



WALLAROO MINES PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From The Principal

Week 6 already!

We are halfway through the term already and it is all systems go. Where is this term going! The last 3 weeks have been jam packed with learning activities and special events. We have had the Kernewek Lowender events, NAPLAN online, the Music is Fun Band and various Reconciliation Week activities.

Pupil Free Day

A reminder about our Pupil Free Day this coming Tuesday on the 11th of June. Staff will be working onsite looking at Literacy and Numeracy Progressions, Formative Assessment and planning and programming for student outcomes.

Reconciliation Week

This year we continued our tradition of celebrating Reconciliation Week with an afternoon of Better Buddies organised by Mrs Sawley, Renee Butler and Sam Kop. It is a time when we come together to think about the Indigenous Australian Culture and how we can move forward together. We were also fortunate enough to see the Dusty Feet Mob perform for us during the week. Classes also spent time learning about the meaning of reconciliation.

Assembly

Thank you to all of the families who were able to attend our first assembly for term 2. During this assembly we acknowledged our Aboriginal Culture with our Reconciliation focus as well as student achievement through our values, Aussie of the Month and SAPSASA sports. I feel proud at these events to see students faces when they are up in front of their peers performing or coming forward to receive an award.

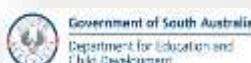
School Communications

Good communication is key to a successful partnership between school and home. At WMPS we use the Seesaw App as required to communicate with families about student learning, class activities and reminders within classrooms. As a whole school we have used the SkoolBag App in the past and this is something we wish to keep using in the future as a way of letting families know of any information and to keep you up to date. There are also information shared on our Facebook page.

Please note class Seesaw is not monitored during the day so alternative ways of making contact with the school need to be used. Our staff will email, phone and message caregivers regarding any specific personal matters your child maybe experiencing, including student behaviour management and learning. The email address used is the one provided on enrolment, unless families have informed the Front Office administration of new contact details.

Please visit the Front Office or your child's teacher if you require help with an effective communication method.

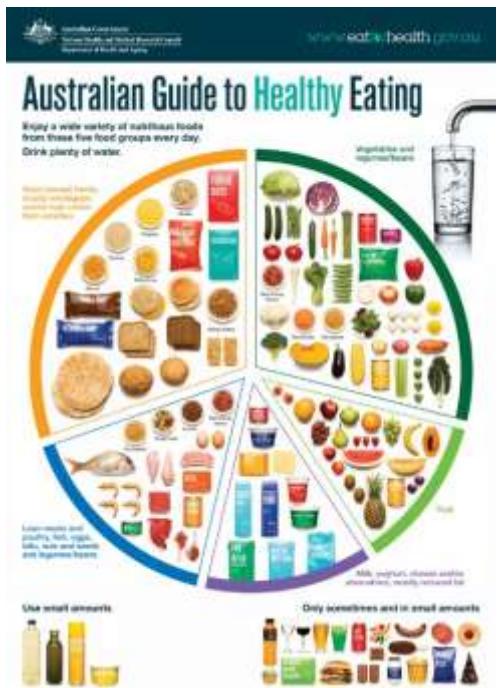
Hope you all enjoy your extra-long weekend with family and friends.



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Facebook



From the Student Wellbeing Leader Kris Strauss-Scott



Healthy Eating

During Health lessons, students have been learning about the importance of eating a balanced diet.

Eating processed foods that often have a high sugar and fat content, impacts behaviour, weight, sleep and increases risks of chronic diseases. Replacing these foods with natural foods, like fruits and vegetables, is a healthier option.



Included with this newsletter is a brochure called, 'Healthy eating for children.' It outlines the appropriate serving size for the age of the child.

It's great to see kids bringing fruit, vegetables like celery and carrot sticks, and cheese for snacks rather than packet foods.

Learning calls for the revealing of what you do or don't know. Every act of revelation is an act of courage.
Wilson McCaskill



Dates to remember...

