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From The Principal ...

This week we wrap up a long and active term of learning and growing at Wallaroo Mines Primary School. Students have engaged in a range of learning experiences both inside and outside their classrooms. Students have built connections to outside environments and nature, this has included two camps with outdoor learning as a focus, Wildside Nature Play provided training for student leaders who are now leading play at lunch breaks and a revamp of our own Nature Play Space. We have had school visits from *Spark: Glow and Tell* and SA Police's Road Safety Program. There have also been a range of sporting opportunities including Netball, Cross Country and AFL Carnivals and Clinics for students to participate in. All of these experiences combine with our classroom programs to provide a well-rounded education for our students. I hope they have enjoyed them and shared their learning with you.

Semester One Reports have gone home with information regarding their new format. We hope that they provide insight into the academic success of your child, and as importantly let you see how your child is developing socially and emotionally. Early in Term 3 Parent Teacher Interviews will be held. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's learning and progress so far this year. I encourage you to book a time and to bring your child to the interview. It is a great opportunity for them to see the partnership between home and school supporting their learning and engagement at school. If you have any questions regarding these interviews please speak to your child's teacher or myself.

Term 3 is shaping up to be another busy one at the school. There is a term planner at the back of this newsletter, please understand that there may be changes made to this and this will be updated early in Term 3. We try to provide as much notice as possible, however we also try to maximise opportunities that present themselves throughout the term and often these occur at short notice.

Have a safe and restful holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone next term.

Scott Moore
Principal WMPS



What's On Term 3

Week 1

22nd July 1st Day of Term 3

Week 2

Parent Teacher Interviews

NYP Basketball Carnival

Week 4

Science Week
Nature Play SA
Bullying No Way Day

Week 5

Book Week

Week 6

YP Girls Football
Wear it Purple Day

Week 7

2nd September
School Closure
3rd September Pupil Free Day

Week 9

Cross Country

Week 10

27th September
Last Day of Term 3

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SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH ANXIETY

A **COMPLIMENTARY WEBINAR** FOR PARENTS



Spot the signs and learn practical strategies for best supporting your child with fear and worry!

Hosted by Clinical Psychologist and Founder of *Head into Healing*, Dr Nicole Sokol, this engaging webinar is aimed at building your confidence in supporting your child with feelings of anxiety.

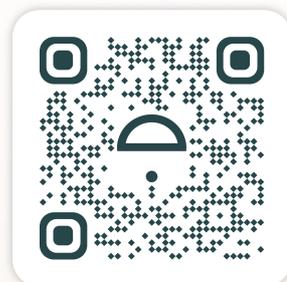
You will learn what to look out for, what language to use, and what practical strategies to draw upon in anticipation of anxiety-provoking situations and in anxious moments themselves.

Time: 7–8pm AEST

Date: Tuesday, 23 July 2024

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FROM THE WELLBEING LEADER

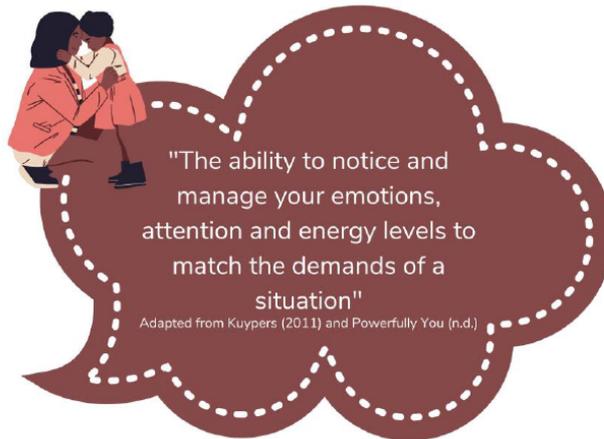
The DfE has an online resource for parents about helping your child to regulate their emotions (see QR code / link below).

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!

Link to parent resource: https://rise.articulate.com/share/rG_zIH9hfg9hGFgQ6Alfq6sfpKbhRtbD

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.

