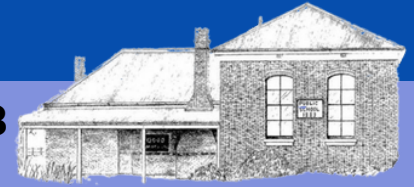


# WATTLE FLAT PUBLIC SCHOOL Newsletter



Wednesday 26th of June 2023  
Term Two, Week One



Wiradjuri  
Country

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Nothing is impossible, the word  
itself says 'I'm possible.'

QUOTE OF THE DAY

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## FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK

What a fantastic start to the term it has been! I have spent my first week at Wattle Flat Public School getting to know the children, staff and families, and have been made to feel very welcome. Students have been engaged in their learning in the classroom, and flexible and resilient in adapting to changes this term. This is wonderful to see! Mrs Angela Rankin, Mr Dave Cox and I have been working together to plan for a wonderful term of learning for our students. We are excited to begin reading and appreciating some poetry in class this term. We welcome Ms Hayley Smith, who has already been working part time at our school and will now be working each day at Wattle Flat in the office and as GA for our school. Thank you again to everyone for making me feel welcome to the school and to the Wattle Flat village and community. I look forward to being a part of and sharing all of the great things happening at our school with you this term!

*Ms Rachel McGlenn*

## NAIDOC WEEK

During week 1, we celebrated NAIDOC week at Wattle Flat P S. This year, the theme for NAIDOC week is 'For our Elders'. We read some Aboriginal story books, discussed who our Elders are, as well as how we can respect Aboriginal culture. Students also began to research some well-known Aboriginal Australians and some of their awesome achievements. We would like to extend our respect to Aboriginal people and Elders with our community, and we welcome their guidance in sharing their culture with our students.



To celebrate education week the wonderful students at Wattle Flat Public School, and the fabulous learning that they are doing, we will be holding a meet and greet breakfast. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the students at our school. Details to follow below.



We would like to invite families to join us on Thursday 3 August at 8:30am - 9:30 for a meet and greet breakfast at the school. We will provide tea and coffee as well as some yummy bacon and egg rolls. Please join us for a casual morning together. The children will also be able to share some of their wonderful poetry together. We look forward to seeing everyone there. Please R.S.V.P by Tuesday, 1st August.

## KINDERGARTEN 2024

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>



## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

If you would like a parent teacher interview to discuss the progress of your child, please contact the school to arrange a suitable time.

## COVID SMART MEASURES AT SCHOOL

As mentioned in the Covid Fact Sheet sent home last week, if your child is unwell, please keep them at home. If your child test positive, please notify the school. If you require rapid antigen tests, we have surplus stock at school.

## STAGE 2 CAMP

Money is now due for our Stage 2 camp to Dubbo. More detailed information about the camp will be sent home in a separate note.



## SPORTS REPORT

Goodluck to our students, Aden Lyons, Israel Lewis, Payton Edwards, Chase Lewis, Xavier Tester and Ken Hogden who are off to compete at the District Athletics Carnival tomorrow.

The boys soccer have made it through to the next round and will play on August 4th.

## student SPOTLIGHT EVIE ROSE MUSCAT

**WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT SCHOOL?** I love using my imagination to write stories.

**WHAT IS YOUR GOAL FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR?** To write a five page story!

**WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?** I want to be a

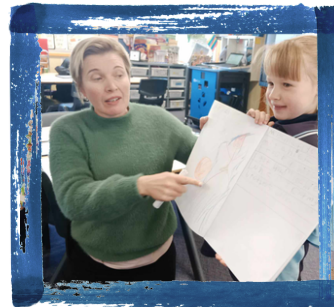


## in the classroom

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## WELLBEING

Each morning this term we have been starting our day with 'Morning Circle'. Morning circle has been a great way for Ms McGlenn to get to know all of the students and for them to get to know her as well as each other. We start our day by checking in, sharing something with each other about ourselves, saying good morning, and going over our expectations for the day. We have also been discussing all the ways we can be kind to each other. It is lovely to hear all of the children's insightful answers.



## in the classroom

## LITERACY

This week we have started our unit of writing on poetry. Our primary students have been practicing using similes to make their writing more interesting. We have written poems about colours, ourselves and our families. Students have done a wonderful job so far and have even been brave enough to share their poems with each other! Our Kindergarten students have been writing sentences related to the picture book the 'The Rainbow Bear' this week. They have been having great discussions about the story and what they want to write, as well as drawing fabulously creative pictures to match.





27th July	District Athletics Carnival OC Test
31st July - 4th August	Education Week
3rd of August	Meet & Greet at School 8:30am - 9:00am
9th - 10th August	Stage 2 camp at Dubbo
21st - 25th August	Book Week Celebrations Theme: Read, Grow, Inspire
Friday 22nd September	Last day of Term 3
<b>TERM 4</b>	
9th of October	Students Return for Term 4
6th of November	Stage 3 camp at Narrabeen
23rd of November	Bathurst Small Schools' Creative Art Festival BMEC
15th of December	Last Day of Term 4

**MEET AND GREET R.S.V.P for Thursday 3 August at 8:30am - 9:30am**

Please fill out and return by Tuesday 1st August.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of guests attending \_\_\_\_\_

Sorry we cannot attend (please tick)