

CELEBRATING LEARNING IN ...

Grade 3/4

I'm going to share what we did on the Grand Prix excursion. When we got there, it was about 10 o'clock. First, we sat on bean bags and watched the large TV showing a race. After we had recess, we went to the technology centre. I went on the Virtual Reality and it was really fun. We then went to do some more interesting technology and robotic activities.

By Rhys



In Art, we made ice cream cones. We had to draw the drips and then we painted the ice cream cones. Mine was red. We had to choose dark and light colours. After that we had to finish our Art folios which we decorated.

By Maddie

In Maths we have been learning about length and area. Mr Rodwell taught us how to measure the perimeter of shapes. The perimeter means that you need to measure all of the sides of the shape and add them together. The area is when you measure the surface of a shape.

By Max

In Writing we have been learning about persuasive texts. I argued that everyone should play video games, because it is fun to play them. We then needed to add good reasons for each argument.

By Jake J

About a week ago we did a science experiment where we learned about two types of volcanoes. One was called a Stratovolcano and the other one was called a Shield Volcano. The Stratovolcano exploded faster and overflowed quickly.

By Bailey

In ICT we have been learning how to build more things in Minecraft. I have been joining Tyler's world and we have found a lot of diamonds and gems. You can use these materials to create new items in a furnace.

By Jake B





FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Celebrations!

In these challenging times that have seen the best and worst of our society, it has been extremely re-assuring to see our school community coming together (but not too close together!), remaining calm and continuing on with supporting our students in their learning. Through the actions of all of our school community, it has been wonderful that as a school we have been able to provide our students with a sense of normality, when in the world around them that may increasingly not be the case.

The Department of Education is currently in contact with schools on a daily basis regarding the evolving situation. The overriding message of these communications is that schools are safe places for students and staff, and will remain open. If and when this situation changes, appropriate actions will be taken. Until such time does occur, the students of Willowmavin Primary School will continue to be provided with a safe and supportive environment in which their health, wellbeing and academic progress are of paramount importance.

End of Term Assembly

At this stage, our end of term assembly will still be taking place next Friday at 2:00pm. We will have the assembly on the basketball court. Students will show off their creative flair in our Easter Bonnet Parade and we will have our Easter raffle draw. As is tradition, we will also of course be announcing the recipients of the End of Term awards. We look forward to celebrating the term together before commencing the term break.

Fundraising and Community Engagement Team

A reminder that our Fundraising and Community Engagement Team for 2020 will be having the first FACE meeting for the year next Tuesday, the 24th of March at 2:30pm. As per last week's newsletter, we are seeking a core group of parents and volunteers who can form the body of this team. New faces are very welcome!

Hot Lunches are Back!

To celebrate the end of term, we will be having our first Hot Lunch Day for the year next Friday, 27/03/20. Menus went home yesterday. Orders will need to be received by the school no later than 9:00am next Wednesday, the 25th. Massive thanks to Penny McKenzie and Peta W for their organisation of this.

Fundraisers

Whilst on fundraising, thank you to the many families that have given so generously today and over the past week towards our Easter Raffle. Raffle tickets went home last week and are due back next Wednesday. If you would like more tickets, please see Peta W in the office. We will draw the raffle prizes at our end of term assembly next Friday afternoon.

Thank you to Sarah Lang and Lisa Hiscock for volunteering to run the BBQ at Nutrien Ag Solutions' clearance sale. Thank you also to those who expressed that although unable to assist on the day, would be keen to help in other ways if possible. Unfortunately, the sale has been postponed. Should the event occur at a later date, we will again be in touch with our community seeking your support.

HATS!

We currently have a large number of students who are borrowing hats from the office on a regular basis. The school has spare hats to assist on the rare occasion that a hat cannot be located or has been left at home. Students must have their own hat at school. If your child has lost their hat, please check with Lost Property as well as classroom teachers. Students who repeatedly come to the office for a hat will be told that they will need to play in shaded areas only.

School Banking

The Commonwealth Bank have sent through the following notice regarding School Banking:

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority. Due to the rapidly developing situation, School Banking has been temporarily paused from 20 March 2020 until the start of Term 2. Please don't bring your deposit book with your weekly banking into school and we will notify you when banking will recommence.

Signing Off

Life is ten percent what you experience and ninety percent how you respond to it

Until next time, take care, and be the best you can be.

Mr. O'Callaghan



Student of the Week



Term: 1 Week: 7



F/1 **TORAH LANG** **SCHOOL VALUE: ACHIEVEMENT**
For settling well at the start of the day.



