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From The Principal ...

Over the first half of this term I have been lucky enough to join our Years 4, 5 & 6 on their camp and to attend the Young Leaders of Tomorrow Program with our School Captains. Both of these events provided our students with the opportunity to experience different aspects of learning. At camp I was amazed at the way challenges were overcome and the way students supported each other through Challenge Hill, cooking on a Trangia, light fires with flints and show resilience while on an extended bush hike. It was also fantastic to see how our School Captains engaged with their learnings about our Governmental system as they engaged with our Local Member, Fraser Ellis, the Leader of the Opposition and the Premier.

This year we have had a large focus on the character strengths of our students and how these can be used to improve the sense of belonging and safety at our school. Every week we start with a focus on a different strength, throughout the week each class talks about the strength and ways in which it benefits individual and the class as a whole. On Friday afternoon teachers at the school recognise students who have displayed the focus character strength throughout the week. Recently students have begun recognising character strength in each other, at a recent Friday assembly a student was awarded a character strength certificate for curiosity, I heard several students comment about the ways they always ask great questions and that they were always interested in other people's ideas. Each week's focus strength is on the term planner at the end of this newsletter, I encourage you to follow along and discuss these strengths with you child.

Lastly I'd like to address an issue of student safety. The "Kiss and Go" area at the front of the school provides an important safety measure for students entering and leaving the school. It is a busy space with buses, parents and children all mingling in heavy traffic. If you are using this space please remain with your car and move forward as traffic allows. If you wish to park and leave your car there are spaces at either end of the school. Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe.

Scott Moore
Principal WMPS

Every child by name, strength and need.



What's On

Friday 31st May
Reconciliation
Assembly

Monday 10th
June
Kings Birthday
Public Holiday

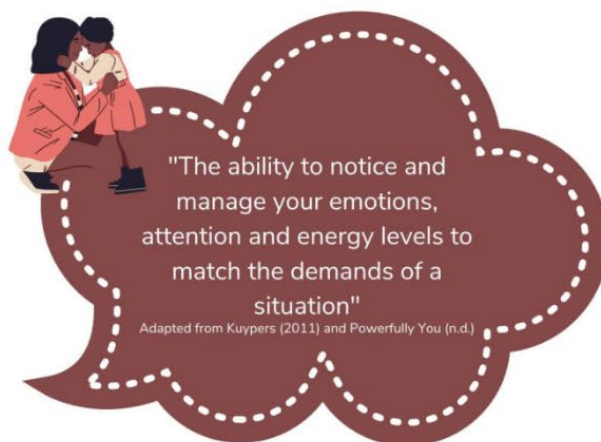
Tuesday 11th
June
Pupil Free Day

From The Wellbeing Leader...

The DfE has an online resource for parents about helping your child to regulate their emotions (see QR code / link below). This fits with Berry St training staff have undertaken and supports how staff work with your child to help them manage big feelings. It would be great if you could have a look at the online resource and let us know what you think!

Online Parent Resource – ‘An Introduction to Regulation’

Regulation is:



This online resource:

- will help you to understand regulation
- will give examples of how you can respond to your child's big feelings
- may take up to 1 hour to complete
- does not need to be done all at once.

Link to parent resource: https://rise.articulate.com/share/rG_zIH9hfq9hGFgQ6ALfq6sfpKbhRtbD

QR code for parent resource:



Kris Strauss-Scott
Student Wellbeing Leader

WILDSIDE STUDENT LEADERS

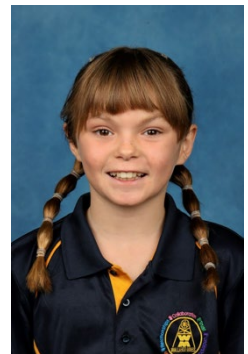
WILDSIDE is a program designed to enhance the resilience and leadership of young people through play and engagement with nature. The program provides a platform for students to support each other, practice positive values, take responsibility and develop their leadership abilities.

Some of the benefits of WILDSIDE include:

- Empowers student to make positive choices and flourish in their leadership role.
- Build relationships across the school and ensure an abundance of structured and engaging nature-based activities for all, creating a fun and interactive school community.
- Supports all students enjoying their break times and coming back to class refreshed and ready to connect, concentrate and enjoy their learning.

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as our WILDSIDE Student Leaders. Our Upper Primary SRC students as well as students from Year 4/5 will make up the Leadership group. These students will undergo a full one-day onsite training program. Through the program, Student Leaders will learn how to facilitate safe and fun nature-based activities for other students at school during lunch times and recess throughout the year. Once Student Leaders have undergone the trainings and are confident to lead the program, games will commence during approximately 2 plays times a week.

If you have any questions about the WILDSIDE program, please contact Miss Dabinett or Mrs Garrard.



Room 3 and 5 Woodhouse Camp



Room 3 and 5 were lucky enough to head away on camp in week 2 to Adelaide Woodhouse. Students (and staff) had the most incredible time and it was lovely to see all of the students bond and work together throughout the camp. Students did various activities such as tube sliding, laser tag, obstacle courses, a hike and enjoyed a campfire and spotlight at night!

