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From The Principal ...

As always, it is busy at The Mines with two overnight camps, SAPSASA, Year 6 students completing the NAP Science test and of course the Kernewek Lowender in just the first four weeks of term. All of these have been fantastic opportunities for students to build stronger friendships and to experience learning outside the walls of their normal classrooms. I'd like to recognise the efforts of staff in providing these opportunities and to thank every parent that has contributed or helped make these events run smoothly.

Our focus Value for Term 2 is Learning. Parents and caregivers often ask their children what they did at school throughout the day. A simple change to "what did you learn at school today?" can move this discussion to include learning that has occurred in classes. However, learning does not just occur in class, it occurs in the yard and on the way to school and at home with family. We know that a student's ability to comprehend their reading is well rounded general knowledge that lets them make sense of the content they are reading. "What did you learn today?" helps open up children's minds to the different things that they encounter each day, it provides an opportunity to see what new information they have gained and helps support the reading instruction we provide at school.

As the weather gets colder it is sometimes tricky to locate last year's jumper or in many cases students have simply outgrown them. If your child needs a new jumper please don't hesitate to speak to the front office as we have fresh supplies, there is also a growing pile of lost uniforms in the main building that may belong to your child.

Every Child by Name, Strength and Need

Scott Moore
Principal WMPS



What's on?

Wednesday 31/5

Reconciliation
Assembly 9am

Friday 9/6

Colour Run Fundraiser

Monday 12/6

Public Holiday

Tuesday 13/6

Pupil Free Day



From The Wellbeing Leader

Berry Street Education Model “Welcome Circle”

If you walk into any of our classrooms at the beginning of the day, you will see the students sitting or standing in a circle, as part of the daily “Welcome Circle”. It’s a great way for students and staff to check in with each other, set expectations and share information about the day, as well as build relationships within the class and wider school community.

Students participate in a positive primer which could be sharing jokes, watching a funny video, sharing what they are grateful for, talking about what went well yesterday and stories of resilience.

The predictable routine helps create a sense of safety and belonging as students know what to expect and the positive primer leaves them energised and ready to learn.

If you’d like any more information, please chat to your child’s teacher or feel free to speak with me – my work days are Mondays and Tuesdays.



Kris Strauss-Scott
Well-Being Coordinator

Governing Council

The Governing Council would like to thank Kylie Cresswell for her long contribution to the WMPS community. Kylie has stepped down after many years of contributing to the Governing Council and our school community and she will be greatly missed.

The Governing Council is currently looking at how we ensure our school can best partner with families in their child’s education. We are currently to gather information and provide feedback on three questions;

- What practices, culture, policies limit our ability to partner effectively with families?
- What practices, culture, policies could we introduce to partner more effectively with families?
- What practices, culture, policies should we continue as they allow us to partner effectively with families?

If you would like to make any contribution please speak to any member of the Governing Council, Morgan Dabinett or Scott Moore.

District Athletics

Well done to the following students who participated at the NYP District Athletics Day in Kadina on Friday May 12th. We had outstanding results on the day with all students representing our school either qualifying for finals or winning ribbons in their respective events.

Mackensie Oliver

Discus - 3rd

High Jump - 2nd

100m final - 2nd

Lorelei Barton

Long Jump - 2nd

200m final - 6th

Tyrone Parkes

Long Jump - 1st (**NEW DISTRICT RECORD**)

