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NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

WALLARAH ZONE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to all 48 members of the school cross country team whose combined effort saw the school maintain the Wallarah Zone Champion Team shield in 2018. This shield has been proudly displayed in our foyer since 2012 and it looks great! I wonder if we can keep it for a decade?

CANTEEN SURVEY

Thanks to everyone who responded to the Canteen Survey, with 129 surveys submitted. Mrs Buhr has been collating the responses and presented them at the P&C meeting last Thursday. This information will assist us as we make decisions regarding the canteen operation into the future. We will keep you informed.

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL DIALECT / LANGUAGE (EAL/D) SURVEY

We have just completed the annual EALD survey for 2018. You might be interested to know that we have 52 students with a language background other than English (10.2%). There are 24 different language backgrounds across the school.

DOGS IN SCHOOL

Just a friendly reminder that animals are not allowed on school premises as per the Companion Animals Act 1998.

COLES SPORT FOR SCHOOLS

Thanks to everyone who helped collect the vouchers last term. You will be impressed to know that we collected 70064 vouchers. Our sports coordinator, Mr Demir, is consulting with staff to create our sports order for equipment for the school. We will include the list of goodies when the order is finished.

PEER PLAYGROUD SUPPORT TEAM (PPST)

We have recently introduced a Peer Playground Support Team that is designed to:

- Provide peer-led support to students who may be experiencing difficulty in the playground by assisting them to have more successful playground experiences.
- Build capacity for leadership and positive change by empowering Year 6 students to contribute positively to the school community by assisting their peers.

Year 6 students self-nominate to act as PPST Buddies. The Buddies offer to play games and activities with younger students during recess and lunch breaks, developing positive relationships and acting as role models. Buddies are identified by a unique "PPST Buddy" lanyard.

Students may be nominated by class teachers and / or parents to be included. Class teachers will contact parents if they identify a need for this type of buddy support.

The Student Wellbeing Team considers referrals and considers if a PPS Buddy is to be allocated. If successful, the student is then matched to a team of Buddies.

Buddies are also rostered to check the Buddy Bench and play with or talk to students who have elected to use this method to ask for support.

Thanks and acknowledgment to Mrs Black for establishing this initiative and for coordinating the existing buddies.

Leonie Clarkson PRINCIPAL

STAMP OUT BULLYING SHOW

On Monday 4 June, students watched a show called "STAMP out Bullying." From all accounts the students enjoyed the show and learnt valuable strategies about bullying.

The principles and strategies to avoid bullying are:

Stay away – How to avoid bullies

Tell someone – Reporting a bully is not being a 'dobber'

Always help – The power of peers

Make friends – Including students who are easily left out

Play nicely – Making sure YOU are not being the bully

Teachers will be continuing to reinforce these strategies in the classroom.



Sharon Buhr Deputy Principal

WALLARAH ZONE CROSS COUNTRY – WYONG RACECOURSE

It was another successful carnival for Woongarra Public School with many personal best results as well as a terrific combined team effort of first placed school overall! Congratulations! We had a number of outstanding individual performances on the day. The boys and girls listed below came in the top six of their age group which has qualified them for the Sydney North Cross Country Carnival on 22 June 2018.

2nd Connor, Kai

3rd Kyah

4th Tori

5th Seth, Owen, Kyson, Sienna

6th Cooper, Max, Emerson

8/9 Years

Connor	2	Tori	4
Jermaine	25	Abbie	12
Hamish	15	Rebecca	9
Brayden	44	Mia	34
Cooper	48	Claudia	53
Jeremy	50	Kyah	3

10 Years

Kai	2	Sienna.C	8
Cooper	6	Emerson	6
Seth	5	Susie	39
Elijah	35	Keira	27
Kye	19	Sienna.B	5
Luke	41	Alexis	40

