

WATTLE FLAT PUBLIC SCHOOL Newsletter



Friday 30th of June, 2023
Term Two, Week Ten



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LET TODAY
BE THE
START OF
Something New

QUOTE OF THE DAY

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FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK

As we approach the end of another busy term here at WFPS, we acknowledge the wonderful achievements and memorable experiences for our students' staff and community. I am immensely proud of our students and staff for their dedication and hard work.

As I close this chapter of my life's story I would like to say "Thank you" for all the support I have had from the parents and community of Wattle Flat. It has been an amazing part of my journey, but it is time for change, and I am excited for a new principal to bring new ideas, new ways of doing things and a new passion into the school. My wish for your children is that you continue to build kind, resilient and respectful people who read and are curious about their world. That they grow to be adults who spread their wings and take off to the world beyond and have many great adventures. And they are successful in any career path they follow. We live in a world of such rapid change that the opportunities for them are endless. To everyone I wish you good health, happiness and prosperity. My time here is done, and I am excited about what lays ahead as I start writing the next chapter of my life's story.

Kerry Halley

KINDERGARTEN 2024

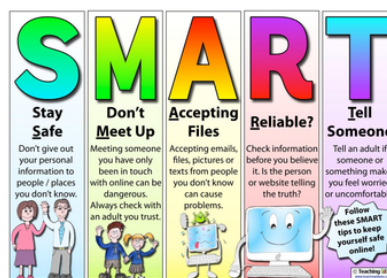
It is time to enroll at WFPS If you have a preschooler at home who will be starting school with us next year, simply log onto our school website & select the 'Enrolments' tab. Ring Janell in the school office if you have any questions or require support. Information regarding our Beginning School program will be sent home next term.



CYBER SAFE FAMILIES

As a parent, you have the dual responsibility to protect yourself and your family when online. A digitally mature family can be cyber safe.

For more information on keeping your family safe online go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/wellbeing/technology/cyber-safety>.



COLOURING COMPETITION - BATHURST WINTER FESTIVAL

Colouring Competition - Bathurst Winter Festival 2023
Please see the entry form attached further in this newsletter if you are interested in your child entering the Bathurst Winter festival Colouring Competition. • Fill in your details • Return to Bathurst Council or McDonalds Bathurst / Kelso by 5pm Friday 30th June • DO NOT return to school

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews will be held next term. More details to follow.

student SPOTLIGHT JAMES KEOGH

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT SCHOOL? I enjoy learning about lots of stuff, and I really like Maths!

WHAT IS YOUR GOAL FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR? I want to get better at playing soccer.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP? I want to be a race car driver, not just any race car driver a Porsche race car driver.



FUNDRAISING SUPER STARS

Our Student Leaders have been busy fundraising, holding mufti days and delicious lunches. The Student Leaders were able to donate \$105.75 to Cystic Fibrosis Australia and were also able to purchase 2 Homeless Back Beds + all program costs for \$220. Tremendous effort Student Leaders and thank you to the families for their amazing support.



A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR DEBBIE-LEE HUGHES FAREWELL - KERRY HALLEY



As many of you know, Kerry has made the decision to close this chapter of her life and move onto creating new memories and having new adventures as part of the next chapter.

Nothing can come close to the wonderful memories that the students at Wattle Flat Public School will hold so dearly. You have been an inspirational presence to the students of Wattle Flat, going above and beyond the role of a teacher, but as a mother figure, nurse, counsellor, and support for many beyond the school gate. You have ensured that your students, staff, and community are always at the Centre of everything that you do. I know this has been a difficult decision to make, however there is a lot more travelling to do for you and Ian. I look forward to celebrating with you at the Wattle Flat Public-School Assembly on Thursday and know that your colleagues send their best wishes to you for a well-deserved retirement.

Debbie-Lee Hughes
Director Educational Leadership

SPORTS REPORT SOCCER

Yesterday Aden and Xavier participated in the Bathurst Small Schools' soccer team, facing Raglan Public School. The boys played well in the wind and rain and had a 1-1 draw. They were able to secure the win because they had the greatest number of corners. Well done boys. They are now off to the next round.



ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our following students who will be heading off to our District Athletics Carnival next term.

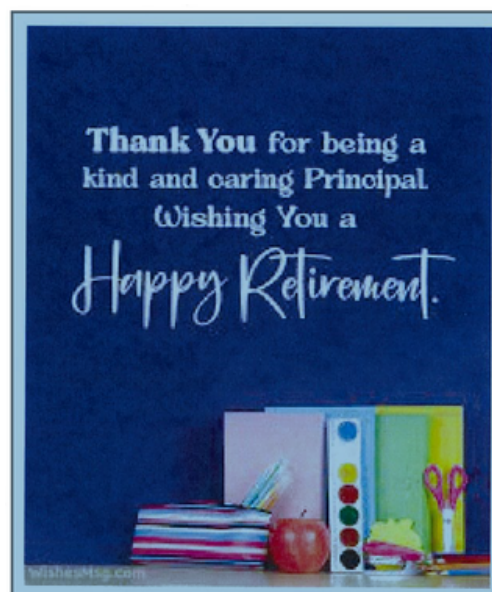
SHOT PUT - Payton Edwards, Israel Lewis and Aden Lyons

DISCUSS - Payton Edwards, Chase Lewis, Israel Lewis and Aden Lyons

100M DASH - Ken Hogden, Aden Lyons and Xavier Tester

200M DASH - Ken Hogden and Xavier Tester

LONG JUMP - Aden Lyons





in the **classroom**

GETTING TO KNOW US

This week we have been busy working on our autobiographies. As part of this process, we painted our own self-portraits. The new Principal will be sure to know all about us. Can you pick who is who?



what's happening

18th of July	Students return to school for Term 3
18th - 21st July	Naidoc Week celebrations
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
TERM 4	
9th of October	Students Return for Term 4
12th of October	Bathurst Small Schools Disco
23rd of November	Bathurst Small Schools' Creative Art Festival BMEC
15th of December	Last Day of Term 4

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAYS

That's a wrap for term 2. We look forward to seeing the students smiling faces for term 3 on the 18th of July.