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	10/6 Public Holiday Queen's Birthday	11/6 Pupil Free	12/6	13/6	14/6
8	17/6	18/6	19/6	20/6	21/6
9	24/6	25/6	26/6	27/6	28/6
10	1/7	2/7 Assembly	3/7	4/7	5/7 2:00 Dismissal

Music is Fun Band



The Music Is Fun band

They came, they sang and we all had a great time!

On Thursday the 23rd of May the Music is Fun Band came and performed a range of different songs.

The performance was interactive and entertaining. It was great to see some of our families come in and join us for the afternoon.



Maypole and Furry Dance



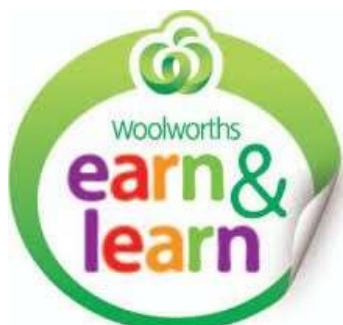
Thank you so much to Mrs Woodforde and Mrs Stevens for their efforts this year in getting our Maypolers ready for their two days of dancing. On Friday we travelled to Moonta and danced. It was a challenge as the students could not always hear the music. Fortunately they knew the dances so well and with a bit of clapping from our supporters they were able to complete the dance without a problem. On the Saturday they did us proud again at Kadina. We cannot thank families enough for their support for these events whether it be driving students, organising clothing or supporting the students on the day.



Earn and Learn

Earn & Learn 2019 is on now from the 1st May to 25th June. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths you will get 1 sticker. The school will be able to purchase educational resources such as books, sporting equipment, calming toys, etc.

Please bring your stickers into the office and see if we can fill it or add to as many sticker sheets as possible. Spare sheets are in the front office. Please start collecting now. Thankyou



Dressing of the Graves

Once again Mrs Mc Donald and our Choir blew the crowd away with their beautiful singing at Greens Plains Dressing of the Graves. We received so many comments on how well our students did and the sounds of their voices. Thank you to Mrs McDonald and Mrs Stevens for all of your efforts in ensuring the students were dressed and ready to sing their hearts out.



Aussie of the Month



Junior Primary Winner:

Jake Croker



Primary Winner:

Hamish Garrard

Week 5 Values Award Winners



**Room 6
Receptions**



**Room 2
Year 1**



**Room 3
Year 2**



**Room 4
Year 3/4**



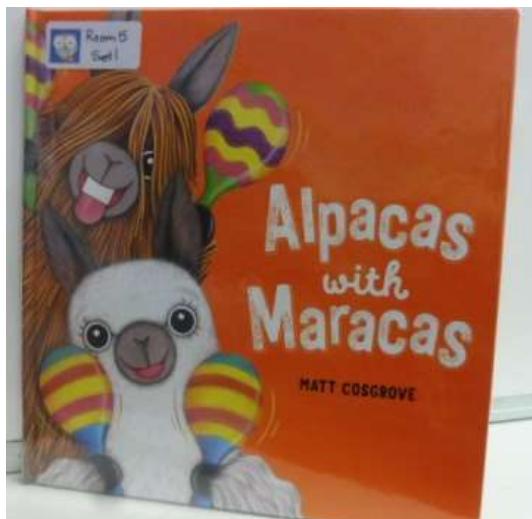
**Room 5
Year 4/5**



**Room 1
Year 6/7**

Room 6 - Reception

It was Simultaneous Story Time on Wednesday at 11am. The whole school listened to the story, 'Alpacas with Maracas' by Matt Cosgrove. There were several groups around the school reading the story. We chose the group we wanted to sit with and also had a picnic lunch whilst listening to the story. Later that day, Room 6 students made alpaca masks and maracas. Guess who's who.



