

WATTLE FLAT PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter



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WEEK 8

"The more that you read, the more things you will know, the more that you learn, the more places you'll go." -
Dr. Seuss

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FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK



Dear Families

On 6th March, Fiona Howle from Bathurst Regional Council assisted all students to participate in this year's "Waste 2 Art" project. The theme in 2024 is "Packaging", and students had a wonderful time creating a cardboard city from a variety of cardboard boxes. Thanks to all community members who donated the boxes- it was much appreciated! The exhibition will be held at Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre.

Private entries can still be submitted by Monday 6th May.

Last week, Mrs Houldsworth and Mr Cox attended two professional learning days which were run by international consultant, educator and author Dr Lyn Sharratt, from Canada. The theme of the professional learning was whole school improvement, with a focus on "putting faces" on student data. To inspire students to improve in focus areas and to reach their individual learning targets, teachers have constructed "Bump it Up Walls" to display in the classrooms. Students can track their own progress with the bright, engaging and easy to understand progress charts, and the whole class can celebrate student successes! The K-2 class has an "Ice-cream Cone" theme, and the Years 4-6 class a "Caterpillar to Butterfly" theme. Please check out the photographs on the following pages. Students also have their individual targets affixed to their desks.

Next week, Stage 3 students will be travelling to Canberra for their 3-day excursion. Mr Cox will be accompanying the students, and I will be teaching the remaining students. I'm sure they'll have a fabulous time, learn a lot, enjoy new experiences and create memories. Safe travelling

Stage 3!

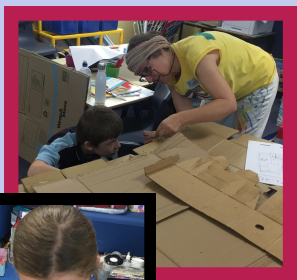
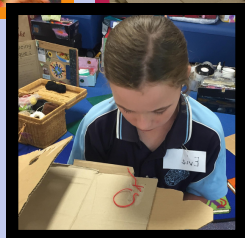
Principal

Anita Houldsworth



WASTE TO ART

Earlier this month, Fiona Howle from Bathurst Regional Council helped all students participate in this year's "Waste 2 Art" project. The theme was packaging, and the students were tasked with building a city using their imaginations. Despite short notice, families and the community came together to provide the kids with plenty of boxes to construct their city buildings. Their impressive creation will be on display at the exhibition held at Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre - entries close Monday 6th of May.




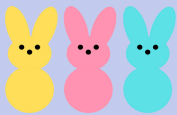
HARMONY DAY

Yesterday we took part in Harmony Day, by wearing orange to school. The theme for Harmony Day this year was 'Everyone Belongs'. It's a celebration that recognises Australia's diversity and brings people together from many different backgrounds. It is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

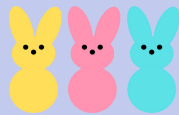


The Wattle Flat Public School P&C recently held their AGM. Thanks to those who attended. Congratulations to the newly appointed office bearers: Trent Keith - President, Sandra Gardiner - Secretary, and Ellie Reeks - Treasurer. Your appointment ensures that the P&C's fundraising money is secure and can continue to support our small school and its students. The next meeting's date will be announced next term. We hope to see you there so you can have your say.

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P&C EASTER RAFFLE

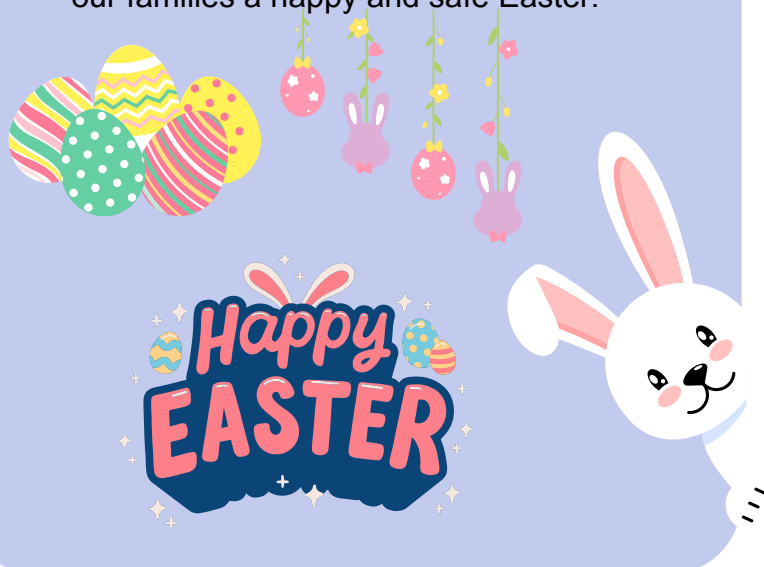


Our school's Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) organizes an Easter raffle every year to raise funds for the year 6 hoodies. The raffle tickets have been distributed to the families, and we kindly request that you return them, whether sold or unsold, by Tuesday, March 26th. The raffle draw is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, March 27th, and there are 12 prizes to be won! We would like to express our gratitude to the P&C, Peter and Sandra, Kerry, and Janell for their generous donations. We appreciate everyone's continued support, and we wish you all the best of luck!



