WALLAROO MINES PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL ….

Term 3

Well it has certainly been a busy end to the term! Sports Day, Cross Country, Colour Run, Casual Day, Assembly and Movie Afternoon just to name a few, as well as all the learning that is happening within classrooms. I would like take this opportunity to thank staff for their efforts in these events. They do take quite a lot of preparation and organising and I know the students do enjoy them. I would also like to acknowlege the support of families at these events and adhering to our COVID responsiblities so we can have parents attend.

Staffing

We would like to wish Miss Smith all the best for her next challenge in life, motherhood. Miss Smith has been working with all classes on Wednesdays teaching technology and on Fridays in Mr Sawyer's class. It has been great having Miss Smith and watching that little bump grow, we can't wait to meet the little miss or master in term 4.

Mr Sawyer will increase his time back to 5 days a week, I know he enjoyed his time with his family but he is itching to get back on Fridays.

Site Works

During the school holidays builders will begin the toilet upgrades. The toilets closest to the playground will be the first to begin. As there is some asbestos that needs to be removed from the building the school will be closed for the first week and no one is allowed on site. No one will be in the front office and teachers are required to stay home also. This should all be complete by the Friday and then they will begin to reframe the toilet area. Those toilets will not be complete by the time school comes back and all students will be required to use the toilets closest to the office. During the Christmas holidays work will begin on the toilets near the office. This is a little inconveient but the end result will be worth it.

2021 Planning

We are beginning to look at staffing and class structures for next year. In a small school this can be challenging, with enrolment numbers fluctuating. We ask parents to inform us if their child/ren will not be attending WMPS next year. If you know of any wanting to enrol please encourage them to come in and see us. The staff we appoint and the number of classes we have is very dependent on what enrolments we are expecting.

Adele Keleher
Principal

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Department for Education and Child Development

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FROM THE WELL BEING COORDINATOR...

Recently the SRC each invited a friend to our meeting and they wrote letters and cards for the residents at Estia Health Aged Care, Kadina. The nursing home contacted us to let us know how grateful they were to receive the cards and how it really made the residents' day. We even had the wife of a resident come into school and personally thank the students who wrote to her husband.

We've had members of the community comment on the leadership shown by our students at Sports Day and at events at school, like the Movie Afternoon. It's always great to see our students stepping up, helping others and showing leadership.

We've had students serving our school Community, for example, students from Room 1 making a garden at the front of the school and Room 6 helping our school get better at recycling. Not only does it help our school but it gives the students a sense of pride to help others.

With school holidays next week, maybe it's a good chance for your child to do some Community Service. Here's some ideas of ways they can help others:

- Pick up rubbish at a park or beach
- Offer to walk a neighbour's dog
- Go through some cupboards and donate toys and clothing that's no longer needed
- Help the environment by planting some trees
- Weed the garden
- Make a card or write a letter for a resident at a nursing home
- Write letters to servicemen/women
- Read to someone
- Share skills - help other kids with something you're good at
- Sponsor a child living in a foreign country, either on your own or as part of a group

Staff would love to hear what Community Service your child did over the holidays ☺

The Play is the Way Golden Rule

"Treat Others as you would like them to treat you!"

This overarches everything that we do.

Kris Strauss-Scott
Well Being Coordinator

SRC news

Thank you to everyone who supported our PJ/Casual Clothes day and Movie afternoon. Special thanks to the Reject Shop for donating some lollies. Money we raised will go towards getting new games painted on the asphalt.

VALUES AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our deserving winners

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

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August

Junior Primary – Christina

Primary – Tyler S

Congratulations to both out worthy winners

SAPSASA SOCCER

This term Charlee and Riley from Room 5 went to Adelaide to play SAPSASA Soccer. Riley played for the Northern Yorke Peninsula and won 4 out of 8 games, drawing 2 games. Overall they came third. Riley's highlight was kicking a goal from half way down the field. Charlee played for Port Pirie as they were short and Charlee was happy to help out. She won 5 out of 8 games. Coming 4th overall. Charlee's highlight was going to Latitude with the whole SAPSASA group.

Shape

In Maths lessons, our class has been exploring shape. After spending some time revising the names of 2D shapes, students got busy building models of 2D shapes using matchsticks and plasticine. Students then went on to create 3D shapes using their 2D counterparts by crafting them into prisms and pyramids. Here are some pictures of students in action:

Christmas vs Easter

In Room 2 we have been learning how to write persuasive texts. A persuasive text presents an opinion about a particular topic. We have written persuasive texts about the topic, Christmas versus Easter. Read below one of the three reasons that students provided to support their opinion about which is the better holiday.