Year 7 Ladies Night Fundraiser



A big thank you to the local community for supporting our second Ladies Night on Wednesday the 22nd May, which raised over \$600 for the Year 7 camp to Melbourne. The night was a great success thanks to the support from both vendors and guests.

Kerry Price and Jeanette Stevens organised an excellent mix of vendors to promote their goods and throughout the night each vendor gave a brief description of their business and products. Each vendor decided on how to best support the fundraiser whether by percentage of sales or with a donation.



We were spoiled with a great variety of quality products:

- Healthy Mummy promoted a healthy shake weight loss system from Amy Sims
- Intermo Lingerie offered bra fittings on site by Nicola Schultz.
- Lauren Evans had some delicious flavours from her Flavourista products.
- Kathryn Loveridge promoted her locally sourced environmentally friendly products and Thermomix.
- The ever-popular Tupperware was present available from Katrina Copper.
- Karen Mulders had Tumerix and Enjo products on display.
- Jeanette Stevens had beautiful blankets and much more from Lorraine Lea.
- And finally, some pretty Younique makeup supplies from Julia Manning rounded off the night.



There were fabulous door prizes given away throughout the night and plenty of raffle tickets were sold. Prizes had been donated by the vendors and local businesses such as Priceline and also Parents. A silent auction was held with donations from Elders, Sonbern Lodge and Lorrain Stocker

The Year 7 students did a fantastic job selling tickets at the door, selling raffle tickets and serving punch and food throughout the evening.

A massive thank you to Kerry Price who organised the event, catered delicious food, wrapped many raffle prizes, sought prize donations and set up the entire evening and much more...



Room 5 – Year 4/5



During Science with Miss Rachael
Room 5 has been looking at
minibeasts. Here we are doing an
investigation into the protective
adaptations of minibeasts. So what
do they do to protect themselves
from predators? Some minibeasts
have hard shells to hide in, some
have wings to fly away while others
have slimy bodies to wiggle deep
into the dirt.



Camp Fundraiser



Rooms 5 & 4 are collecting 5c pieces to help raise money for their term 4 camp. If you come across any spare 5c pieces over the next two terms, please deposit them into the class moneybox located in Rooms 5 and 4.

Thank you,

Miss Western & Mr Sawyer



Reconciliation Assembly

Screening Laws

Stronger, more effective and transparent screening laws for people working or volunteering with children have been introduced in South Australia. The new screening laws were recommended as part of federal and South Australian royal commissions, to help keep children safe in our communities. The new laws mean that from 1 July 2019 everyone working or volunteering with children must have a valid child-related check.

Also changing from 1 July 2019 is the state's current system for child-related employment screenings, which will be replaced with a working with children check (WWCC). This new check is coming in to better protect your children and make sure that people working or volunteering with children are suitable. It does this through a monitored and more robust assessment of a person's eligibility to work or volunteer with children. Because the check is monitored, immediate action can be taken if a person is charged with a concerning offence. The new check covers off on a person's national criminal history including all spent convictions, pending and non-conviction charges, and other disciplinary and child protection information.

A WWCC is valid for five years and is portable across roles and organisations throughout South Australia.

Current, valid child-related employment screening checks done by DHS/DCSI will be recognised as a WWCC until they expire. There is also a 12 month transition period for anyone with a National Police Certificate assessed by their organisation, with the certificate valid till 1 July 2020.

For most people, this means they don't need to do anything to be ready for the new law starting on 1 July 2019.

Community News



positive PARENTING

Take the stress out of parenting

Two free engaging and informative workshops for parents with children aged 3 to 12 years

Do you sometimes find you have questions about your child's behaviour and development and not quite sure where to turn?

→ Positive Parenting (Triple P) teaches simple and practical strategies to confidently tackle parenting challenges.

Workshop 1: The Power of Positive Parenting Term 1 – workshops offered at Pt Broughton, Wallaroo and Moonta. Please join us for a FREE session where we will learn and discuss strategies relating to the power of Positive Parenting including: Ensuring a safe, interesting environment - Creating a positive, learning environment - Managing tricky behaviours - Having reasonable expectations - Looking after yourself as a parent.

