

WATTLE FLAT PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter



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Friday 1st March 2024

TERM 1

WEEK 5

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela

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FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK



Dear Families

Students are powering through Term 1! During math lessons for the past two weeks, Years 4 to 6 have been busy honing their skills in the various multiplicative strategies, whilst Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 have been grouping collections of objects into equal shares and forming arrays to represent multiplication and division. During writing sessions all students have written narratives, which include "sizzling starts", complications and exciting endings, and they are now developing their persuasive writing techniques. They look forward to sharing some of their writing at the end of term assembly.

Thanks to those students who are practising the guitar at home! I encourage parents/carers to praise their children when they pick up the guitar. Once they can play 3 chords and change chords swiftly, we will be able to entertain you with a performance! Please note there are free guitar tuners which can be accessed online through a google search, and also chord charts if they've gone missing.

A big thank you to all students for their artwork contributions at the Sofala Show and congratulations for winning first prize in the freestyle wall hanging section with the artwork created under the guidance of staff at Bathurst Regional Art Gallery! This year, students will once again be participating in art lessons with BRAG (Bathurst Regional Art Gallery), we look forward to seeing their creativity in play.

Please note that NAPLAN will be held between Wednesday 13th March and Monday 25th March for Year 5 students only.

Principal

Anita Houldsworth



Sofala Show



Congrats to all the students for their amazing artwork displayed at the Sofala Show. Wattle Flat Public School became the Sofala Show Champion for winning the Junior Craft - School/Group award. Charli, James, Cleo, Willow, Aydan, Aiden, Molly, and Evie all won prizes for their exceptional efforts. Great job, everyone! Keep up the good work!





SCHOOL PHOTOS



Hayley did an excellent job with the school photos. The turnaround was very quick, and the photos are beautiful.



thank you



P&C AGM 2024

We're excited to invite you to the Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) annual general meeting on Tuesday, March 5th at 2 pm at the School Library. We would love to see you there, whether you want to take on a position or just become a member. It's a great opportunity to have your say about what's happening at school, and to contribute to your child's journey here at Wattle Flat Public School. The cost to join is just \$2, and you can pay at the start of the meeting. We believe that Wattle Flat Public School is a small school with a big heart, and we're confident that your participation will make a significant impact. So, come along and share your ideas with us! We can't wait to hear from you. If you are unable to attend but would still like to be a member, please send your \$2 to school by Tuesday morning in a marked envelope with your name.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY AT WATTLE FLAT

Join Clean Up Australia Day this Sunday! Check out the flyer below to learn how you can help.



STAGE 3 CAMP UPDATE

stage 3 camp is coming up. Dates - 25th of March - 27th of March. Another note will go home next week.

HIGHSCHOOL PARENT TEACHER INFORMATION EVENING AND CAMPUS TOURS

YEAR 7 2025

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING AND CAMPUS TOURS

THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2024

KELSO HIGH CAMPUS GYMNASIUM 6PM

YEAR 7 2025

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING AND CAMPUS TOURS

TUESDAY 5 MARCH 2024

BATHURST HIGH CAMPUS GYMNASIUM 6PM

student SPOTLIGHT



CLEO TURNER-CAMPBELL WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT SCHOOL?

It's little and fun!

WHAT IS YOUR GOAL FOR THE YEAR?

To earn \$100 Cox Cash

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROWUP?

A Zoo Keeper



in the **classroom**



History Great Voyages Dioramas

History: In history, we are looking at first contacts, and will examine the time before European contact in Australia, during the initial contact, and then examining great journeys, such as the great voyages that took place during the exploration period. In groups we have had fun creating diorama's about these voyages. And here's what the kids had to say about them.



We created a model of the European Settlement using cardboard for the ship and crepe paper for water. Tilly and Aiden.



We built a First Nations campsite with stick huts, a rock hut by Ken, and a painted background by Willow. All of us worked together to create it.



We made a really cool diorama of a First Nations community. It's got a man fishing, a little hut made of sticks, and a fire made with cellophane. We wanted to show what their homes looked like. James, Evie, and Charli.



We created a European campsite with a person in bed and a ship in the background. Cleo, Kara, and Molly

Wattle Flat Public School P&C



Small School - Big Heart

Are you interested in being a part of something awesome? Our Parent and Citizens Association at Wattle Flat Public School is looking for friendly and enthusiastic individuals like you to join our team! By becoming a member, you'll have the opportunity to contribute to your child's education and make a positive difference in the lives of all students. We're starting fresh and need your support to help us create a warm, welcoming community at our school. So come on board and let's make a difference together!

If you're interested in having a say in things, you can become a member and join our community. Or, if you're feeling up to it, you could take on one of the executive positions we have available. Either way, we'd love to have you on board!



The P&C President Role description

- Good knowledge of the rules, operations and meeting procedures of the P&C
- Foster good communication between the P&C school and community
- Encourage participation to ensure that everyone can have a say



The P&C Secretary Role description

- Prepare & distribute notice of meetings and meeting agendas
- Prepare, distribute and present minutes of meetings to members
- Maintain a register of P&C members



The P&C Treasurer Role description

- Financial statements/reports at each meeting
- Pay accounts promptly when authorised by a meeting
- Issue receipts for monies received
- Maintain P&C asset register
- Prepare annual financial statements for auditing



Wattle Flat Public School P&C



SMALL SCHOOL - BIG HEART

5th March, 2024

2:00pm

Held in School Library

AGM AGENDA

1. Welcome to members and introductions.
2. Attendance noted and apologies.
3. Confirmation of minutes of the previous AGM.
4. Business arising from minutes of previous AGM.
5. All positions are declared vacant.
6. Calling of new members to pay their \$2 joining fee.
7. Nominations and election of officers: President, Secretary and Treasurer.
8. Appointment of the association's auditor for the coming year
9. General Business

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


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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Change of banking signatories |
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10. Close of Meeting



TERM 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 5	26/02	27/02	28/02	29/02  Swimming Lessons 2pm-3pm Citi Fit	01/03
WEEK 6	04/03	05/03 P&C AGM 2pm School library	06/03	07/03  Swimming Lessons 2pm-3pm Citi Fit	08/03
WEEK 7	11/03	12/03	13/03	14/03  Swimming Lessons 2pm-3pm Citi Fit	15/03
WEEK 8	18/03	19/03	20/03	21/03  Swimming Lessons 2pm-3pm Citi Fit	22/03
WEEK 9	25/03 Stage 3 Camp	26/03 Stage 3 Camp	27/03 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	02/03	03/03  Bathurst Library van	04/04  Swimming Lessons 2pm-3pm Citi Fit	05/04
WEEK 11	08/04	09/04	10/04	11/04  Swimming Lessons 2pm-3pm Citi Fit	12/04 Last day of Term