

From the Principal...

On Tuesday we inducted our Student Representative Council. All representatives went through the election process, by presenting speeches and then having the courage to put themselves forward for votes. This is a daunting process for most and I congratulate all those who put themselves forward. I encourage those unsuccessful candidates to try again next year and challenge them to take on leadership roles in other areas. I look forward to seeing this year's leaders taking on the challenge and working as a team. Well done to: Room 1 – Caitlin Stevens, Emily Flowers, Matilda Cox and Doug Price

- Room 2 Mathilda Turrell and Blake Creswell
- Room 3 Shiloh Holdinghausen and Mason Rich
- Room 4 Saphira Olsen and Tyler Shean
- Room 5 Harley Belchambers-Tremayne and Pheobe Krawczuk
- Room 6 Maxi Belchambers-Tremayne and Crystal Manley

This week we will be voting for our Sportsday Captains in readiness for our Marathon and Sportsday. The Marathon Run is held in week 10 and Sportsday will be held in week 11. Children will be practising for the events in weeks prior to the day as part of their normal Daily Fitness curriculum. We look forward to families joining us for these events. Families will have the option of ordering Subway for lunch on Sports Day. These will comprise of a roll, drink and cookie. A six inch will cost \$7 and a foot long will cost \$10. Subway bags will be available from the front office from week 8.

Marathon 6th of April in the morning Sports day 13th of April all day

Thank you to those who attended our Governing Council AGM last Wednesday evening. I am extremely happy and confident in the parents who have taken up a place in this important committee. If you have any concerns please feel free to speak to one of our members to raise your concerns. We welcome Rebecca Cox as Chairperson, Jeanette Stevens as Secretary, Amanda Yates as Treasurer, and committee members Craig Ayles, Mark Price, Kristy Flowers and Kylie Creswell. Our staff representatives Chrissy Sawley and Christy Western.



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Wellbeing...



Our 2018 SRC were inducted at a special assembly this week. Congratulations to the elected students and well done to all those who participated.

We were fortunate to have Charlotte Barker as our guest speaker and students heard how Charlotte's time as a student at WMPS has positively impacted her life. She spoke about the school values and encouraged the students to strive to always do their best.

The SRC and families enjoyed a lovely morning tea provided by our terrific staff. SRC then engaged in a training day and did lots of getting to know you activities. They all had some fun (and faced some nerves) when they gave an impromptu speech for the group. SRC shared ideas about what they thought WMPS SRC does well, areas we could improve and things they would like to achieve throughout the year.

Watch this space!

"Know yourself. Discover your strengths and weaknesses. Be brave, work on both. Using your strengths will reward you with success and confidence. Working to strengthen your weaknesses will build resilience and perseverance." Wilson McCaskill, (Play is the Way).



Kris Strauss-Scott

Room 6 Kindergym



On Friday the 2nd of March, the children from Room 6 walked to the Kadina Library for a session with Lyn. She read us stories and we made paper plate fish. We had a quick snack before walking to the Community Sports Centre for a Kindergym session with Liz. We were in the new part of the building and using the blow up slide for the first time. We were also using the ride on cars, ball pit, climbing wall, tunnel, bridge, building pieces, puzzles and parachute. We had lots of fun. This excursion was made possible by the parents who were able to walk with us and help keep us safe. Thank you Bronwyn, Mary, Billie and Kyle.

Future dates

7	^{12/03} Public Holiday Adelaide Cup	13/03 Harmony day	14/03	15/03	16/03
8	19/03	20/03 School Photos	21/03	22/03	23/03
9	26/03	27/03	28/03	29/03	^{30/03} Public Holiday Good Friday

Harmony Day

Next Tuesday (March 13th) our school is celebrating Harmony Day and National Day of Action Against Bullying. We are inviting everyone to wear something orange to help celebrate this day. If you have not got anything orange to wear school uniform is required to be worn. Please make sure that students are being sun safe (i.e. no strappy tops or singlets)

We will be have some activities in the afternoon from recess onwards which families are welcome to come an join in.



