

# Newsletter

Willsden Primary School



Respect Honesty Responsibility

**Term 1 Week 4**

**Thursday 23rd February, 2017**

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## Diary Dates

## A Word From the Principal

Dear Families,

First term has started off in a very positive way with many students getting to know their teachers, the new Principal and settling into school routines. I have thoroughly enjoyed the beginning weeks as a new school community member and am pleased to see teachers and students very busy focussing on the learning as their purpose for being at school. Please feel free to drop in to have a chat about your children or the school with me at anytime.

I would like to share with you all how overwhelmed I am with the friendly, warm and welcoming culture that exists at Willsden school and thank you all for making all new staff members and students feel a part of the school community from the very first day.

This Friday the school will be closed as all staff members are attending a Professional Development day to improve teaching and learning outcomes for our students. We are all very excited about bringing this new learning into our teaching and learning cycle at the school.

On Wednesday Room 14 and Mr Prior invited me to their Design and Technology lesson. What a treat it was to watch the students attempting to have their marble race along the tracks they had constructed in Design and Technology. Students were required to design a track that was not too fast and not too slow? Their marble needed to take no less than 3 seconds to travel to the bottom of the track. Students worked together and engaged in lots of thinking, talking together and questioning to achieve the challenge of getting a marble to travel down their track at just the right speed. It was wonderful to see our students engaged and having fun with their learning. Please come in at some time and see some of the great learning your children are doing at school. You are always welcome.

Shania, Richelle, Jessie,  
Jamie and Kobie whose  
marble reached the  
bottom in 3.34 seconds



**Kind Regards**

*Linda*



**Student Free Day**

**Friday 24th Feb**

**Crows Players Visit**

**Tuesday 28th Feb**

**PASS Sports Day**

**Friday 10th March**

**Harmony Day**

**Wednesday 22nd  
March**

## WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students and classes  
for winning awards for our  
Assembly Held on 22/02/2017

Room 5	Iesha Brady	Listening, participating and following instructions
Room 6	Eli Collard	A great start to the year
Room 7	Matthew Naylon	Always completing tasks
Room 8	Amicha Wilson	Always working hard and trying her best
Room 13	Benny Waye-Hill	Great Art work and efforts in Art
Room 14	Kajarra Roman	For settling into his new class perfectly
Room 15	Hayden Caulfield	Always putting in 100% effort with work in class.
Room 16	Ziannha Brame	For taking control of her learning.
Science & Arts Award	Miss Plisko's Class Miss Kuhl's Class	Being on task and working and cooperating Working together and sharing their learning
Reader of the Month	Junior Primary Middle Primary Upper Primary	Allanah Venables /Brad Coulthard Liesha Stuart-Bejah Richelle Crombie



SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS— HONESTY

Congratulations to the following students for  
winning our school values awards for  
RESPONSIBILITY



Room 5	Samson Milera-Champion	For always being the master of his feelings
Room 6	Sianne Fatt	Making strong choices in class to stay on task
Room 7	Shema Wilson	Always helping in the classroom
Room 8	Laylara Warren	Always trying her best and being a friendly and caring member of class
Room 13	Emma Newberry	Being responsible for looking after the class equipment and at swimming lessons
Room 14	Orlando Hull	Being responsible during aquatics and always helpful around the class
Room 15	Kaylan Allen	Being responsible with class jobs and always offering to help
Room 16	Lara Braden	For being a great leader and role model
STUDENT OF THE MONTH	Elijah Johnson-Turner	Miss Gardner's Class -For taking great care with his work. -Following class routines and trying his best -Being respectful and treating everyone the way he would like to be treated



**Does your child attend school more than 90%?  
Would you like financial assistance to help with the  
cost of educational items?**

**If this if YOU, then you can apply for the**

**SMITH FAMILY- LEARNING FOR LIFE  
SCHOLARSHIP!**

**Come and see the Aboriginal Education team today  
The Smith Family are here to help you and your  
children get the most out of their education**

# PASS POINT PROGRAM Invitation

**Attention: All parents of students  
aged from birth to 12 years old**

You are invited to join the Pass Point Rewards Program.

**Information : Aboriginal Education Room, Willsden Primary School.**

This is a program rewarding parental involvement with your children, school and community with very worth while rewards. The more you participate the more points you receive.

For example you get points for:

- ⇒ Reception students –1 week attendance equals 30 points.
- ⇒ Attending school events; assemblies, teacher interviews, sports day etc.
- ⇒ Joining the Pass Point Reward Program
- ⇒ Helping in classrooms / canteen
- ⇒ Attending worthwhile workshops
- ⇒ Attending Play date (Wednesdays 10.00—12.00 **Week 6**)

Points can be redeemed at many places such as: Gilly's, Willsden Deli and a Pool Pass

We are also looking for willing participants to join our Pass Point Thursday arvo workshops this term will be a sewing/ crotchet focus.