Easter is the best because you get to find chocolate eggs.

I love Easter because the Easter Bunny brings chocolate.

You can go hunting for Easter eggs.

Easter is the best because you get chocolate.

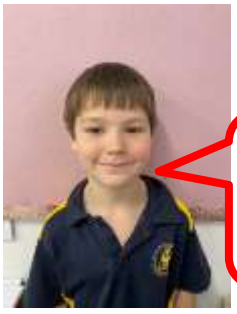
Easter is the best because you can eat Hot Cross Buns.

Easter is the best because there is lots of chocolate.

You get to eat Christmas Pudding.

You get to setup the Christmas Tree.

Christmas is the best because you get whatever you want if you say please.



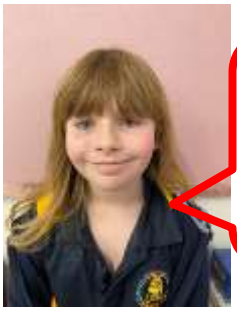
Christmas is the best because you get presents and toys.

You get to have Christmas turkey and it tastes yummy.

We get to have a Christmas feast and crackers.

Christmas is the best because you get to open your presents.

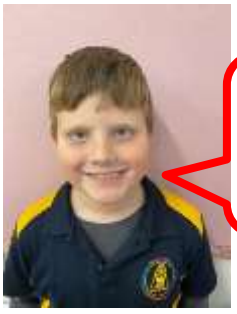
You can eat Reindeer cookies.



Christmas is the best because you get new toys and might get a shiny bike.

You get to spend time with your friends and family.

You get to eat yummy food all day.



On Christmas day you get to eat lots of tasty food like chicken and steak.

You can spend time with your family.

RECONCILIATION ART PROJECT

This term the clay art project has been in full swing. The students and staff have enjoyed planning and creating our Reconciliation artwork that will go on the blue walls that are between the playground and oval areas. We have over 120 clay footprints that have been completed. We are hoping to have the project completed in November, in time for our NAIDOC Week celebrations. NAIDOC will take place from 8-15th November (dates for 2020 have changed due to COVID19).

RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

Dear Families and Community Members,

I am pleased to inform you that Wallaroo Mines Primary School has committed to developing a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). Our RAP aims to support our school community in developing an educational environment that fosters higher levels of knowledge and pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories cultures and contributions. Through our RAP, we will commit to strengthening relationships, respect and opportunities in the classroom, around the school and with the community.

Developing our RAP is a long-term commitment that will require ongoing consideration and collaborative effort. Within our community, there is unique knowledge and valuable experience that we would love to see reflected in the Actions that we commit to in our RAP. Therefore, to ensure our RAP creates meaningful and sustainable change, we would like to seek your support. This letter is a call to action for parents/carers, students and community members to express their interest in helping to drive our RAP development and implementation journey.

If you would like to be involved in any way with the development and ongoing implementation of our RAP, including being part of the RAP Working Group, please get in touch with myself or another staff member via email Madeline.Jak818@schools.sa.edu.au or on 88 211988 to discuss further.

To learn more about Reconciliation Australia's Narragunnawali program and RAP development process, you may also like to visit: www.reconciliation.org.au/narragunnawali

Kind regards,
Madeline Jak
Aboriginal Education Teacher

SPORTS DAY

And the winner is...

Kurilla

It was a windy day for Sport Day this year but it didn't stop us.

Kurilla 708

Mantu 670

Wanditia 663

War Cry Winners

Wandita

SCHOOL NEWS

Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Wallaroo Mines Primary School - 0460		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2021		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST ($)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	$40.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	$0.00
	Photocopied Material	$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	*$40.00*
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	$90.00
	Other [please Specify]	$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	*$90.00*
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	$86.00
	Access to Machinery	$0.00
	Access to Equipment	$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	*$86.00*
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	$30.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	*$30.00*
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		$246.00

Verified as complying with Education and Children's Services Act 2019 Section 129

Book Week @ WMPS

When : Week 2, Term 4

Theme: Curious Creatures Wild Minds

Dress Up Day: Wednesday 21st October

Book Fair Located in the Library

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday before school (8:30 - 9:00)

Monday - Thursday after school (3:00 - 3:30)

Above is a verified notice of our Materials and Services charges for 2021. Parents and caregivers are invited to attend our Week 3 Governing Council meeting where the charge is to be discussed prior to final approval being sought. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, parents and caregivers can express their views in writing to the Chairperson Rebecca Cox of the Governing Council prior to the meeting.

