both the individual and team events, supporting and cheering on their team and encouraging individuals. These events really bring the whole school community together and we would love to see you. Students arrive to school normal times for these days.

Elle Fairweather has begun her maternity leave and we wish her all the best on the next chapter in her life. We will welcome Sam Rudd next week who will work in Room 3 on Thursday and Friday and take all classes for The Arts and various other subjects with all classes.

NAPLAN tests for students in years 3, 5 and 7 are from Tuesday May 9th to Thursday May 11th. Friday May 12th is catch up day. The tests areas are language conventions, writing, reading and numeracy. If for religious or philosophical reasons you do not wish your child to participate you need to complete a withdrawal form. If your child has a significant intellectual disability or a co-existing condition which severely limits their capacity to participate in the test then you need to complete an exemption form.

These forms must be given to me by April 13th, last day of term 1.

You may obtain a copy of the forms from the front office or by contacting the home group teacher who can arrange for a copy of the form to go home with your child.



Adele Keleher



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Wellbeing...

National Ride 2 School day was a great success. Children enjoyed riding their bikes, scooters, skateboards, pushing prams etc at lunchtime. The SRC did a great job designing a track and being traffic Police! Thanks to staff and parents for your support with the day.



It's been a busy term 1 and most students are ready for the holidays.

Holidays are a good chance to take a break from everyday routines, spend time relaxing and having fun together as a family. Below are a few ideas if you are looking for some things to do.

- * Go to a Playground
- * Walk along the jetty
- * Bike ride
- * Shoot goals at the netball courts
- * Kick the footy at the oval
- * Visit the library
- * Go to family/friend's house
- * Go shopping
- * Cook popcorn, bake biscuits or cupcakes
- * Make playdoh or goop
- * Water play
- * Paint and draw
- * Chalk drawings
- * Dress ups
- * Make a cubby house with sheets and pegs
- * Make a reading tent and read books
- * Sing, dance and play with instruments
- * Play board games



Kris Strauss-Scott

I hope everyone has a lovely restful and enjoyable holiday break

Work and play are not mutually exclusive. There can be much work in play and great play in work. *Wilson McCaskill "Play is the Way"*

Canteen

There will be no canteen on the last week of school for lunch orders. This is the week we clean and tidy everything for the next term. Thanks to all parents working and supporting the canteen and breakfast club.

Sports Day

We also have subway orders coming for sports day on Friday 13th of April which is a special treat for all students.

Cross Country and Sports Day

Cross Country

9:00am All students will assemble on the oval ready to start.

Races in the following order:

12+ year old

Under 8

Under 9

Under 5

12 year old

6 year old

10 year old

11 year old

7 year old

Presentations



2018 Event Rotations

Times	Under 6 (2012) Under 5 (2013) Maria/Sam/ Kris	Under 7 (2011) Trista/Judith Cynthia	Under 8 (2010) Champ/Steph Monica	Under 9 (2009) Mark Kay	Under 10 (2008) Tanya Anna	Under 11 (2007) Sam R	Under 12 (2006) 12+ (before 2005) Brea/Mika
8:45	Students arrive and get organised in classrooms						
9:00	Official Opening						
9:10	Warm up in teams –lead by sports captains						
9:25	High Jump	Shot Put	Egg and Spoon	Hurdles	Long Kick	Long Jump	Bean Bag Throw
9:40	Sack Race	High Jump	Shot Put	Egg and Spoon	Hurdles	Long Kick	Long Jump
9:55	Bean Bag Throw	Sack Race	High Jump	Shot Put	Egg and Spoon	Hurdles	Long Kick
10:10	Long Jump	Bean Bag Throw	Sack Race	High Jump	Shot Put	Egg and Spoon	Hurdles
10:25	Recess						
10:40	Long Kick	Long Jump	Bean Bag Throw	Sack Race	High Jump	Shot Put	Egg and Spoon
10:55	Hurdles	Long Kick	Long Jump	Bean Bag Throw	Sack Race	High Jump	Shot Put
11:10	Egg and Spoon	Hurdles	Long Kick	Long Jump	Bean Bag Throw	Sack Race	High Jump
11:25	Shot Put	Egg and Spoon	Hurdles	Long Kick	Long Jump	Bean Bag Throw	Sack Race
11:40	Lunch						
12:10	Sprints						
12:50	Relays – 8 students per team which have been selected prior to day						
1:20	Team Games –Fill the flagon						
1:40	Closing						
2:00	Dismissal						

Parents Invitation



Nature Play SA Playgroup

Wednesday 9th May 9-10.30am
Wallaroo Mines PS, Lipson Ave, Kadina

Parents and children from across the NY Partnership are invited to attend this FREE multi-sensory playgroup session where children can discover, create and design using natural materials.

LOOSE PARTS SENSORY PLAY SEED BOMBS



Limited to 30 children. RSVP essential via
<http://nypartnership.eventbrite.com>

For more information about the session contact Bridget Johns on 8821 0100 or email bridget.johns279@schools.sa.edu.au

This workshop is proudly supported by DECD schools and preschools in Bute, Kadina, Moonta, Port Broughton & Wallaroo.

