

WATTLE FLAT PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter



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Country



Wednesday 18th October 2023

TERM 4

WEEK 2

"If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours." - Dolly Parton

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FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK



Dear Families

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. The students have settled back into the classroom routines with ease, picking up where they left with their learning. We have an exciting term ahead of us!

Last week we held the Footsteps dance program at our school. It was wonderful to see the children participating in the dancing and reconnecting with their friends from Sofala Public School. I would like to thank Mrs Rankin for attending the disco on Thursday evening. It looked like lots of fun!

Over the next few weeks students will be finalising their art projects for two upcoming exhibitions. As a part of the Bathurst Small Schools Creative Arts Festival, we will be working with local artist, Mark Leslight, to create some unique art pieces using skulls. This artwork will be on display at BMEC from week 7. Towards the end of the term, we will also be exhibiting work in the Bathurst Regional Art Gallery as a part of the HOME Art Program we have been involved with the year.

Students in year 3, 4 & 5 will be completing their check in assessments for numeracy and reading over the next two weeks. Teachers will be able to use the results from these assessments to plan future learning for the students.

As always, I am happy to discuss your child's learning with you. Please contact the office if needed, and we will arrange a time to chat.

Rachel McGlenn

REMINDER



Our school gates open
at 8:30am



FOOTSTEPS DISCO

Last Thursday night the students put on their dancing shoes and attended the Footsteps disco at Kelso Public School. A big thank you to Mrs Rankin for attending the disco with the students. A wonderful time was had by all!



THANK YOU

A big thank you to June and friends from the Bathurst Opportunity Shop for their generous donation of homemade library bags and pencil cases for all of our students. The students love them, what a wonderful kind gesture.



Wellbeing

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning focus recently has been classrooms. Students have been earning lots of Gold Coin tickets for their efforts! Tilly was our lucky PBL draw winner. Collectively we are filling up a big jar with Gold Coin tickets, and once full, we will all earn a whole school reward!



CLASSROOM

SAFE

- We keep our belongings tidy.
- We put chairs in.
- We sit on a chair safely.



RESPECTFUL

- We respect others rights to learn.
- We respond appropriately.
- We respect other's opinions.
- We follow class expectations.



LEARNERS

- We attempt all tasks.
- We ask for help if needed.
- We are on task always.
- We strive to improve.





MERIT AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Week 10 merit awards went to Charli and Olive. This weeks merit awards went to Aden for his work as a super mathematician and Chase was awarded for his enthusiasm and effort in dance. Congratulations to you all.



YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING

Our year 6 leaders have their guessing competition back for term 4. All funds raised will go towards a surprise at the end of term 4.

Student Leaders Fundraising...  **Guess the number of Lollies?** 

50c A GUESS



See Payton, Aden or Israel tomorrow or the rest of the week to take a guess!
Winner announced on Monday

★★★★★

student SPOTLIGHT



ADEN LYONS

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT SCHOOL? Sport and Math's.

WHAT IS YOUR GOAL FOR THE YEAR? To be awarded the sports medal at the end of year.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROWUP? An NRL Player 

WHY DID THE CHICKEN CROSS THE ROAD? 😂😂

They wanted to spend time with our amazing students at Wattle Flat of course!



This week we had some feathery friends drop by for a visit. They were later reunited with their owner.

In the **classroom**

INFANTS

In the **classroom**

This week we have been looking at length and area in Kindergarten. Students have been talking about and ordering objects from longest to shortest or biggest to smallest. Students have been developing their number sense knowledge by building towers with blocks.



During literacy, we have been practising the beginning, middle and end sounds of words in phonics as well as swapping sounds around to make rhyming words. Students are also doing a fabulous job using vocabulary from some of the picture books we have been reading and using it in their own writing.

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PRIMARY

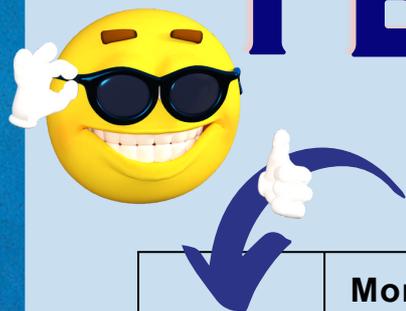
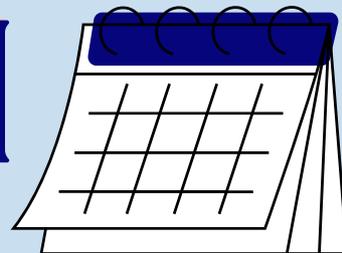
Students have been finishing off their novel studies from last term. Through text studies we have been having excellent discussions about characters feeling, making connections, as well as more complex ideas such as 'theme' and 'metaphor'. We have been revising narratives and have begun to plan and write some of our own narratives.



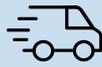
We have been exploring all things measurement, and even had a go measuring 1 Kilometre with the trundle wheel. Students have also looked at square numbers and area. We learnt a new math game called 'back and forth', where we can practise adding and subtracting 2- and 3-digit numbers in our heads!



TERM 4



DATES TO REMEMBER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 2	16/10	17/10	18/10 BATHURST LIBRARY VAN 	19/10 LIBRARY DAY	20/10
WEEK 3	23/10	24/10	25/10	26/10 LIBRARY DAY	27/10
WEEK 4	30/10	31/10	1/11	2/11 LIBRARY DAY	3/11
WEEK 5	6/11  STAGE 3 CAMP NARABEEN	7/11  STAGE 3 CAMP NARABEEN	8/11  STAGE 3 CAMP NARABEEN	9/11  STAGE 3 CAMP NARABEEN LIBRARY DAY	10/11  STAGE 3 CAMP NARABEEN
WEEK 6	13/11	14/11	15/11	16/11 LIBRARY DAY	17/11
WEEK 7	20/11 VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION (CAPA FESTIVAL)	21/11	22/11	23/11 BSS CRATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL 5PM-9PM LIBRARY DAY	24/11
WEEK 8	27/11	28/11	29/11 BATHURST LIBRARY VAN  KHS TRANSITION DAY	30/11 LIBRARY DAY	1/12
WEEK 9	4/12	5/12	6/12	7/12 LIBRARY DAY	8/12 PRESENTATION DAY 10AM-12PM
WEEK 10	11/12	12/12	13/12	14/12 LIBRARY DAY	15/12 



that's a **WRAP**