EASTER BREAK DATES

Please be advised that Easter falls within the school term this year. Students and staff will be enjoying a four-day weekend from Friday, March 29th to Monday, April 1st. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 2nd. We wish all of our families a happy and safe Easter.



STAGE 3 CAMP

Stage 3 is going on a school camp to Canberra from Monday to Wednesday. We can't wait to hear about their adventures. Thanks to Mr. Cox for accompanying them. Have a great time!



KARA EDWARDS

MY HOBBIES ARE? Riding my quad bike and writing poems.

MY FAVOURITE SUBJECT AT SCHOOL? Math
IF YOU COULD BE ANY ANIMAL FOR A DAY, WHAT WOULD IT BE AND WHY? A bird so I could travel the world.

WHO IS YOUR HERO? My Mum and Dad!

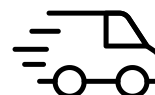
WATTLE FLAT LIBRARY DAY

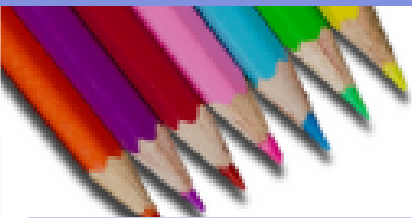
Every Wednesday is library day at school. It's always exciting to see kids pick out new books to read! Don't forget to remind your little one to bring their library bag so they can borrow some books.



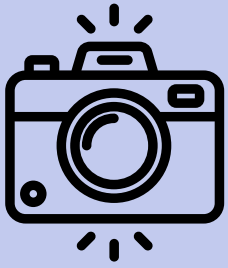
BATHURST LIBRARY VAN

The Bathurst library van is scheduled to come on April 3rd. Please make sure your child brings a library bag and returns any overdue books.



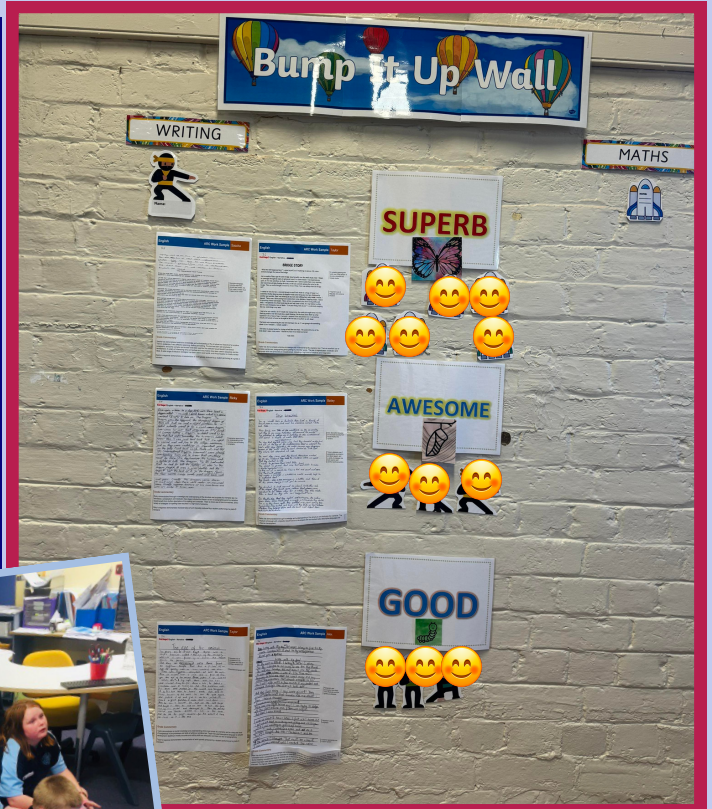


in the **classroom**



A couple of snap shots of our last two weeks

BUMP IT UP WALLS!



DATES TO REMEMBER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 9	25/03 Stage 3 Camp	26/03 Stage 3 Camp	27/03 Library Day Stage 3 Camp	28/03 Swimming Lessons 2pm-3pm Citi Fit	29/03 Public Holiday Good Friday
WEEK 10	01/04 Public Holiday Easter Monday	02/04	03/04 Library Day Bathurst Library van	04/04 Swimming Lessons 2pm-3pm Citi Fit	05/04
WEEK 11	08/04	09/04	10/04 Library Day	11/04 Swimming Lessons 2pm-3pm Citi Fit	12/04 Last day of Term

PLAY LIKE A PANTHER SKILLS CLINIC

THURSDAY 18 APRIL | 4PM-5.30PM

Brush up on your NRL skills at the Play Like a Panther Super Clinic, brought to you by Westfund Health Insurance.

The free clinic is open to children 5-13 years of age to learn rugby league skills and drills, from 4pm-5.30pm.

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**SATURDAY 20 APRIL
3PM | CARRINGTON PARK**

The reigning NRL Premiers are back in Bathurst to take on Wests Tigers in a battle for the Royce Simmons Cup at Carrington Park.

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\$25



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