

Newsletter

Willsden Primary School



Respect Honesty Responsibility

Term 2 Week

Thursday 18th May 2017

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Diary Dates

A Word From the Principal

Dear Families,

NAPLAN

Last week our Year 3, 5 & 7 students took part in NAPLAN. It was pleasing to see an increase in the number of students attending each day this year and the willingness of student's to 'have a go' at the tests. Well done to all students involved!

INDIGENOUS TENNIS CLINIC

Included in this newsletter is a collation of photos taken last Friday at the clinic. Evonne shared her early experiences that eventually led her Wimbledon and a successful career in tennis. I am pleased to report that the 36 students we took from Willsden listened respectfully and joined in enthusiastically. They certainly enjoyed lunch!

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will be held on Thursday 29th June. This year we will introduce a second shield which will recognise sportsmanship, participation and enthusiasm. Family participation will also play an important part in deciding who will win this inaugural shield. Make the date on your calendar and look out for more details later in the term.

Lyn Kolic

Deputy Principal

Assembly

**Wednesday 24th
May**

**SAPSASA Reverse
Football/Netball
Carnival**

Tuesday 23rd May

**Reconciliation Week
Beginning 29th May**

**Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday**

Monday 12th June





Walk Safely To School Friday 19th May

WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids.

Children who walk to school Friday get a sticker and points for their house. A pancake breakfast will be available for all students and families.

SRC Update

SRC students have been working on updating our Bullying Policy. We have been learning about what bullying is and the different types of bullying. Students created their own definition of what bullying means to them, here is Lamon's from Mr L's year 6/7 class-

'Bullying is when people make you feel unsafe, constantly hurting you emotionally, cyber and physical. Bullying is like you feel hurt inside, confused why they're teasing you, every time you see the bully's face you get scared, you know how other bully victims feel and you have a feeling you need an older person to support you'



HOUSE CAPTAINS

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO
HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS HOUSE CAPTAINS FOR 2017



Benny Waye-Hill



John Pham



Emma Newberry



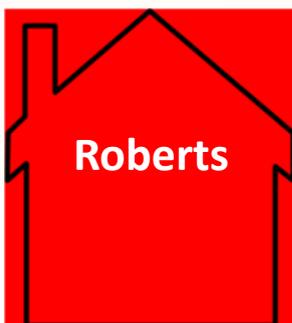
Jaimee Allen



Jessie Berry



Richelle Crombie



Sarah Williams



Zac Bilney



Indigenous Tennis Come and Try Day



On Friday 12th May we had 36 students from Willsden Primary School attend the Indigenous Tennis Come and Try Day at the Port Augusta Tennis Association. Evonne Goolagong Cawley spoke to the participants on the day and encouraged them to stay in school, follow their dreams and enjoy a healthy lifestyle. All of the students enjoyed the coaching and fun tennis activities that were provided. They each received a shirt signed by Evonne Goolagong Cawley and enjoyed a healthy lunch.