QR code for parent resource:



Kris Strauss-Scott
Student Wellbeing Leader



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RECONCILIATION WEEK

During Reconciliation Week each class has a chance to read and learn about First Nations culture. Each class took part in a fun activity that included painting their own boomerangs and clapping sticks.



Room 5 Cane's Arcade

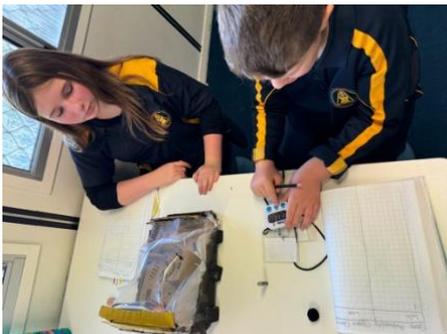


48% chance of winning... Are you game enough to take those odds?



Room 5 has been recreating arcade games. To start we watched the story on Cade's Arcade – a young boy who made his own arcade out of boxes and researched different games. We made plans and worked in teams or individually to construct our working games. We learnt about probability to assess the likelihood of winning our games to ensure we were giving our customers a fair go. We then spent some time making advertisements for our games. We needed to research advertising techniques to ensure our adverts were as persuasive as they could be in order to hook our target audience. After creating a 'How To' guide students were ready to share their games. This enquiry project took a great deal of communication, problem solving and collaboration throughout all parts of the project. Students enjoyed sharing ideas and demonstrated resilience during the trial and error process.

We like these lessons because it is fun to get creative even when we had to restart our game after the testing process.



The BSEM Repair Conversation

BSEM's repair conversation describes when a student will benefit from safe, supportive and restorative dialogue with trusted adult(s) to

- repair relationships that have been ruptured by the student's actions
- ensure clear expectations to enact a school's positive behaviour agreements and policies

Check-in

Ensure everyone is de-escalated. Can you walk and talk?

My strengths

"I've seen you show the strengths of..."

Encourage them to consider some of their own strengths.

Our Values

"And I know you have the values of..."

Consider if they understand your school's values in action.

This was not your moment...

What happened?

"Let's talk about what we need to restore the relationships that have been challenged today."

My feelings

"How did you feel?"

Their feelings

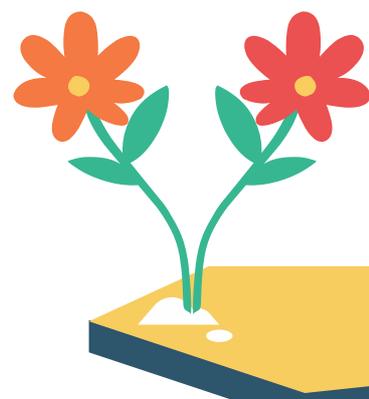
"How do you think they felt? What can we do to get relationships back on track?"

Back on track

"One more thing, let's talk about how you will catch up on the work you missed."

WWW

"What Went Well in this conversation?"



Repair Conversation



BSEM recommends restorative meetings with students to ensure a school's fair processes are enacted and ruptured relationships are repaired

Libraries SA

Firstival

July 1 - 31

School Holiday Program

Kadina & Wallaroo Libraries

Week One

 <p>Design a boomerang</p> <p>at Kadina Library. at Kadina Library with Elisabeth.</p> <p>Tuesday 9 July 1pm-3pm</p>	 <p>Card making & papercraft</p> <p>at Kadina Library with Sue.</p> <p>Wednesday 10 July 1pm - 3pm</p>	 <p>Make friendship bracelets</p> <p>at Kadina Library with Alison.</p> <p>Thursday 11 July 1pm-3pm</p>	 <p>Collect a craft pack</p> <p>at Wallaroo Library. Take it home or complete it there - the choice is yours!</p> <p>Mon 8 July to Fri 12 July 10am-1pm</p>
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Week Two

