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## From the Principal ...

### Pupil Free Day

Thank you for supporting our Pupil Free Day on Monday. We used this day to analyse student data including academic and wellbeing data to assess achievement across the year. This data will also be used to configure classes for 2022 and to determine future intervention for students not meeting the DfE Standard of Education Achievement. We are very pleased with some of the results and seeing the growth that students are showing. We will continue with these high expectations knowing that our students can achieve great things when we work together.

### End of Year Presentation Assembly

The end of year presentation assembly is on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December at 5:30pm for a 6:00pm start. This year we will have Chunky Boys offering dinner if you would like to eat with your family before the performance begins, you may bring your own dinner if you wish. Students will need to be seated with their class at 6:00pm sharp with no food or drink. There will be performances from each class as well as acknowledging the hard work and consistent effort made by many students and the presentation of our major school awards. We will keep you informed of COVID restrictions that may impact our night. We aim to host the performance on the oval and are hoping this will work in our favour.

### 2022

Students will learn who their class teachers for 2022 are on the last day of term. They will spend 15 minutes with their new teacher and class mates for next year. Please don't ask, as information will not be shared until then. The WMPS community will be informed of the principal for 2022 by the end of term, if not sooner.

Christy Western  
Principal



## What's On?

### Term 4

- \* 22/11 – Tarnanthi Excursion
- \* 25/11 – Year 6 and 7 Transition
- \* 29/11 – Year 6 Transition
- \* 30/11 – Year 7 Transition
- \* 1/12 – 3/12 – Year 5 Camp
- \* 6/12 – SRC End of Year Celebration
- \* 6/12 – Year 6 Graduation
- \* 7/12 – Whole School Event (water play)
- \* 7/12 – Year 7 Graduation
- \* 10/12 – Religious Education
- \* 9/12 – Presentation Assembly 5:30
- \* 10/12 – Class Parties
- \* 10/12 – End of Term 2pm Dismissal



## Year 7 Students



## Year 6 Students



Our year 6 and 7 students will shortly begin their transition to high school. As a staff we are very proud of each of these students. Their journeys with WMPS differ greatly, but we know they will all walk away with long lasting memories of their time, no matter how long or short, here at Wallaroo Mines Primary School.

## Kindy Transition

On Tuesday our new receptions for 2022 completed their last transition visit. They have visited a total of five times, building up the duration of each visit until they were staying for full days. We welcome some familiar faces who are younger siblings of our current students, but we are also delighted to have some new families join our WMPS community. We look forward to having them join us in 2022 and hope everyone can give them a warm welcome.



## From the Student Wellbeing Leader



Raising children can be challenging. At times, families may need information and support to keep kids safe and well.

ASK (Adults Supporting Kids) is a free service for anyone concerned about the safety of children, families and young people, to find information and support services. ASK includes local and national services and organisations which can help people deal with issues including violence, drug and alcohol abuse and practical realities, like looking after a new baby or having enough money for housing, food and bills.

The 'ASK' website links people with approximately 1000 free and low-cost services across the state that support children, parents and young people to stay safe and well.

[www.adultssupportingkids.com.au](http://www.adultssupportingkids.com.au)

ASK is a safe place for people experiencing difficulties to get the right help at the right time.

It is OK to ASK for help. So ASK early and ASK often. Your family is important and so are YOU.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qUpUeAKAeAo>

Student Wellbeing Leader  
Kris Strauss-Scott



# Values and Strength Award Winners



**Mrs Sawley**



**Mrs Barker**



**Mrs Woodforde**



**Miss Adams**



**Miss Dabinett**



**Mrs Garrard/Miss Clarke**



**Mr Sawyer/ Mrs Mads**



**Mr Hughes**

## Aussie of the Month Award Winners



### November Winners

**Junior Primary:  
Summer Morris**  
**Primary Winner:  
Jarrad Nixon**



## Remembrance Day



On Thursday the 11/11/2021 Riley Ayles and Jake Croker represented our school at the Kadina Remembrance Day Celebrations. Year 6 and 7 students that were on camp also participated in the Adelaide memorial.



## Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to our students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge, Beau, Spencer, Archie, Delilah, Hendrix, Adele, Amity-Rose, Leo, Mayla, Logan, Mason, Scarlett, Scarlet, Natalie, Tyson, Kyler, James, Lloyd, Alexis, Aubrey, Tahliah, Summer, Ryan, Lexi, Sophie, Zoe, Mackensie, Morgan, Tequayla, Thomas, Lawson, Jake, Shaylah, Christina, Na'delle, Riley, Connor, Ronald, Dakoda, Ethan, Thyler, Chloe, Tyler, Tyson, Shiloh, Noah, Crystal, Jade, Charlie, Lola, Riley, Bianca, Oliver, Charlee, William, Connor, Blake, Thomas, Blake, Alisha, Caiden, Dakotta, Adora, Hamish, Tyson, Daniel and Emily.



