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From The Principal...

Week 3 is over, and it only felt like yesterday that we were returning to school after the break. I can certainly say that we have hit the ground running. So far this term we have held Bike Ed, a Movie Day Fundraiser, Leaders Induction Assembly and NAPLAN Testing. It was great to see students learning how to safely navigate the streets of Kadina on two wheels and for some students the excitement of learning to ride was written all over their faces for the entire journey. There are plenty more activities planned for the next couple of weeks that give our students learning opportunities that consist of more than preparing for a test.

It has been wonderful to walk around the school and see the learning that is occurring within our classrooms. Our teachers are always looking for ways to improve and engage our students. Recent staff meetings have been focussed on Site Improvement and developing learning goals for each individual student. If you are interested in your child's learning and want to know more, please reach out to your child's teacher and they will be able to answer any questions you may have. We currently have four student teachers enjoying their time at WMPS and are getting to experience all that we offer. They bring an excitement and fresh perspective that always contributes positively to the school environment.

This week we have finally been able to induct our school leaders, it was great to be able to hold the event indoors and to be able to celebrate with our families and community. This is an important part of our school culture and it is fantastic to see so many students putting up their hand to represent their peers. I'd like to thank Chloe and Morgan in particular for their efforts in revitalising the SRC and taking it in a new and exciting direction.

In more good news the Tuck Shop opened this week providing a nutritious range of food for students to enjoy. This term it will be open two days a week on a trial basis as we ensure we can provide this service in a sustainable way. Please support this venture as it develops over the coming weeks. Please contact the school or Mel Edgar directly if you are able to volunteer time to help in the canteen.

Scott Moore
Principal WMPS



What's on?

26th May

School Disco

13th June

Queens B'Day Public
Holiday

14th June

Pupil Free Day

16th June

Footy Clinic

17th June

Cross Country



Leaders Induction Assembly

This week it was fantastic to finally get the chance to officially induct and congratulate all of our 2022 school leaders. Here at WMPS we are very fortunate to have so many students eager to take on leadership roles within the school. We would like to thank all students that applied for a leadership position this year and congratulate those that were successful in obtaining or being elected into their positions for the 2022 school year. We are looking forward to a fantastic year at WMPS as we support, guide and work alongside our leaders to achieve great things for our school.



Leaders Induction Assembly



Student Representative Council (SRC)

School Captains

Adora Chapman & Claire McGregor

Room 6

Haliah Whittaker & Matthew Schweiger

Room 7

Amity-Rose Olds & Archie Hannemann

Room 3

Summer Morris & Cody Bowden

Room 1

Shaylah Kittel & Na'delle Matz

Room 5

Lola Starr & James Simpson

Sports Captains

Wandita

Captains – Thyler Barton & Thomas Richardson

Vice Captains – Tyson True & Claire McGregor

Kurilla

Captains – Adora Chapman & Phoebe Krawczuk

Vice Captains – Blake Cresswell & Jasmine Johnson-Matthews

Mantu

Captains – Logan Brock & Blake White

Vice Captains – Connor Shean & Lola Starr



Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Committee

Year 4 – Na'delle Matz, Jake Croker, Crystal Manley and Jade Manley

Year 5 – Ethan Bowden and Ronald Manuel

Year 6 – Jasmine Johnson-Matthews

Room 3

Room 3 Kindness Challenge

Room 3 have been participating in a 20 Day Kindness Challenge. They have been challenged to do random acts of kindness such as writing a poem about someone, pick up rubbish, sit next to someone they normally wouldn't and think about things they are grateful for. The day 12 challenge was to 'write a piece for the school newsletter detailing why you enjoy and value school life'. Students shared some highlights from the term and what they enjoy about being at Wallaroo Mines Primary School.

My highlight this term was the time when we did the beat boxing and when we did tennis. This term I improved at my writing and maths. My favourite thing about WMPS is the excursions.
Mackensie

My highlight this term was drawing and moving schools. Something I improved is maths. My favourite thing about WMPS is the playground and the teachers. Next term I am looking forward to Sports day.

Liam

My highlight this term was meeting Brinley. This term I improved my writing. My favourite thing about WMPS is the playground. Next term I am looking forward to playing with my friends. Lawson

My highlight this term was home schooling it was very fun. This term I improved my math, writing and reading. My favourite thing about WMPS is the swings and the slide because the swings are fun to play on and slide is fun to slide down.