WMPS Year 7 Movie Fundraiser

TROLLS 2

When: Friday 25th September
Where: Kadina Statewide Cinema
Time: 6:30pm (arrive early to be seated)
Cost: $15 including a small popcorn and a free raffle ticket on the night

Please join us at the cinemas and help raise funds for the year 7 camp.

Maximum of 120 people in the cinema and 35 in the foyer at a time. So buy your ticket in advance from the WMPS front office or pay on QKR. Arrive early to move through to your seat.

Tickets will be available at the cinema on the night

Come along to the 4th Annual BEAUT DAY IN BUTE on Sunday 4th October

- **Garage Sales**: Maps of the garage sale locations can be collected from the Bute Community Centre, Railway Tce (next to the CFS) from 8:30am
- **The Heritage Centre** will be open from 9:30am -2pm. Tea and coffee and morning tea available for a donation. Pop – up shops and market style displays will feature small boutique businesses which are run by locals featuring various hand-made crafts and clothing.
- **The Men's Shed** will be open with items for sale
- **The BUTE RSL** will be open for lunch, come and enjoy Fish and Chips. Pre-order will be available and preferred. Call Mary-Anne on 0488923861

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TIMETABLE

MONDAY 28/9	TUESDAY 29/9	WEDNESDAY 30/9	THURSDAY 1/10	FRIDAY 2/10
Kinderfun Disco Day! 10-11am (Ages 0-5) *Wear your best neon/disco clothes! Listen to great music and play fun games!* **Indoor Nerf Gun War** 1-2pm (Ages 6-10) *Bring your own Nerf gun and foam bullets. We have the stadium set up with obstacles. Parents must stay on premises or participate with children.*	**Swim and Play** 10:30-11:30am (Under 5's) **Swim and Play** 11:30-12:30pm (Over 5's)	**Swim and Play** 1-2pm (All ages) **Swim school information session for parents** 4-5pm Children are welcome. Come along for a short presentation and ask any questions you have about joining our swim school. Bookings taken for term 4 places on the night! Booking essential!	**Swim and Play** 12-12:45pm (Under 5's) **Swim and Play** 12:45-1:30pm (Over 5's)	**Court Sports Morning** 9-1pm (Under 10's) *The courts will be set up for basketball, netball and futsal.$2 Entry. Must be supervised at all times* 10-11am On the Futsal court- Introduction to Futsal with Liz- Summer Futsal season is coming! Ball drills and a casual futsal game for school students
MONDAY 5/10	**TUESDAY 6/10**	**WEDNESDAY 7/10**	**THURSDAY 8/10**	**FRIDAY 9/10**
Centre closed - Public holiday	**Swim and Play** 10:30-11:30am (Under 5's) **Swim and Play** 11:30-12:30pm (Over 5's)	**Swim and Play** 1-2pm (All ages)	**Swim and Play** 12-12:45pm (Under 5's) **Swim and Play** 12:45-1:30pm (Over 5's)	**Court Sports Morning** 9-1pm (Under 10's) *The courts will be set up for basketball, netball and futsal.$2 Entry. Must be supervised at all times*

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL PROGRAMS - PLEASE CALL 88213106 TO BOOK- PLACES ARE LIMITED!

$6.50 cost for all sessions, except court sports morning ($2) and swim school information session (free)

*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.

COPPER COAST sport and leisure centre

TERM 4 PLANNER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	12/10	13/10	14/10	15/10	16/10
2	19/10 Book Week	20/10 Kindy Transition 8:45-10:30 Hearing Screening for ATSI Students	21/10 Dress Up Day for Book Week	22/10	23/10 Term Overview for families sent home
3	26/10	27/10 Kindy Transition 8:45-11:00 Governing Council 7:30	28/10	29/10	30/10 JP Excurions
4	2/11 Year 7 Camp	3/11 Kindy Transition 8:45-11:40	4/11 Year 3/4 Camp	5/11	6/11
5	9/11	10/11 Kindy Transition Full Day Early Closure 2:00pm	11/11	12/11	13/11
6	16/11 PUPIL FREE DAY	17/11 Kindy Transition Full Day	18/11	19/11	20/11
7	23/11	24/11	25/11 Orientation day for Year 7s 10am-2pm	26/11	27/11
8	30/11	1/12 Year 5/6 Camp	2/12 Full Day Transition for Year 7s	3/12 Year 7 Graduation	4/12
9	7/12	8/12	9/12	10/12 Whole School Presentation Evening 5:30	11/12 Early Closure 2:00pm