1/2/3 **BEAU JERVIS** **SCHOOL VALUE: ACHIEVEMENT**
For always coming to school with a positive and enthusiastic attitude.



3/4 **NOAH GRIFFITHS** **SCHOOL VALUE: HEALTH AND WELLBEING**
For showing that he cares about his classmates and helping them when they are feeling upset.



5/6 **ALEXIS CARTER** **SCHOOL VALUE: ACHIEVEMENT**
For her continuous improvement in all areas of her learning.
Keep up the great work Alexis!



The **MORE** that you
READ, the **more things**
you will **KNOW**.
The **MORE** that you
Learn, the **more places**
you'll **GO**.
Dr. Seuss

25 Nights Plus

Jai Bamford-Newey
Alex Mason
Hannah Pate
Molly Gill
Milla Hiscock
Maddie Nolan
Rhys Pate
Tyler Stebbing
Anneka Thornton
Lacey Buhagiar
Christopher Milvain
Georgia Bradley
Charlie McCrossan
Elias Haber
Beau Jervis
Riley McKenzie
Willow Poulter
Charlotte Bradley
Bailey Morgan
Olivia Poulter
Alexis Carter
Charlie McKenzie
Ruby Ellis
Jack Griffiths
Anwyn Lajang
Willow Roberts
Jett Skinner-Mclean
Jake Bamford-Newey
Harrison Mealy
Tanika Dale
Charlotte Hiscock
Jesse Jervis

50 Nights Plus

75 Nights Plus

100 Nights Plus

125 Nights Plus

150 Nights Plus

175 Nights Plus

200 Nights Plus

225 Nights Plus

250 Nights Plus

275 Nights Plus

300 Nights Plus



THE WILLOW WEEKLY

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Thursday, the 19th of March, 2020

What's On...



March

- 20th Curriculum Day
- 24th FACE first meeting for 2020 at 2:30pm
- 25th Hot Lunch money due
- 27th Hot Lunch Day
- Last day of term. 2:30pm finish time.

April

- 13th Easter Monday
- 14th First Day Term 2
- 22nd Information Morning for prospective enrolments (9:30am)



March

- 5th Blake Dale
- 8th Hannah Pate
- 17th Willow Poulter
- Chevelle Cooke
- 19th Sophia Borg
- 24th Dayne Lang
- Brodie Ellis

WALLAN BASKETBALL

COME AND TRY SESSION

ALREADY PLAY?
WHY NOT BRING
A FRIEND

**SATURDAY 21ST
MARCH 2020**

9:15AM TO 10:15AM

~ HAVE FUN!
~ LEARN SOME SKILLS!
~ BOYS AND GIRLS DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

MEET BIG V MENS IMPORT SHARIF BLACK

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INFORMATION MORNING
Wednesday, April 22nd @ 9:30am
Ph. 5782 1319 to book.

WILLOWMAVIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Respect, **E**nvironmental Awareness, **A**chievement, **C**ommunity, **H**ealth & Wellbeing



“Though she be but little, she is fierce.”

We are a school small in size but big in stature. We work together to develop students who REACH beyond their perceived potential.



“We absolutely adore our school! The specialist program was a huge plus for us. The teachers are beyond amazing and it has a great community feel.”

Steph and Chris,
Grade Foundation, 4 and Grade 6
parents.



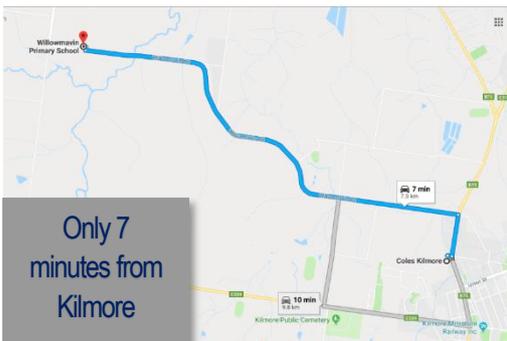
“We love our little school, the warm, caring, loving, nurturing country feel, with huge emphasis on community, respect, resilience and learning. We wouldn't be anywhere else.”

Tam and Cameron,
Grade 4 and Grade 1 parents.



“It is a great feeling when you walk into the school and have the principal and teachers personally acknowledge your child. The teaching staff are amazing, they are approachable and continually focused on improving the wellbeing and learning abilities of the children.”

Amanda and Ben,
Grade 4 and Grade 2 parents.



**ENROL NOW FOR
FOUNDATION 2021**

Please contact the office to organise a school tour or to collect an enrolment pack.

Ph: 5782 1319