

WATTLE FLAT PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter



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TERM 2
WEEK 7

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new" - Albert Einstein

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear parents/carers,

I hope everyone had a relaxing and well-deserved break over the long weekend, and that you are enjoying the 'short' week.

In the classroom over the past 2 weeks, Years 4-6 students have been honing their multiplicative skills and adding and subtracting fractions with unrelated denominators, whilst years 1-2 students have been forming equal groups from collections and using repeated addition to model multiplication! Years 1-2 have also been demonstrating great skill whilst splitting lengths of connected cubes into halves and quarters and writing the number sentences.

During Geography lessons, Years 1-2 are planning a trip to Perth using a variety of modes of transport, whilst Years 4-6 are studying the difference between weather and climate and examining the different climate zones of Australia. All students have been learning to sing "Budapest" by George Ezra, which will be performed at the end of term assembly. Students in Years 4-6 will also be playing guitar whilst singing, and Years 1-2 will play percussion instruments. They are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to demonstrate their skills!

Please enjoy samples of students' writing on the following pages.

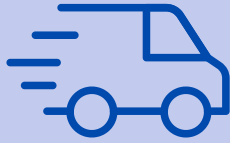
Anita Houldsworth

LIVE, LEARN &
BE PROUD



BATHURST LIBRARY VAN VISIT

It's that wonderful time of the term again, when the Bathurst Library Van will be visiting on the **26th of June**. Please make sure the students return their books to school so they are ready to borrow again.



KELSO HIGH TRANSITION DAY

Wishing our year 6 students the very best on their first High School Transition Day. Have a great day and enjoy the experience.

Kelso High Transition Day: 19th of June 2024.



END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

End of term 2 is approaching rapidly. We are excited to celebrate our students' achievements for the term.

We would love to see you there.



MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to our merit award recipients for the fortnight.



Ken Hogden
for
Improvement in Maths.



Evie Clark
for
Excellent understanding of fraction addition.



Tilly Reeks
for
Splitting lengths into halves and quarters and writing the number sentences.



Charli Edwards
for
Excellent work adding fractions with unrelated denominators.

Congratulations!

McDONALD'S BATHURST COLOURING COMPETITION

Bathurst Regional Council has partnered with McDonald's Bathurst to run a colouring in competition to celebrate the 2023 Bathurst Winter Festival. The colouring sheet is included in this newsletter. If your child would like to participate, please return the completed entries to school by Friday, June 28th, and we will submit them on your behalf.

Prize packs include: a family ice skating ticket (2 adults & 2 children) to be used Wednesday 12 July 2023 at 9am and a McDonald's family meal box voucher.

P&C WOOD RAFFLE

The P&C's Wood Raffle is still going! All tickets sold or unsold must be in by the 28th of June. Goodluck everyone!



student SPOTLIGHT



Evie Clark

MY HOBBIES ARE? Dancing.

MY FAVOURITE SUBJECT AT SCHOOL? Math.
IF YOU COULD BE ANY ANIMAL FOR A DAY, WHAT WOULD IT BE AND WHY? A bird! I would fly everywhere and be able to get to places more quickly!

WHO IS YOUR HERO? Mum and Dad.



D a t e s t o R e m e m b e r

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 8	17/06	18/06	19/06 Kelso High Transition Day WFPS Library Day	20/06 Gymnastics - Aspire	21/06
WEEK 9	24/06	25/06	26/06 Bathurst Library van WFPS Library Day	27/06 Gymnastics - Aspire	28/06
WEEK 10	01/07	02/07 END OF TERM ASSEMBLY	03/07 WFPS Library Day	04/07 Gymnastics - Aspire	05/07 Last day of Term

Poetry

Our Year 1 and 2 students have been expressing their creativity through poetry this fortnight. They have been exploring cinquain and acrostic poems, showcasing their wonderful work.

Poetry by Willow



The Unicorn and Tilly
 There once was a unicorn and Tilly. Tilly was chasing the unicorn. Tilly finally got the unicorn and she named the unicorn Star. She gave some carrots to Star.

Fairy
 Pretty, magical
 Helping, flapping,
 flying
 Use their magic
 wands
 Wings



Mermaid:



I'm as cute as a puppy,
 I'm cute like a rainbow,
 I'm as beautiful as a flower.
 I'm pretty like a cupcake.

Poetry by Clea



I'm as loyal as a servant,
 I'm like a fluffy bunny.
 I'm as strong as a male kangaroo,
 I'm a German Shepherd.

Crunchy like popcorn,
Hot like summer.
Obviously yummy and the best
Cool and so delicious
Open like a slice of chocolate cake
 Lovely, good
 Ahh I can't stop eating it
 Too much chocolate to eat
 Ehmm, so good I'm full now



Doomed by the asteroid
Interesting fossils of them
No more dinosaurs
Oh look a dinosaur fossil
Soo this belongs in a museum
Ah wow look at this fossil
Uh let's fix it
Roar now it can talk now!



Poetry by Tilly



The Magic Box:
 I will put in the box. The black hole looks like a big, huge stapler. The sun looks like a big, huge ball. The twinkling stars. The marvellous moon smelling like cheese. I will put in the box a solar system. The lovely planet.

Horse
 Tall, spotty
 Galloping, stomping, trotting
 You can ride it
 Manes



Chimney is open
Ho hoho
Rudolf is a reindeer
I sleep in my bed
Santa Claus is coming
Toys are coming
Merry Christmas!
Arrive now Santa Claus
Santa Claus says Ho Ho Ho!