## Premier's Be Active Challenge

Congratulations to our students who completed the Premier's Be Active Challenge, Adora, Adam, Phoebe, Max R, Thomas J, Crystal, Mason W, Ryan, Maddison K, Liam, Spencer, Leo, Thyler, Tyson T, Curtis, Lucas, Flynn, Tyson W, Sophie, Zoe, Mackenzie, Morgan, Cody, Lorelei, Jade, Na'delle, Tyler, Lexi, Blake C, Blake W, Chloe, Tequayla, Hamish, Sebastyn, Christina, Riley A, Ollie, Damien, Daniel, Emily, Shiloh, Noah, Caiden, Ronald, Thomas C, Tyson G, Hugh and Dakotta.



## Room 5 – Year 6/7 Camp

The Year 6s and 7s went to Nunyarra Conference Centre in Belair for their camp in Week 5. On the first day some of the campers went orienteering and bushwalking, while the others caught a train and had a game of 10-pin bowling and laser tag. In the evening after a very generous dinner there were a couple of games of spotlight once it got dark.

On Thursday all students and staff caught a train into the city and were able to observe the wreath laying ceremony and a minute's silence at the War Memorial. Then it was off to the escape room that was certainly challenging for most people! After this our groups went into Rundle Mall, where the students were able to go shopping in stores they don't get a lot of access too. By now the rain had well and truly set in for our train ride and walk back to camp. Changing into dry clothes, hot showers and dinner had the students ready for a movie night.

On the Friday after breakfast and packing up we headed to the Beach House at Glenelg and the students enjoyed 2 hours of fun with waterslides, dodgem cars, bumper boats and arcade games.



"I think camp was amazing the best part for me was being with my friends and spending time with them and being able to have a fun camp. But it didn't even feel like camp it felt like a great 3 days with your friends!" – Sasha

"It was amazing to get to see Adelaide again and see so many buildings." – Harry



"My favourite highlight was the Beach House because Thomas and I met a guy named Oliver and he told us some speed glitches on the slides. We went 27.6k/h on the slides and we gave Oliver a good review." – Tyson G



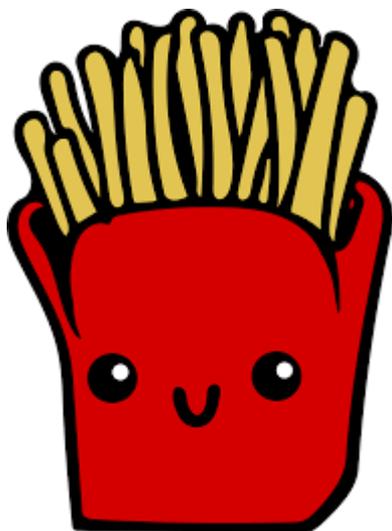
## Room 3 Artwork!

We created these bright and colourful art works last term. We had to select a bird, then trace the bird onto black card. We used coloured paper to add details to our birds and create a background.



## Canteen

This is the last week our school canteen is open. On Friday Week 7 we will have a 'red day', where students are able to order hot chips from Goyder Street Café for lunch. This will need to be ordered through QKR. Friday week 8 we will have a Subway lunch, the order form for this will be sent home shortly. Year 5 students on camp will not be back for lunch on this day.



### GOYDER STREET CAFE – HOT CHIP FUNDRAISER

#### Friday 26/11 (week 7)

HOT CHIPS \$5  
HOT CHIPS / GRAVY \$7  
HOT CHIPS / PARMY SAUCE \$7  
PARADISE PUNCH FRUIT BOX \$2.50  
ORANGE FRUIT BOX \$2.50

PLEASE ORDER SEPARATELY FOR EACH PERSON USING THE QKR APP and record the class number.

Orders to be in by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

### Subway Lunch

#### Friday 3/12 (week 8)

ORDER FORMS COMING HOME WITH STUDENTS ASAP

Orders to be in by Tuesday 30th November



## Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Thank you to those that supported the Governing Council in their Cookie Dough Fundraiser. We were able to raise \$250 to cover the cost of the year 6 and 7 graduation shirts.



## From the Community



**BEHIND THE SCENES**  
K LDA 2021

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November, McKnight Theatre,  
Maitland

2pm & 7pm

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

0407608446      klda@dodo.com.au

### 2021 CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Centacare Catholic Country SA is proud to be offering Christmas Hampers to those in need again this Christmas.

To register your interest\*, please contact us on 1800 759 865 before the 3rd of December 2021.

\* LIMITED NUMBERS AVAILABLE



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## Term 4 Dates

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 (22/11-26/11)	Tarnanthi Excursion		3-7 Tennis	Yr 6/7 Transition 10-2	Hot chip lunch
Week 8 (29/11-3/12)	Year 6 full day transition	Year 7 full day transition	Year 5 Camp	→	Subway Lunch
Week 9 (6/12-10/12)	SRC EOY Celebration  Year 6 Graduation Dinner	Water Day  Year 7 Graduation Dinner	Religious Education	Presentation Assembly 5:30	Class Parties  2:00pm dismissal