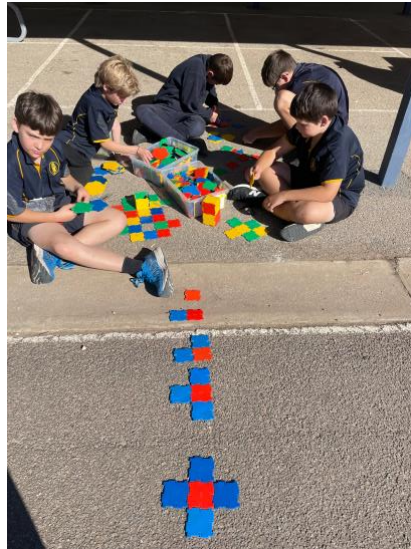


Room 3 and 5 Woodhouse Camp



Aboriginal Education Teacher - Miss Western

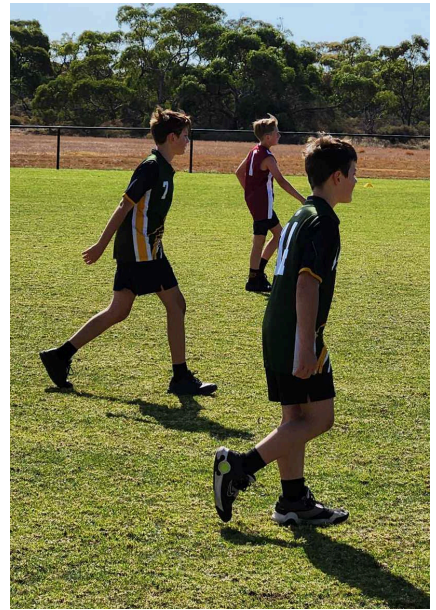
As the WMPS Aboriginal Education Teacher I have spent time in each classroom working on numeracy skills. This has allowed me to support whole classes, small groups and individual students. During these sessions students have engaged in maths games, learned new concepts and expanded their numeracy vocabulary.



NYP BOYS FOOTBALL LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

On Friday 3rd May, WMPS students Chayce Manners, Tom Jurgens, Tyrone Parkes, Braxton Sutton, Riley White, and Gordon Parkes travelled to Harvest Christian School to participate in the NYP Football Lightning Carnival. The boys teamed up with students from Wallaroo Primary School and Bute Primary School, showing great teamwork playing alongside students from other schools and winning several games along the way.

Well done to all students involved for demonstrating outstanding school values and putting in a terrific effort throughout the day. A further congratulations to Chayce who was selected to represent the NYP SAPSASA District Football team in Adelaide later this term. All the best in the upcoming carnival!



NYP NETBALL CARNIVAL

On Friday 17th May, WMPS students Brinley Habermann, Lorelei Barton, and Mackensie Oliver travelled to the Copper Coast Sports and Leisure Centre to participate in the NYP SAPSASA Netball Carnival. They teamed up with other students from Wallaroo Primary School and Bute Primary School and showed great team spirit with their new teammates for the day. The girls played hard and fair all day long and all three enjoyed the experience.

Special thanks go to Kelly Chapman for chaperoning the WMPS girls, Brooke Russell from Bute PS for coaching the team on the day, and Wallaroo PS for sharing their netball outfits.



Northern Yorke Peninsula SAPSASA DISTRICT

NYP DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 10th May, WMPS students Nikolas Muench, Lorelei Barton, and Chayce Manners travelled to Moonta Area School to participate in the NYP District Cross Country event.

All three students gave it their best effort, demonstrating great resilience by running such a long distance and not giving up. Congratulations to Lorelei who was selected to represent the NYP District in Cross Country at Oakbank later this term. Good luck, Lorelei!

Results:

Nikolas - 8th in 10-year old boys (2000m)

Lorelei - 2nd in 11-year old girls (3000m)

Chayce - 8th in 11-year old boys (3000m)



Term 2 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Hope	29/4	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5 NYP Boys Football Carnival
2 Curiosity	6/5 Year 4/5/6 Camp	7/5 Year 4/5/6 Camp	8/5 Year 4/5/6 Camp	9/5	10/5 NYP Cross Country
3 Open- Mindedness	13/5	14/5	15/5	16/5 AFL Football Clinic	17/5 NYP Girls Netball Carnival
4 Honesty	20/5 National Volunteer Week	21/5	22/5	23/5	24/5
5 Creativity	27/5 Reconciliation Week	28/5	29/5	30/5	31/5 Reconciliation Assembly 9:15
6 Perspective and Wisdom	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6 Wildside Nature Play Training	7/6
7 Social Intelligence	10/6 King's Birthday	11/6 Pupil Free Day	12/6 1 st Kindy Visit	13/6	14/6
8 Forgiveness	17/6	18/6 2 nd Kindy Visit	19/6	20/6 Year 1/2/3 Camp	21/6 Year 1/2/3 Camp
9 Appreciation of Beauty and Excellence	24/6	25/6 3 rd Kindy Visit	26/6	27/6	28/6
10 Gratitude	1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7 Tuck Shop Closed Last Day of Term 2PM Dismissal