Workshop 2: Raising Resilient Children Term 2 – workshops offered at Pt Broughton, Wallaroo and Moonta. In the second workshop we will learn about resilience including the topics: Recognising and accepting feelings - Building a positive outlook - Developing coping skills - Expressing feelings appropriately - Managing negative feelings - Managing stressful life events.

Workshop 1: Monday 25th Feb 9.30am – 11.30am Pt Broughton Area School
Wednesday 13th March 9.30am – 11.30am Wallaroo Primary School
Tuesday 26th March 10.30am -12.30pm Moonta Area School

Workshop 2: Monday 27th May 9.30am – 11.30am Pt Broughton Area School
Wednesday 12th June 9.30am to 11.30am Wallaroo Primary School
Tuesday 25th June 10.30am -12.30pm Moonta Area School

Registrations: www.nypartnership.eventbrite.com.au
For further information about the workshops contact Simone Mercer 88210 100 or email simone.mercer130@schools.sa.edu.au

Everyone is welcome, however bookings are essential!
Free Crèche facilities available

Delivered by the Department for Education's Positive Parenting Team

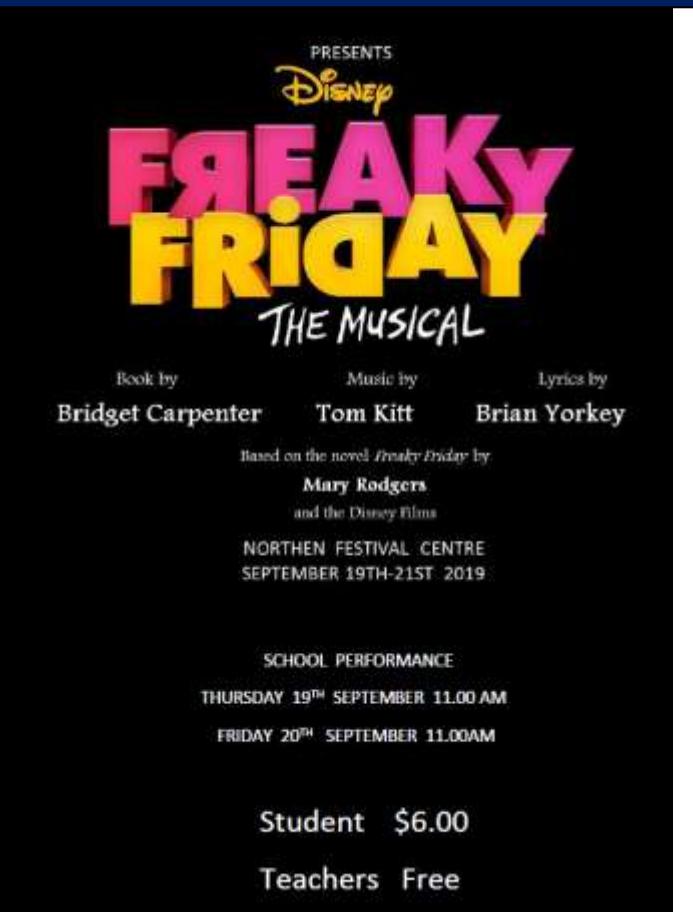
Happy families. Better relationships. Successful kids.

Book Now!

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Triple P
Positive Parenting Program



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Disney

FREAKY FRIDAY

THE MUSICAL

Book by Bridget Carpenter
Music by Tom Kitt
Lyrics by Brian Yorkey

Based on the novel *Freaky Friday* by Mary Rodgers and the Disney films

NORTHEN FESTIVAL CENTRE
SEPTEMBER 19TH-21ST 2019

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE
THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 11.00 AM
FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 11.00 AM

Student \$6.00
Teachers Free