



WALLAROO MINES PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Relationships

Understanding

Communication

Trust

Collabration

From The Principal ... Mrs Keleher

This week is a very special week for us at WMPS, it is School Services Officers (SSO) Recognition Week. We are so lucky to have great SSOs who work with students to assist them in their learning and assist our teachers in providing great learning opportunities. We would like to thank them for their contribution in maintaining the high standard of education in South Australian public schools.



**The heart of our
school**

From the Student Wellbeing Leader Kris Strauss-Scott

When children are in a fixed mindset, they tend to give up easily when they encounter obstacles because they believe that they don't have what it takes to learn hard things.

Staff encourage our kids to use a 'growth mindset' which is the underlying belief that abilities can be developed through effort and practice.

Here's a guide for parents from Big Life Journal that has some great suggestions of words and phrases to use to encourage a Growth Mindset.

PARENT'S GUIDE TO A GROWTH MINDSET

Big Life Journal
www.biglifejournal.com

PRAISE
FOR:
EFFORT
STRATEGIES
PROGRESS
HARD WORK
PERSISTENCE
RISING TO A CHALLENGE
LEARNING FROM A MISTAKE

NOT FOR:
BEING SMART
BORN GIFTED
TALENT
FIXED ABILITIES
NOT MAKING MISTAKES

SAY:
"YOU TRIED VERY HARD AND YOU USED THE RIGHT STRATEGY!"
"WHAT A CREATIVE WAY TO SOLVE THAT PROBLEM."

THE POWER OF "NOT YET"
SAY:
"YOU CAN'T DO IT YET."
"YOU DON'T KNOW IT YET."
"BUT IF YOU LEARN AND PRACTICE, YOU WILL!"

GROWTH MINDSET
YOU CAN GROW YOUR INTELLIGENCE

VS

FIXED MINDSET
YOU CAN'T IMPROVE NATURAL ABILITIES YOU WERE BORN WITH

BRAIN CAN GROW
SAY:
"YOUR BRAIN IS LIKE A MUSCLE. WHEN YOU LEARN, YOUR BRAIN GROWS. THE FEELING OF THIS BEING HARD IS THE FEELING OF YOUR BRAIN GROWING!"

FAILURES AND MISTAKES = LEARNING
SAY:
"YOU CAN LEARN FROM YOUR MISTAKES."
"MISTAKES HELP YOU IMPROVE."
"LET'S SEE WHAT OTHER STRATEGIES YOU CAN TRY."

ASK
"WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY THAT MADE YOU THINK HARD?"
"WHAT NEW STRATEGIES DID YOU TRY?"
"WHAT MISTAKE DID YOU MAKE THAT TAUGHT YOU SOMETHING?"
"WHAT DID YOU TRY HARD AT TODAY?"

RECOGNIZE YOUR OWN MINDSET
BE MINDFUL OF YOUR OWN THINKING AND OF THE MESSAGES YOU SEND WITH YOUR WORDS AND ACTIONS.

BASED ON CAROL DWECK'S BOOK "MINDSET: THE NEW PSYCHOLOGY OF SUCCESS"

'Expectation is a powerful motivator. Expecting children to face their fears and requiring them to meet challenges with resolve and commitment, is to honour their strength of character.'

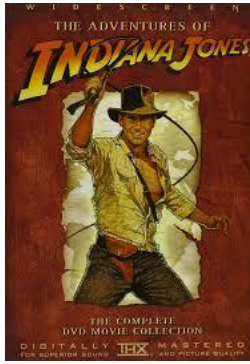
Wilson McCaskill, Play is the Way



Book Week Week 5

We will be celebrating Book Week on Friday week five (24th August). This year's theme is

'Find Your Treasure.'



The costume parade will take place at 9:55am on the Friday morning with Better Buddies activities running from 11:40 to 1:00 if parents would like to join us for either of these celebrations.

There will be many ways for students to get involved throughout the week including;

Pirate Colouring in Competition:

Copies can be collected from classroom teachers (hand into the front office by Tuesday week 4)



Creative Writing Competition:

Create a piece of writing that follows the Book Week theme 'Find Your Treasure'.

This can come in many formats, narrative, comic strip, diary entry, news report or any other format. (hand into the front office by Tuesday week 4)

Prizes will be awarded so let's get creative!

What's Happening in Room 1 Year 6/7 with Miss Smith ?

Year 7 Fundraising for Melbourne

The Year 7s have been preparing and running many fundraising events to raise funds for their camp to Melbourne at the end of the year. We have held a Sausage Sizzle at Woolworths, Movie Night at School, Subway, sold chocolates and run a Ladies Night. We are currently running a Father's Day raffle that will be drawn the week of Father's Day with 11 prizes to be won! So, keep your eye out for those!



Science Experiments

Last term the Year 6s explored how animals survive in extreme environments and conducted their own experiment on blubber. They tested if blubber on penguins, whales and polar bears help keep them warm in Polar Environments. They first tested how long they could keep their hand in icy water for, and then tested how long they could keep their hand in icy water with a layer of copha fat.



PALS

PALS stands for Play at Lunch Times. Room 1 has been running PALS sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays at lunch times. Each group runs their own game and activities in the gym and on the oval to get students active and make friends at lunch times.