 <p>Messy Craft Day</p> <p>at Kadina Library with Kerry.</p> <p>Tuesday 16 July 1pm-3pm</p>	 <p>Card making & papercraft</p> <p>at Kadina Library with Sue.</p> <p>Wednesday 17 July 1pm - 3pm</p>	 <p>Model Clay Magic</p> <p>at Kadina Library with Greta.</p> <p>Thursday 18 July 1pm-3pm</p>	 <p>Collect a craft pack</p> <p>at Wallaroo Library. Take it home or complete it there - the choice is yours!</p> <p>Mon 15 July to Fri 19 July 10am-1pm</p>
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Try something new at libraries across South Australia this July. Visit firstival.com.au



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TIMETABLE



MONDAY 08/07	TUESDAY 08/07	WEDNESDAY 10/07	THURSDAY 11/07	FRIDAY 12/07
KINDER FUN 10.30AM-11.30AM 0-5 YEARS	SWIM AND PLAY 10.30-11.30AM UNDER 5'S SWIM AND PLAY 11.30-12.30PM ALL AGES	KIDS BOOTCAMP 10.30AM-11.30AM SWIM AND PLAY 12.00PM-1.00PM ALL AGES	BIKE RIDING COURSE 10.30AM-11.30AM 5-8YR OLDS BIKE RIDING COURSE 12.30PM-3.30PM 8-12YR OLDS	SWIM AND PLAY 2.15PM-3PM ALL AGES

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL PROGRAMS - PLEASE CALL 88213106 TO BOOK- PLACES ARE LIMITED! \$8.00 cost per sessions.

SWIM AND PLAY - UNDER 5'S MUST HAVE A PARENT IN THE WATER WITHIN ARM'S REACH AT ALL TIMES. OVER 5'S MUST HAVE A PARENT IN THE WATER AT ALL TIMES UNLESS THE CHILD CAN SWIM INDEPENDENTLY WITHOUT A FLOTATION AID.

KOPPER KIDS

BIKE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY, JULY 12TH (10-12PM)

AGES 8 - 11

TUESDAY, JULY 16TH (10-12PM)

AGES 12-15

\$40 PP



Join us for a 2-hour bike maintenance course for kids to learn how to clean a bike, repair a puncture, replace a tube, take a wheel off + on and conduct a safety bike check. The older aged session (Tuesday) will have more time on bike mechanics.

Includes: 1 x tube for your bike, 2 x tyre levers, thumbs up repair kit (\$20RRP), a bottle of water + snack.

NB: Every child MUST bring their own bike.



LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE. BOOKINGS ONLINE ONLY AT
[HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/KOPPER-KIDS-BIKE-
MAINTENANCE-WORKSHOP-JULY](https://events.humanitix.com/kopper-kids-bike-maintenance-workshop-july)

Term 3 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Leadership	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7
2 Zest (Enthusiasm)	29/7	30/7 Parent Teacher Interviews	31/7 Parent Teacher Interviews	1/8	2/8 Principals' Day NYP Basketball
3 Modesty and Humility	5/8	6/8	7/8	8/8	9/8
4 Prudence	12/8 National Science Week	13/8	14/8	15/8 Nature Play SA Geocaching	16/8 Bullying No Way Day
5 Love	19/8 Book Week SSO Week	20/8	21/8	22/8 Book Week Parade	23/8
6 Spirituality	26/8	27/8	28/8	29/8 YP Girls Football	30/8 Wear it Purple Day
7 Humour	2/9 School Closure	3/9 Pupil Free Day	4/9	5/9	6/9 Premier's Reading Challenge Ends
8 Forgiveness	9/9	10/9	11/9	12/9 R U OK? Day	13/9
9 Self- Regulation	16/9	17/9	18/9	19/9 Cross Country	20/9
10 Gratitude	23/9	24/9	25/9	26/9	27/9 Last Day of Term 2pm Dismissal Premier's Be Active Challenge Ends

Term 4 2023