Christina

My highlight of the term was when the tennis coach came to teach the whole school how to play tennis, it was so fun I loved it so much and it made tennis really fun. This term I improved my maths, I have developed my fact fluency because I completed subtraction and I'm now on times two and I'm really proud of myself and I've nearly got to times three.

My favourite thing about WMPS is that teachers work so hard and have been able to bring a tennis coach in to teach us tennis and we're really lucky to have the best tennis coach that I've met.

Next term I am looking forward to is getting my SRC badges and getting other people back at school so the SRCs can have meetings again. Summer

My highlight this term was the beat boxing. This term I improved my maths skills and can read numbers to the billions. My favourite thing about WMPS is learning new stuff. Next term I am looking forward to BliN.

Chayce

My highlight this term was how me and Zoe were learning how to play tennis. This term I improved at tennis, even a bit of maths and reading. My favourite thing about WMPS is how kind and fun kids and teachers are. Next term I am looking forward to seeing even more kids being kinder.

Amber

My highlight this term was tennis and beat boxing because it was fun. This term I improved on subtraction. My favourite thing about WMPS is they have nice teachers. Next term I am looking forward to sports day.

Cody

My highlight this term was having a marble jar reward. This term I improved my handwriting and understanding. My favourite thing about WMPS is doing a lot. Next term I am looking forward to doing more stuff in the billions.

Luka

My highlight this term was drawing. This term I improved my drawings. My favourite thing about WMPS is using iPads. Next term I am looking forward to drawing.

Jackson

My highlight this term was learning how to play tennis.

This term I improved my reading and tennis skills. My favourite thing about WMPS is playing with my friends.

Zoe

My highlight this term was when we got to do pop art. This term I improved my writing. My favourite thing about WMPS is the playground. Next term I am looking forward to an excursion.

Luka

Bike Ed



During Week 1 students from years 4-6 participated in **Bike Ed Way2Go**. Through participating in **Way2Go Bike Ed**

students:

- built their knowledge and understanding of the road laws and traffic environments
- developed bike handling and maintenance skills
- developed decision making skills for off and on-road bike riding.



Movie Day Fundraiser



Last Friday's Movie Afternoon Fundraiser was enjoyed by all. Room 5 hosted the fundraiser organising the movie, advertising and snacks, raising \$250 to go towards camps and excursions.



Wallaroo Mines Primary School Tuck Shop

OPEN ON **THURSDAY AND FRIDAY** TERM 2

ORDERS NEED TO BE PLACED BY 9:00AM IF ORDERED ONLINE VIA QKR.



COLD FOOD

- HAM SANDWICH \$2.00
- CHEESE SANDWICH \$2.00
- VEGEMITE SANDWICH \$2.00
- HAM WRAP \$3.50
- CHEESE WRAP \$3.50

HOT FOODS

- CHICKEN TENDER WRAP \$4.20
- CHICKEN TENDER BURGER \$4.20
 - Extras
 - With Cheese \$0.50
 - Lettuce \$0.10
 - Tomato \$0.10
 - Mayo \$0.10

- DINO NUGGETS each \$0.50
- PARTY SAUSAGE ROLLS each \$0.50
- PARTY PIES each \$0.50
 - Extra
 - Sauce Portion \$0.30

- HOT DOG PLAIN \$3.20
 - Extras
 - With Sauce \$0.10
 - With Cheese \$0.50
 - With Cheese & Sauce \$0.60

- WEDGES \$3.00
- POTATO GEMS \$3.00
 - Extras
 - Gravy \$0.50
 - Sweet Chilli \$0.50
 - Sour Cream \$0.50
 - Sauce Portion \$0.30

- PIZZA-HAM & CHEESE \$3.50
- PIZZA-HAM, CHEESE & PINEAPPLE \$3.50
- HAM & CHEESE TOASTIE \$3.50
- CHEESE TOASTIE \$3.00
- NACHOS-Corn Chips, Salsa & Cheese \$3.00

DRINKS

- CHOCOLATE MILK \$2.50
- STRAWBERRY MILK \$2.50
- APPLE FRUIT BOX \$2.50
- ORANGE FRUIT BOX \$2.50
- APPLE/BLACKC FRUIT BOX \$2.50
- WATER \$2.50

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