11 Years

Owen	5	Isabelle	41
Kelly	8	Sienna	12
Riley	49	Mikayla	26
Marcus	11	Hannah	21
Jack	32	Holly	33
Saxon	27	Ava	31

12/13 Years

Charlie	10	Miranda	19
Gui	9	Kiara	11
Kyson	5	Mia	25
Max	6	Madison	52
Blake	69	Hope	41
		Taliah	61

Congratulations to these students and all the best for the Sydney North Carnival.
Adam Demir

SENIOR PSYCHOLOGIST CORNER

Amongst all the tasks in raising children, probably the most challenging and stressful is dealing with your child's behaviour. When children behave well, we as parents feel proud and perhaps good about ourselves. We should feel this way, as children can be a real credit to their parents and their good behaviour is a reflection of the commitment of parents to ensuring their child understands what is acceptable and what isn't. It takes a lot of time and energy to explain what good behaviour is and reward it when it's happening; and this is something we should as parents remember to do whenever possible. But it also takes a lot of time, energy and real commitment to show children how to behave properly when they are inclined not to. Children learn best from watching and observing what their parents and carers do; they want to be seen in a positive light and reminded to stay within the boundaries of good, acceptable behaviour. So, the parent's task is to notice their child's behaviour and respond to it appropriately. This means thinking about behaviour and speaking about it with your child; moreover it means being prepared to do this every single day...

No wonder parenting is such a difficult task at times! But as all parents know, it is rewarding and so enjoyable and your child will thank you for taking the time and effort to help them learn good behaviour.

Ruth Jenkins Senior Psychologist, Education

WE CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD

Ruby HB1	Kai HB19	Lam HB4	Tom HB21	Kiarah HB14
Jowan HB21	Alexis HB15	Jayden HB3	Taylor HB1	Kiara HB1
Xavier HB19	Riley HB19	Tison HB13	Koby HB9	Ruby HB7
Charlie HB11	Hayden HB11	Ava HB6	Ruby HB11	Matilda HB7
Amari HB4	Alex HB15	Charlie HB19	Sienna HB15	Jack HB15
Harry HB15	Eva HB1	Rhys HB2	Daniel HB4	Alissa HB1
Mikhail HB4	Sienna HB9	Blake HB10	Skye HB7	Paige HB9
Isabelle HB9	Maddy HB9	Malakai HB6	Callan HB9	

K-6 ASSEMBLY ROSTER

Assemblies occur once per fortnight for Years 3-6 and once per fortnight for Years K-2, on alternate Fridays. Parents and community are most welcome to attend the assembly that commences at 9:15am in the school hall.

Week	Assembly	Who is running Assembly
9	Years 3-6	HB3
10	K-2	HB6

Term 3

Week	Assembly	Who is running Assembly
1	3-6	HB21
2	K-2	HB12
3	3-6	HB4
4	K-2	HB14
5	3-6	Ministers
6	K-2	HB13
7	3-6	HB3
8	K-2	HB11
9	3-6	HB2
10	K-2	HB10