Braxton Sutton

Shot Put - 1st

Maxi Bellchambers-Tremayne

Long Jump - 3rd

Lawson Chapman

100m final - 5th

Riley White

800m - 4th

High Jump - 1st

200m final - 6th

Harley Bellchambers-Tremayne

800m - 4th

200m final - 7th

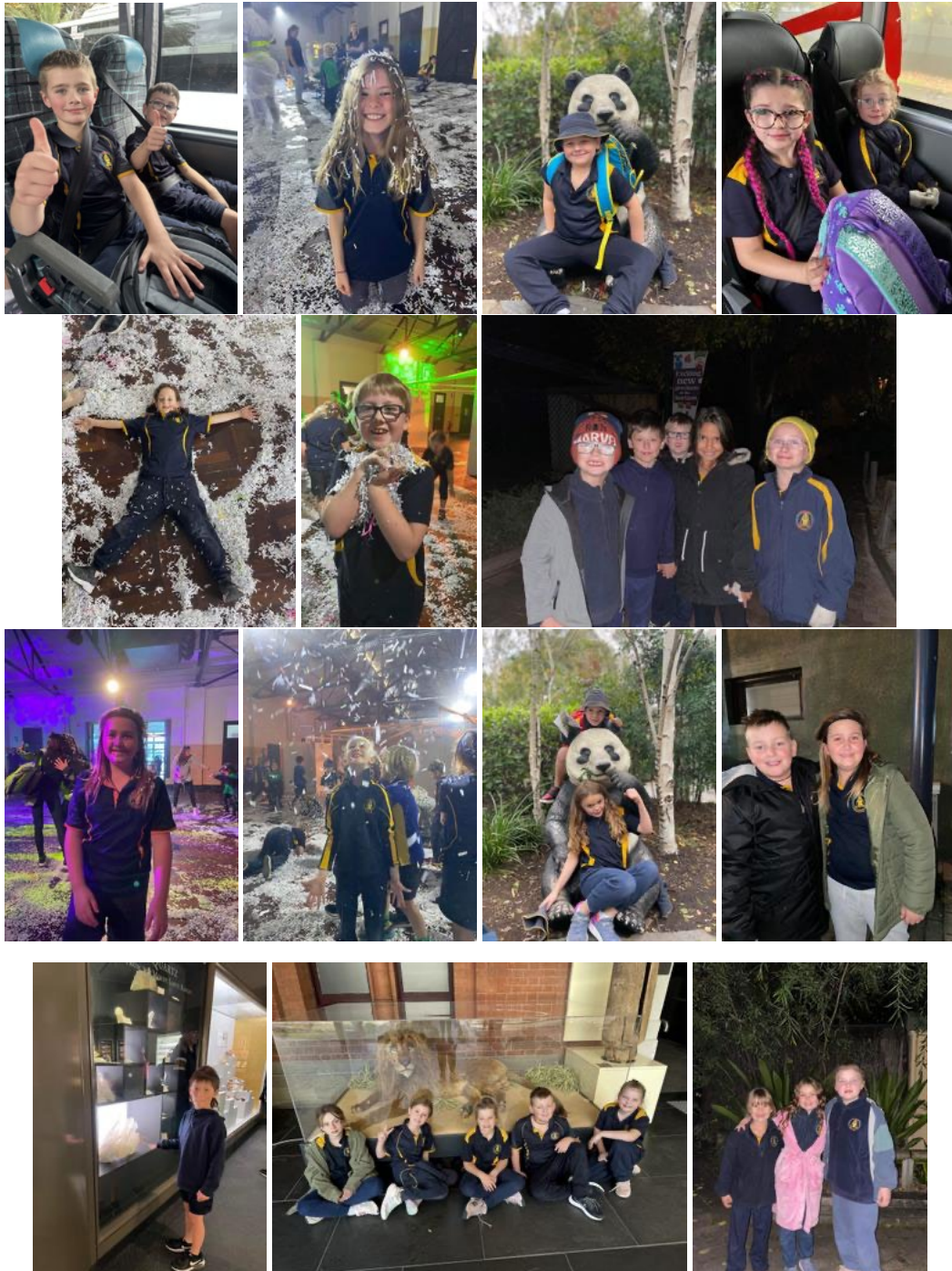
100m final - 7th

A special congratulations to Mackensie, Tyrone, Braxton and Riley who were selected to represent NYP at the State Track & Field Championships in Term 3.



Zoo Snooze

In Week 4 Room 4 and 6 attended the Zoo Snooze Camp to Adelaide. Students participated in a wide range of activities. On the first day students attended 'Erth's Prehistoric World' performance at Festival Theatre. Following this, students went to 'Fluffy' where they were able to throw, stick, roll, crunch, rip and build characters, lands and stories with paper. Students explored the Adelaide Zoo both during the day and on a night walk. On the final day students went to the Adelaide Museum where they saw the 'Relics: A New World Rises' a exhibition created by Lego Masters Jackson Harvey and Alex Towler.



