

Newsletter

Willsden Primary School



Respect Honesty Responsibility

Term 1 Week 6

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Diary Dates

A Word From the Principal

Dear Families

Hi Everyone, I can't believe that we are half way through Term 1 of the school year. Time is certainly flying by and we have all settled into our learning and hopefully will continue to work hard for the remainder of the school year. Congratulations to those students who are attending regularly and making the most of your education. Education will help you achieve great things. Please encourage your children to attend every day. If one day is missed each week approximately one school term is missed over one year and over 4 years a child actually misses 1 year of schooling. This leaves big gaps in their learning, achievement and success.

This term students have been introduced to the opportunity of tracking and monitoring their behaviour in the classroom. Teachers have worked hard to create a behaviour tracking chart allowing students to see and act on behaviour that is having a negative or positive impact on their own and others' learning. Please feel free to call in and see how the chart is working in each class. It's great to see that our teachers are very creative people.

We have a number of events coming up, so keep your eyes open for special notices coming home and look out for details on our school face book page.

I look forward to catching up with family members at our up and coming events. In the meantime please feel free to come in for a chat at any time. You are always welcome.

Kind Regards

Linda

PASS Sports Day

Friday 10th March

**National Day of
Action Against
Bullying**

March 17th

**School Photo Day
Tues 21st March**

**Harmony Day
Wednesday 22nd
March**



National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence



March 17th is Australia's National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. We are raising awareness with a bacon and eggs breakfast. All families are invited from 8:30am onwards.

We look forward to seeing you at the breakfast!



School Photos

These are being held on Tuesday 21st March. Envelopes were sent home with your child/ren yesterday. All details are on the envelope, please read them through carefully:

- If you are using cash to pay for your child's photos - you must include the correct money as neither the school nor the photographers give out change.
- You can order online and pay by credit card.
- Every student must bring/return their envelope, even if they are not placing an order.
- Family envelopes are available from the front office.