



WALLAROO MINES PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Relationships

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From The Principal ...

The term is going way too fast! Can you believe we only have four and a half weeks left? It is wonderful to see so much happening. Over the last few weeks we have had; the year 7 students head to Melbourne; the year 6 students to Errappa Blue Light Adventure Camp; Room 1 Sleep Over; assembly; a whole school performance, of "Red Riding Robyn Hood"; and the Reception students are heading to Kindergym this Friday All this as well as the great learning that is happening in each classroom.

Pupil Free Day

Thank you for supporting our Pupil Free Day this coming Monday. We will use this day to analyse student data including academic, wellbeing and attendance data to assess achievement across the year and to develop a profile for each child to support with their transition into 2019. This data will also be utilised to configure classes for 2019 and to determine future intervention for children not meeting the DECD Standard of Education Achievement. We were very pleased with some of the results, seeing the growth students are showing. We will continue with these high expectations knowing that our students can achieve great things when we all work together.

Transition

Our Kindy transition is well underway and we are delighted to be gaining 16 Reception children in 2019. Mrs Woodforde has been working closely with the children to ensure a smooth transition into our school. Their last full day visit is next Tuesday and we will have a little presentation at the end of the day for them. Our year 7 students begin their transition in week 7. They will head to Kadina Memorial School with Miss Smith and begin to navigate their way around and learn the routines as they head into their next challenge.

End of year presentation assembly

The end of year presentation assembly is on Wednesday 12th of December 5:30pm for a 6:00pm start. The Governing Council will have the BBQ up and running if you want to buy your dinner. There will be performances from each class as well as us acknowledging the hard work and consistent efforts made by many students as well as some of our major school awards. We will also say good bye to staff that will not be with us next year and wish them well on the next chapter in their lives.

Whole school excursion to the movies

On the last Wednesday of the term we will be walking down to the kadina Cinema to watch "Wreck it Ralph 2" as a reward for all the hard work students have done through the year. The cost will be \$10, there will be more details to follow.



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From the Student Wellbeing Leader Kris Strauss-Scott

Being resilient and showing perseverance, is important to be able to cope with the everyday challenges life throws at us.

At school, we talk about having a ‘growth mindset’ or having ‘grit’. It means having a willingness to fail, be wrong, start again and have another go. It means dealing with disappointments, showing persistence, even when things get hard, and practicing over and over to get better.

As adults, we are role models for our kids. Beyond Blue (www.beyondblue.org.au) suggest these things to try to develop grit:

- **Add ‘yet’ when you’re talking about your goal.** “I can’t play the piano” becomes “I can’t play the piano, yet”. By adding ‘yet’, you are demonstrating your own learning curve, reminding yourself that you’re on a path to achieving your goal.
- **Embrace challenges and see them as opportunities.** Some days are smoother than others. When unexpected things pop up and your plans go awry, keep at it – these obstacles are an opportunity to try new things and test yourself in uncharted waters.
- **Learn from criticism.** This one can be hard, as not many people love hearing bad things about themselves. But constructive criticism helps you identify your strengths as well as your weaknesses – and it may provide a new perspective on an obstacle that’s eluding you.
- **Celebrate other people’s wins.** If your training partner is hitting 200kg deadlifts and you’re not there yet - celebrate their success! Find inspiration and learnings in the success of others. It keeps you engaged, focused and fixes your eyes on the prize!
- **Try swapping ‘failing’ for ‘learning’.** When you’ve made a mistake or fallen short of a goal, you haven’t failed; you’ve learned. It’s okay if it doesn’t work out, outcomes are important, but not the deciding factor – praise the process and strategies learnt.
- **Make a new goal for every goal accomplished.** This way, the learning never stops. Creating new goals will keep you stimulated and help you stay curious.

When you’re gritty, you’re living life like it’s a marathon - or even an obstacle course - not a sprint. There’s no real ‘end point’ as each goal you achieve continues you on a path to your next goal.