SAPSASA Basketball

On Monday 13th August, students from Rooms 1 and 3 played in the NYP Knockout Basketball Carnival at the Copper Coast Sport and Leisure Centre.

We had girls and boys teams and we played against other schools in the area.



Girls who participated on the day were Caitlin Stevens, Abigail Hicks, Nakita Pepall, Kendall Love and Zaliah Heinis. The girls showed incredible strength to play full games as we had no subs on the bench.

Boys who participated on the day were Marley Krawczuk, Doug Price, Lachlan Stevens, Izaak Heinis, Jacob Slabskyj and Hugh Price. Thank you to Jacob and Hugh who filled in for the Year 6/7s to make a team and compete against some very skilled and tall players.



Both teams showed great persistence, enthusiasm and improvement throughout the day. Well done to both teams, you should be proud of your efforts.

Year 7 Camp to Melbourne

Father's Day Raffle is \$1.00 per ticket drawn 29/09/2018. There are 11 prizes to be won and all proceeds raised will go directly to the camp. If any families in the school community would like to sell a book to help the Year 7's please come to the Front Office and we will organise. Thanks

Canteen News

Just a reminder that we are not selling sausage rolls or pies till further notice. Thank you to all our volunteers for the great work they do each week on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. If you would like to volunteer on any of these days please contact Tanya Stevens.

Newsletter Emails

If you would like your newsletter emailed to you or if you have family members who you think would like to keep up to date with what is happening, please fill out the form below and return to the Front Office, or send an email to this email address dl.0460.info@schools.sa.edu.au
I (name) _____ would like my newsletter emailed to me and here is my email address _____. Thank you

Community News



BMX SOUTH AUSTRALIA



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engineering continuous improvement

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FEATURING

SUPERCLASS TOP 8 SHOOTOUT

26th - 28th October 2018

COPPER COAST BMX CLUB

\$5,350 Total Prize Pool

Entries close midnight Sunday 30th Sept 2018
NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE

A Class ST event, run under current BMXA Rules

ONLINE ENTRIES: www.bmxaustralia.com.au

Copper Coast BMX Club, Drain Road, Kadina

BMXSA INCORPORATED ABN/ACN/STRT/2011

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ANGLICARE SA

Mary's Pantry

Corner Church & Hughes Street

Wallaroo SA 5556

are assisting with school uniforms in 2018. Families who have a

- Pension card
- Concession card
- Low or no income

may be eligible for assistance.

Expression of interest / Referral forms are available at the Front Office.

Wallaroo Football Club needs you in 2019

WFC is currently at risk of not having a senior colts team next season. If you've been thinking that its time for a change come along in 2019 and give WFC a go. Not only will you be supporting the club, you will also be supporting the Yorke Peninsula Football League by helping to create full side's and competitive competition. For more information on our club or to register your interest for 2019 visit our Facebook page @wallaroorfc or contact the Junior President, Pam Page 0433 968 978

KADINA TENNIS CLUB

Anyone wanting to play **junior** tennis
this season please contact Jane Oster,
0438 316 211, by Wednesday 5th September.

Our club will also be offering HotShots again
this season – details to come soon.

Whats Happening!

WEEK 5	20/08	21/08	22/08 Choir Rehearsal in Adelaide	23/08	24/08 Kindergym
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WEEK 6	27/08	28/08	29/08 Choir Concert in Port Pirie	30/08	31/08 Mobile Science Show
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WEEK 7	3/09	4/09	5/09	6/09 Room 6 Adelaide Show	7/09 School Closure (Show Day)
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presents a ... **FREE interactive workshop** for parents of children aged 4-10yo

Making Maths **MORE** Memorable

At this hands on workshop you will find out:

- What numeracy is and how you can support your children at home
- Ways to play with your children that promote numeracy development
- Engaging game ideas



FREE CRECHE



includes FREE "goodie bag" of activities to try at home

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
Fri 31 st Aug	9.15-10.15am	Bute Primary School (Third St, Bute)
Mon 3 rd Sept	12.30-1.30pm	Port Broughton Community Library (12 East Tce, Port Broughton)
Tues 4 th Sept	1.30-2.30pm	Wallaroo Primary School, Errington Room (Hughest St, Wallaroo)
Wed 5 th Sept	7-8pm	Copper Coast Sport & Leisure Centre (Doswell Tce, Kadina)
Thurs 6 th Sept	9-10am	Moonta Community Library (Blanche Tce, Moonta)

Wallaroo PS & Community OSHC will be running the crèche at each venue if bookings show demand.

Book ASAP to confirm your crèche place.

RSVP ESSENTIAL via www.nypartnership.eventbrite.com.au

For more information about these workshops, please call Bridget Johns on 8821 0100





positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free One Day Workshop for Parents and Carers

Kadina
Wednesday
24 October 2018

Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for a day of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person's learning.

What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

Workshop details

Venue:	Kadina Wesley Uniting Church Hall Corner Hay Street and Taylor Street Kadina SA 5554
When:	Wednesday 24 October 2018 9.15 am – 3.00 pm (Registration from 8.30 am)
Catering:	Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.
Register Online:	www.positivepartnerships.com.au Registrations on Tuesday 7 August 2018 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!
Questions?	If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships Infoline : 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au

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