

WATTLE FLAT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



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Friday 5th April 2024

TERM 1
WEEK 10

"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world." — Robin Williams

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LAST DAY OF TERM
FRIDAY 12TH OF APRIL



STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
TUESDAY 30TH OF APRIL



FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK



Dear Families

Term 1 is nearly at an end, and what an action-packed term it has been! I've thoroughly enjoyed my first term at Wattle Flat PS and becoming acquainted with students, families and the community. I hope to enjoy many more!

Well done to all students for their continued efforts in the classroom towards achieving their individual learning goals- there has been significant growth already this year. We hope to see as many families as possible on Tuesday 9th April at 1:30pm for the end of term assembly, to celebrate students' successes! Students are looking forward to sharing their learning.

A huge thank you to the P&C for organising an amazingly successful Easter Raffle. A significant amount was raised, over and above what was needed for the Year 6 hoodies. The year 6 students are wearing and enjoying their new personalised attire! Congratulations on a terrific effort to all students who attended the Cross-Country gala day yesterday. You all tried your best and we're very proud of you. Students will now begin training for the Athletics carnival next term!

Term one ends on Friday 12th April and term two resumes for students on Tuesday 30th April. Please have a safe and relaxing two-week break!

Principal

Anita Houldsworth

P&C EASTER RAFFLE

Wow! Thank you to our families and community for their incredible support towards our Easter Raffle. Thanks to everyone who sold and bought tickets, we were able to raise \$559, which is fantastic!

This money was used to purchase warm personalised hoodies for our year 6 students, Kara and Aiden. We are extremely grateful to our families and communities for their support, without which, the P&C would not be able to make these things possible for our students. Special thanks to the P&C, Kerry, and Janell for their generous donations towards the raffle. Thank you for supporting our small school.

Our lucky winners were:

1. Will and Shaz
2. General store
3. Lottie Griffiths
4. Tilly Reels
5. Hayley Smith
6. Goodie
7. Grant T
8. General store
9. Gordo
10. Kara Edwards
11. Cleo Turner Campbell
12. Aydan Eyles

Congratulations!



GALA DAY

Congratulations to all the students who participated in Cross country and GALA day yesterday. They each did their best and had a great time doing so. Congratulations to Ken Hogden who made the Small Schools' Soccer team and Evie Clark for making the Small Schools' Touch Football team. You all should be proud of your efforts. We are proud of you all!



LIBRARY VAN



The students were excited with the return of the library van for the year. We look forward to hearing about all the books they have read.



END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

Please join us for our end-of-term assembly. We can't wait to show you what we've been up to this term. Please return RSVP slip attached to the school by Monday the 8th of April.



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

End of Term Assembly

COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THIS TERM

2024
Tuesday 9th April

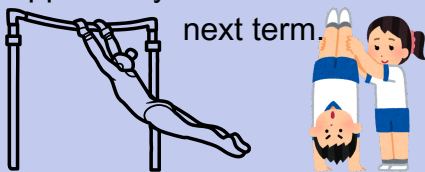
1:30PM - 3:00PM

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE.
AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

Live, Learn & Be Proud

SPORTING SCHOOLS GRANT

In Term 2, we have arranged for gymnastics to be provided through the Sporting Schools grant. We are excited for the children to have this opportunity and will share more details



next term.



Thank you to all families for bringing their children to swimming lessons each week. We have been thrilled to see the children's progress throughout the term, and watching them learn an important life skill.

student SPOTLIGHT



TILLY REEKS

MY HOBBIES ARE? Drawing pictures
MY FAVOURITE SUBJECT AT SCHOOL? Math
IF YOU COULD BE ANY ANIMAL FOR A DAY, WHAT WOULD IT BE AND WHY? A giraffe so I can eat the leaves off the big, tall trees and see the world.

WHO IS YOUR HERO? My Mummy, Daddy and Miley.



TERM DATES

The end of Term 1 is fast approaching. Our last day of the term will be on April 12th, and school will resume for Term 2 on April 30th.

We hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday, and returns refreshed for another exciting term.



Stage 3 Camp - Canberra

We asked our students what they likes the best, here's what they said.....



Kara

Playing laser tag, visiting the old parliament, and sitting in the senate where the voting takes place.



Aydan

I had a great time playing laser tag and making two new friends. The food was yummy too!



Aiden

I liked playing laser tag and going to Questacon!



Ken

I liked playing laser tag and seeing my friends from the other schools.



Our highlights of Swimming

Lessons

Willow



Diving into the pool!

Jumping into the pool making a splash!

Molly



Tilly



Diving!

I really liked splashing and learning to swim.

Cleo



James



I liked doing the starfish.

I learned how to do butterfly and make my strokes better.

Evie



Aydan



Swimming under the water and touching the bottom with my hand

Being in the pool and learning how to do froggy style and dolphin style.











Ken





TERM 2

DATES TO REMEMBER

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------|---|--|--|---|--------------------------------|
| WEEK 1 | 29/04 Staff Development Day | 30/04 Students return for Term 2 | 01/05 WFPS Library Day  | 02/05 | 03/05 |
| WEEK 2 | 06/05 | 07/05 | 08/05 WFPS Library Day  | 09/05 BMEC You are a doughnut 10am-11am (Travel by bus) | 10/05 |
| WEEK 3 | 13/05 | 14/05 Bathurst Small Schools Athletics Carnival | 15/05 WFPS Library Day  | 16/05 | 17/05 |
| WEEK 4 | 20/05 | 21/05 | 22/05 WFPS Library Day  | 23/05 Stage 2 Camp Red Hill | 24/05 Stage 2 Camp Red Hill |
| WEEK 5 | 27/05 | 28/05 | 29/05 CWA Ilford 10am-2pm WFPS Library Day  | 30/05 | 31/05 |
| WEEK 6 | 03/06 | 04/06 | 05/06 WFPS Library Day  | 06/06 | 07/06 |
| WEEK 7 | 10/06 Public Holiday Kings Birthday | 11/06 | 12/06 WFPS Library Day  | 13/06 | 14/06 |
| WEEK 8 | 17/06 | 18/06 | 19/06 Kelso High Transition Day WFPS Library Day  | 20/06 | 21/06 |
| WEEK 9 | 24/06 | 25/06 | 26/06  Bathurst Library van WFPS Library Day  | 27/06 | 28/06 |
| WEEK 10 | 01/07 | 02/07 | 03/07 | 04/07 | 05/07 Last day of Term |