Successes easily gained are forgotten quickly. Whereas, those achieved with great effort become memorable experiences that elevate the spirit. **Wilson McCaskill, Play is the Way**



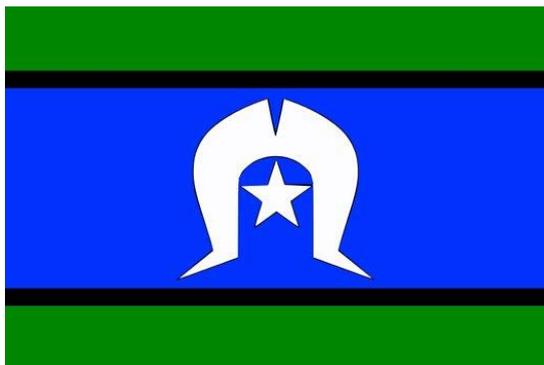
Room 2 News

Late last term Room 2 went on an excursion to the Chocolate Factory in Adelaide. In the lead up to this excursion we spent much time learning about where chocolate comes from, how it is made, discussing chocolate adverts and creating our own chocolate bars. Once we had designed and named our own chocolate bars we decided to make our own. We needed many ingredients including; popcorn, popping candy, M&Ms, nerds, caramel, snakes, chips, marshmallows and Twix to name a few. Our creations looked and tasted amazing. Thanks to Kerry and Cynthia for all their help with our cooking.



Tile Mosaic

Our tile mosaic this year is coming together. We are hoping that it will be completed by the end of year. The Torres Strait Island flag will be placed on the gym wall next to the Aboriginal flag mosaic that was completed last year. It is an activity we are giving all students the opportunity to participate in during Friday Fun Time and during other times through the week.



Facts about the Flag

The colour green is for the land.
 The dharri or deri is a symbol for all Torres Strait Islanders.
 The black represents the people.
 The blue is for the sea.
 The five-pointed star represents the island groups. Used in navigation, the star is also an important symbol for the sea-faring Torres Strait Islander people.
 The colour white of the star represents

Any families who wish to be involved are welcome to come in to help with the mosaic on Friday afternoons at 2:15 – 3pm. We wish to thank **Beaumont Tiles, Port Pirie** for their support with the generous donation of all of the tiles.

Week 6	19/11 Pupil Free Day	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11
Week 7	26/11	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11

Community News

Karen Lee Dance Academy

Seuss on the Loose Concert 2018

Saturday 17th November, McKnight Theatre, Maitland 2pm & 7pm

Tickets available online at <https://www.trybooking.com/YVNN>

Enquiries: 8825 3734 klda@dodo.com



Moonta Dental

All families interested in having a dental check (no out of pocket expense based on the childhood dental benefits scheme) on the 20th of November. Please bring back the packs by 2/11/18 if you would be interested in this service and we will pass on your information. This will take place at WMPs during the school day. Dr. Joon Kwon from Moonta Dental will be providing his services.



Lace up your shoes and come on down to the YPFL Women's Registration & Training Day

SANFL and YPFL would like to invite females aged 11 years and above to register for 2019 Yorke Peninsula Football League Women's Competition. There will be plenty of activities held during the day with a training session. A sausage sizzle and drinks will be available on the day.

Age groups for the competition are U14's, U17's and Open. You must be registered to play for the competition which begins Wednesday 27th February. Registration is FREE for U14's / U17's and \$10 for open women.

Date: Sunday 3rd February

Location: Moonta Oval
Milne Terrace, Moonta

Time:
From 10:00am - Registration
11:00am - 12:00pm **FREE** Training
Session

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KADINA CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Walleroo Mines Primary School will be joining the Kadina Christmas Pageant again this year. The Pageant will be on Monday the 17th of December, (first Monday after school finishes) meeting at 6:00pm by the swings at the Train Park for a 6:15pm start. The theme for WMPs this year is 'The Wizard of Oz' following on from the theme of our school concert. Your child does not have to dress in their costume from the school concert if they wish to be a new character and feel free to add a Christmas feel to your character.

If you have any questions please see Christy Western in Room 2.



Assembly Value Awards

Room 6



Room 5



Room 2



Room 4



Room 3



Room 1



Maths Certificates