Sports Day and Marathon

These events are just around the corner! Here are a few things to consider:

<u>Attendance</u>: All students are expected to attend, and we expect them to conduct themselves, and represent their school,

<u>Sportsmanship:</u> Sportsmanship and striving for personal bests, alongside of teamwork, and lots of fun will be a feature of the days.

Participation: Participation is really important, with students being able to help supervise events and having a go at events,

Taking Student Photos/Videos: With these two events approaching it is timely to remind all school community members that we need to be aware that photos and videos should only be taken of your own children.

GO MANTU! GO WANDITA! GO KURILLA!

Community News

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The Emotional Challenges of Primary School

This workshop is for parents of children in Reception—Year 4.

- You will learn how to help your child navigate the emotional challenges of primary school (including friendship, learning skills and "big feelings")
- PLUS information about how you can use the Calm Kid Central



Kirrilie will also explain how to access the \$175 Calm Kid Central membership for FREE

calmkidcentral.com The SAME workshop will be held in multiple locations to allow parents to attend a session on

a day/time that suits (e.g. you don't have to attend the session in your local town) Date Time Location				
Date	Time	Location		
Tues 20 th Mar	1pm-2.30pm	Kadina Town Hall (Taylor St, Kadina)		
Tues 20 th Mar	6.30pm-8pm	Kadina Town Hall (Taylor St, Kadina)		
Wed 21 st Mar	9am-10.30am	Moonta Area School (Blanche Tce, Moonta)		
Free crèche availa	ble at each venue IF b	ookinas show demand. Book ASAP to confirm your crèche place		

FREE CRECHE by Wallaroo Primary School & Community OSHC

RSVP ESSENTIAL one week prior to each workshop date via http://nyppartnership.eventbrite.com or talk to your local school For more information about the workshops contact Bridget Johns on 8821 0100 or email <u>bridget.johns279@schools.sa.edu.au</u>



Paskeville Netball Club <u>Net</u>SetGO skills program

Dates: Term 2 - every Thursday from Thurs 3rd May until Thurs 28th June

<u>**Time**</u>: 4-5pm

Location: Paskeville Netball Courts

Age group: 5-7 year olds

<u>Cost</u>: \$50

Please contact <u>paskevillenetballclub@gmail.com</u> for information regarding registration for this program.





Community News

HOCKEY

The Moonta Hockey Club would love to hear from any Wallaroo Mines students who might be interested in having a go at the game of hockey. Hockey is a non-contact team game that lots of people play and enjoy. The Moonta Hockey Club needs players for its mini colts, junior colts and senior colts teams. Primary level students can use a sports voucher for their subs. The club has sticks that can be loaned to people who wish to have a try at the game.

Ages for teams are:

Minis – under 9 - 1st January and minimum age of 5.

Junior Colts – under 13 - 1st January and minimum age of 8 years.

Senior Colts – under 16 - 1st January and minimum age 11 years.

For further details parents can contact Vicki Battle by phone (0438952942) or see her in person at the Wallaroo Mines School.



KADINA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB Training Start Dates

Senior Colts

Training has started Tues/Thur 5pm (Coach Grant Hansen)

Junior Colts

Tuesday 6th March, 5pm (Coach Will Schultz)

<u>U12's & U10's</u> Wednesday 21st March, 5pm (U12's Rob Harris, U10's Mark Price)

Auskick (to be advised)

Enquires to Michael Glasson 0448 049 417



GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

Kadina

Sports & Leisure Centre, 1 Doswell Terrace, Kadina

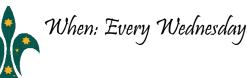
Monday 25 March Tuesday 27 March Wednesday 28 March Thursday 29 March 12.00pm to 6.00pm 10.00am to 6.30pm 10.30am to 6.30pm 07.30am to 2.00pm

To make an appointment call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au



You are invited to the come & try Joey Scouts 6-8 Year olds

Where: Scout Hall, Jones St Wallaroo



SCOUTS Time: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Cost? FREE

For more information call Bronwen 0438 630 396