

WATTLE FLAT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



Wiradjuri
Country



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TERM 3

WEEK 8

"If you get a chance, take it, if it changes your life, let it." DR. SUESS



FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK



Dear Families

Welcome to the week 8 edition of our school newsletter.

This week is SASS Recognition week. Thank you to Janell, Hayley and Kristen for all of the work you do every day! Our school wouldn't function without your dedication and hard work and I am grateful for everything you do at WFPS!

I mentioned last fortnight we are beginning to revise our whole school wellbeing practices. So far, we have begun going over the whole school expectations for Positive Behaviour for Learning. We are starting to actively reward appropriate behaviour, and alongside this we are looking at how we respond to inappropriate behaviours. A consistent whole school approach to supporting student wellbeing is important so that students feel cared for and valued at school. I would be grateful for your feedback around this.

In other news, Mrs Rankin will be reducing her teaching days at WFPS. We will look forward to still seeing her each Tuesday! I am also happy to let you know that I will continue to relieve as principal in Term 4 until the end of the year.

I hope you are enjoying seeing all of the wonderful things your children are getting up to at school! I am sure you would agree that Hayley has been doing a fabulous job putting together our newsletter this term.

Thank you all.

Rachel McGlenn

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ENROLMENT INFORMATION FOR 2024

KINDERGARTEN

Our new banner is up and on the front fence of the school and looks fantastic. It is time to enroll at WFPS. If you have a preschooler at home, who will be starting school with us next year, simply log onto our school website and select the 'enrolments' tab. Please ring Janell in the school office if you have any questions or require support. We will be sending out information about our 'beginning school' program later this term. We will be planning for preschool students to have some sessions where they visit our school in Term 4.

<https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/schoolenrolment/?schoolCode=3402>



SCHOOL GATES

A friendly reminder that our gates are locked during the day for the safety and security of all students. Please contact the office if you need to attend to, drop off or pick up your child during school hours.

YOUTH OFFICER VISIT

We are fortunate to have Senior Constable Youth Officer Skye Davies visiting our school on Friday 15th September at 10am. Families are welcome to join us for this informative session. Skye will be presenting a cyber bullying talk that will cover topics such as safety and respect. This talk will be appropriate for children K - 6 and we encourage parents to join us as well.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

We have begun to revamp PBL at Wattle Flat Public School. We are rewarding positive behaviours with 'gold coin' tickets, which go into a weekly prize draw. Hayley has done a beautiful job of designing new posters that clearly outline the expectations of different areas around the school. We are planning to teach all of these expected behaviours to all students for the remainder of the year



MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to our recent merit award winners. Ken and Tilly have both been working hard in class and are very deserving of their awards.



student SPOTLIGHT



EVIE CLARK

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT SCHOOL?

Seeing my friends and skipping!

WHAT IS YOUR GOAL FOR THE YEAR?

I really like Math and I would like to get better at fractions.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROWUP?

A Kindergarten teacher



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Students did a brilliant job creating gifts for our dads. We hope our dad's had a lovely Father's Day! Thank you to the P & C for putting on breakfast on Monday morning.



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