Room 6 Mother's Day



The Reception students enjoyed an activity afternoon with their Mums and special guests. Thank you for joining us. We had fun spending time with you all.



Room 6 Mother's Day



School Events



Fight Cancer
FOOTY COLOURS DAY!

Fight Cancer Foundation
Giving hope.
Saving lives.

Mason, 9

Hailey, 8

Eleanor, 8

WE'RE WEARING OUR FOOTY COLOURS

on: Friday 9th June 2023

THE WMPS SRC PRESENT

Favourite Colour DISCO

WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY (WEEK 10)

5.30-7.00 PM

WMPS GYM

\$5.00 ENTRY FEE

Glow-sticks, snacks and drinks available for purchase throughout the disco



Kadina Preschool

2024 ENROLMENT REGISTRATION OPEN AFTERNOONS

Wednesday 24th May 2023
between 2:30 - 5:30pm

Tuesday 6th June 2023
between 12:30-2:30pm

Call in at a time that suits you to have a look and fill in a form. Please bring proof of your residential address.

MORE INFO
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Registration forms for 2024 Intake 1 (beginning of the year) are due by the end of June 2023 and for the 2024 Intake 2 (mid-year), registration forms are due by the end of September 2023

If your child turns 4 between the 1st Nov 2023 and the 30th April 2024, they are eligible to begin Preschool in the 2024 Intake 1 (beginning of the year). If your child turns 4 between 1st May 2024 and 31st October 2024, they are eligible to begin Preschool in the 2024 Intake 2 (mid-year).

Community News

Healthy
snack
Provided



Wallaroo Mines Playgroup



Children Learning Together with their families

Playing Together, Learning Together, Singing Together, Reading Together,
Laughing Together, Talking Together, Looking Together



Call Leeanne on 0427008057



Messy Church

Kadina Uniting Church Hall
Friday 12th May
3.15 - 5.30pm

Activities, Story & Meal
Donation Appreciated

Call Jane Gersch for info
Ph: 0428 218 255



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Kernewek Lowender



On Wednesday the 17th of May students dressed up in customary Cornish attire, engaged in traditional olden days games and enjoyed a Cornish pasty. It was a wholesome afternoon as students from all year levels engaged and interacted with one another.





Kernewek Lowender

Lola, Shalyah, Dakota, Charlee, Bianca, Christina, Crystal, Jade, Mackensie and Jasmine worked tirelessly over the last few weeks to learn the Maypole and Furry Dance with Mrs Stevens. Students braved the weather in order to perform during the Cornish Festival and we are very proud of their efforts.



What's on at WMPS in Term 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	1/5	2/5	3/5 4/5/6 Camp	4/5 4/5/6 Camp SAPSASA Cross Country Carnival	5/5
2	8/5	9/5 SA Police Visit	10/5	11/5	12/5 SAPSASA District Athletics
3	15/5 National Volunteer Week SAPSASA Netball Carnival	16/5	17/5	18/5 1/2/3 Zoo Snooze <u>Kernewek</u> <u>Lowender</u>	19/5 National Walk Safely to School Day <u>Kernewek</u> <u>Lowender</u>
4	22/5	23/5	24/5 11am National Simultaneous Reading	25/5 Room 4 Farm shed Excursion	26/5 National Sorry Day
5	29/5 National Reconciliation Week	30/5	31/5 Reconciliation Assembly 9am	1/6 Room 6 Olden Days excursion	2/6
6	5/6 World Environment Day	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6 SRC Colours Day Fundraiser
7	12/6 Public Holiday Queen's Birthday	13/6 Pupil Free Day	14/6	15/6	16/6
8	19/6	20/6	21/6	22/6	23/6
9	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6	30/6
10	3/7 NAIDOC Week	4/7	5/7	6/7 Assembly (Room 1)	7/7 Last day of term - 2pm Dismissal