



CELEBRATING LEARNING IN ...

Grade F/1

This week in the F/1 classroom we are learning to....

- Play volleyball and we have to catch the ball and hit it up over the net. - Ryder and Charlotte
- Identify parts of non-fiction texts. - Abigail
- Spell 'ar' words in our spelling. - Lucie and Zara
- Write, "You must park the car down here." -Georgia
- Read non-fiction text. I like the bug book and the colours. - Charlie McCrossan
- Play volleyball in PE. It is fun. - Jai
- Make patterns in maths. - Nicholas
- Sound out 'ar' words like car, bar, are and art. - Hudson and Charlie McKenzie
- Read CVC words. - Louis and Bryce
- Investigate patterns in maths. Amelia and Torah.





FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Louis and Anneka in front of our much improved gardens.

Celebrations!

Last newsletter, we put the call out to our families seeking assistance in maintaining our grounds. As always, our school community came through for us with our oval and all areas of the school looking a lot better. Thank you to those families that offered their assistance and particularly thank you to Jo, Richard, Grant and Jade for the time and effort that you have given to the school. As mentioned previously, money not spent on maintaining our school grounds can be spent on other areas that more directly impact student engagement, learning and wellbeing.

I would also like to take this opportunity to celebrate our Grade 3-6 campers for the enthusiasm and attitude they displayed during their 3 day stay at Lady Northcote Recreation Camp. Feedback from the camp was very pleasing regarding our students' manners and engagement in the camp's activities. In addition to students doing their best to have a go at the camp activities, it was also very pleasing to hear students were very supportive of one another. Being away from home is a significant event for a child particularly after such a long period of isolation and knowing little else other than their homes. So we congratulate our students on this achievement.

In recognising the achievements of our students, we must also acknowledge the efforts of our staff who not only gave up their time to organise and attend camp, but also provided students with the supports they needed to be able to thrive in the camp environment. So a massive thank you to Anne, Mr. Rodwell, Miss O'Donnell (Pre-service teacher in Grade 3/4) and Miss Taylor for everything they did to ensure this camp was a very positive experience for all.

Remembrance Day

Today marks 102 years to the day since the end of World War 1. This was a war in which, like many other countries, Australia gave and sacrificed so much. From the sacrifices and actions of so many Australians, a reputation was born. A reputation of determination, selflessness, courage and mateship. To mark this occasion at Willowmavin PS, today, as is tradition, we held a minute's silence at 11am to pause and reflect on the significance of this day.

I would like to thank our wonderful school community for the support they have shown through purchasing of Remembrance Day items on sale at school. Prior to this morning, we had only two items left and they went very quickly today. In total these sales have raised \$155 for the Returned Services League, who will use this money in their efforts to support current and ex-service Defence Force members.

Anaphylaxis Policy

It is a Department of Education requirement that all schools have a policy regarding how the school prevents and responds to incidents of anaphylaxis. Part of this policy looks at common foods that can cause anaphylactic reactions and what regulations the school has around such items. School Council has updated this policy and it has now been sent out to our school Community via Compass. It will also shortly be available to download from the school's website.

Hats!

As the sun's UV rays become more powerful and potentially more harmful in the lead up to Summer, wearing a hat whilst outside at recess and lunchtimes is a must. Students need to bring a hat (broad brimmed or legionnaire style) from home to ensure they are protecting themselves. As mentioned in a recent Compass post and at assembly last week, we are having far too many students request to borrow hats from the office. Please ensure your child has a hat at school and that this hat is labelled with the student's name. Should you need to purchase one, hats are available at the office for \$10. Thank you for assisting us in this matter.

Head Lice

Not the heading we want to appear in our newsletter, however we have had a case of head lice at the school. Attached to this newsletter is a notice regarding head lice. Please check over your child's hair and ensure it is free of head lice or eggs. The document attached will assist you in managing a case of head lice. It is a requirement that any child who has head lice, does not attend school until they have been treated. We thank you in advance for your assistance in keeping WPS as head lice free as possible.

Signing Off

*They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.
Lest we forget.*

Until next time, take care of one another and be the best you can be!

Mr. O'Callaghan



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Student of the Week



Term: 4 Week: 5



F/1 **BRYCE HABER** **SCHOOL VALUE: ACHIEVEMENT**
For using his finger spelling to sound out words while writing.



1/2/3 **ELIAS HABER** **SCHOOL VALUE: ACHIEVEMENT**
For his fantastic effort and focus during all learning sessions, especially when writing his persuasive letter. Brilliant work Elias!



3/4 **SOPHIA BORG** **SCHOOL VALUE: ACHIEVEMENT**
For always encouraging others to do their best in all subjects and during camp.



5/6 **BLAKE DALE** **SCHOOL VALUE: COMMUNITY**
For being an encouraging team member on camp.



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

Harrison Mealy
Tanika Dale
Hayley Weller
Max Buhagiar
Brodie Ellis
Lacey Buhagiar
Milla Hiscock
Charlotte Hiscock
Molly Gill
Amelia Standing
Ryder Morgan
Jeremy Hall-Bowden

125 Nights Plus

Elias Haber
Anneke Thornton
Jake Bamford-Newey
Olivia Poulter
Charlotte Bradley

150 Nights Plus

Rhys Pate
Riley McKenzie
Willow Poulter

50 Nights Plus

Bailey Morgan
Hudson Buhagiar
Torah Lang
Dayne Lang
Blair Newbould
Jack Hamilton
Tait Lang
Louis Campbell
Jake Jackson

175 Nights Plus

Savannah Watts
Charlie McKenzie

200 Nights Plus

Alexis Carter
Anwyn Lajang
Sway Frost
Alex Mason

75 Nights Plus

Charlie McCrossan
Ben Hamilton
Jesse Jervis
Maddie Nolan
Georgia Bradley
Chloe Jackson
Willow Roberts

225 Nights Plus

Tyler Stebbing

250 Nights Plus

Beau Jervis
Hannah Pate

100 Nights Plus

Ruby Ellis
Bryce Haber
Nate Eames
Zara Gill
Charlotte Jackson

275 Nights Plus

Christopher Milvain
Jai Bamford-Newey

300 Nights Plus



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What's On...



BREAKFAST CLUB TERM 4

Join us for Breakfast Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All welcome. New breakfast items coming soon.....



Icy Pole Donations

A HUGE thankyou to all the families who donated Zooper Doopers for the JSC Icy Pole sales. We now have enough for the remainder of term and possibly into next year! Thank you for your fantastic response to our call out for donations.

November

24th Beau Jervis

25th Hudson Buhagiar

25th Cody Demnar

School Photos

Our School photo day is next Tuesday, 17th November, 2020. All envelopes must be returned to school before photo day with the correct money enclosed. Orders can be made online also. Students are to be in school uniform for the photos.

2020 Parent Payments

As we are coming up to the end of the term and the end of the 2020 school year, we would like to ask for any outstanding 2020 parent payments to be paid up to date. Statements were sent home last week. If you have any questions at all please contact the office. Payments can be made by BPAY, EFTPOS or cash.

Absences

If your child/children are going to be absent from school please advise the office or their classroom teacher.