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

HB1	Tommy, Lucas, Cruz, Angelina, Taylor, Eva, Chelsea, Lincoln, Ashton
HB2	Lucy, Kaleb, Hudson, Ruby-Jane, Jermaine, Isabella, Natasha, Brooke, Keeley, Bailey, Cooper, Rhys
HB3	Callum, William, Jayden, Paige, Harry, Jeremy
HB4	Beau, John, Emily, Claire, Devina, Hunter, Lam, Ben, Amari, Carl, Deklan, Charli
HB5	Ebony, Arielle, Rishaan, Aaron, Portia, Matthew, Harrison, Ariana
HB6	Aswathi, Morgan, Leila, Abby, Ayva, Alice, Byron, Jessie
HB7	Matilda, Skye, Livinia, Jayden, Phoenix, Laila, Audrey, Grace, Ella-May, Dominic, William, Jaime
HB8	Melody, Emilie, Spencer, Jaxon, Dawson, Piper, Becky, Kiara
HB9	Isabelle, Koby, Briant, Aliyah, Cheyenne, Cooper, Imogen, Axis, Callan, Jacob
HB10	Ava, Skye, Jake, Lucy, Alisha, Nate, Brayden, Aeisha, Sophia
HB11	Alexis, Imogen, Troy, Charlie, Kaiden, Tyson, Charlise, Jayden
HB12	Amy, Tyrell, Thomas, Kiarah, Georgia, Jaimelee, Vani, Ari, Brendan, Bonnie
HB13	Tikira, Jerzey, Eden, Abigail, Ashley, Jaxon, Taylan, Sienna
HB14	Claudia, Kendra, Allayna, Lachie, Xavier, Phoebe, Anna, Beau, Cooper, Sinead
HB15	Jack, Aneet, Hannah, Cody, Ava, Prahath, Xander, Charlize, Sienna, Ava, Alexis, Keelan
HB16	Sienna, Emily, Mia, Blake, Callum, Bayley, Lillian, Alana, Cheyenne, Cooper
HB18	Sienna, Amelia, Lukas, Miranda, Isaac, Lanna, Kate, Riley, Holly, Noah
HB19	Erica, Hanne, Amber, Charli, Conor, Shontai-Lee, Michael, Bailey, Sienna, Xavier, Vivie, Kiarah
HB21	Seth, Jye, Cooper, Christopher, Luke, Jowan, Sienna, Georgia, Jack, Keira, Oliver, Tyler
HB22	Isabelle J, Isabelle H, Alexia, Olivia, Melikeh, Ella, Danzel, Eliza, Max, Hayley, Lachlan, Bradley

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26 June Grace, Jenny	27 June Kerry	28 June Min	29 June Karen, Jodi
3 July Jenny	4 July Help Needed	5 July Min	6 July Jodi

TERM 2					
9	25	26	27 Dance festival – boys	28 Dance festival – girls	29
10	2 Stage 2 Tennis gala day	3	4	5 P&C meeting 1:45	6 Term 2 in review – newsletter

TERM 3					
1	23 July Staff return	24 Students return Smart Start visit Stage 2	25 Smart Start visit Stage 3	26	27 Assembly – HB21
2	30	31 Y1 Schoolhouse	1 OC test Y2 Schoolhouse Touch gala day	2 P&C Meeting	3 Newsletter Assembly – HB12
3	6 Athletics Carnival Education Week	7	8 S3 Cricket gala day	9	10 Assembly – HB4
4	13	14	15	16	17 Newsletter Assembly – HB14
5	20 AECG @ Tacoma	21	22 Hunter Maths comp	23	24 S2 netball gala day Assembly – Ministers
6	27	28	29	30 Zone Athletics	31 Newsletter Assembly – HB13
7	3	4	5	6 WCS Science Day Father's Day stall P&C Meeting	7 Assembly – HB3
8	10 Stage 3 camp	11 Stage 3 camp	12 Stage 3 camp	13 Stage 3 camp	14 S1 Gruffalo excursion Newsletter Assembly – HB11
9	17 SN athletics Book Fair – all week	18	19	20	21 Assembly – HB2
10	24	25 School Performance	26	27	28 Term 3 in review – newsletter Assembly – HB10

Term 3 Music Bus Enrolments Now Open

The Music Bus are now taking new student enrolments for Term 3. The program is open for all students from Kindy to 6. Running weekdays at school. The Music Bus have limited availability in Singing, Keyboard, Guitar, Drum and Ukulele and so it is advised to enrol asap.

The Music Bus is a wonderful music program that many of our students are already enjoying – a brilliant and cost-effective way for students to get fun and specialist music lessons without parents having to travel all over the area after school. Cost of lessons is only \$16 per week (Drums \$18).

If you're interested in your child having music lessons through The Music Bus, check out their website at www.themusicbus.com.au or call 1300 168 742