

# Newsletter

Willsden Primary School



Respect Honesty Responsibility

**Term 1, Week 4**

**Thursday 22nd February, 2018**

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## Diary Dates

### School Photos

School Photos Day this year is on Wednesday 7th March.

Photo envelopes have been sent home with your children. Envelopes need to be returned on or before school photo day with payment included (either cash or cheque) Credit card payments are also accepted online and information on how this can be paid is on the envelope.

Please make sure that your child is at school on time so they don't miss out on getting their photo taken.

If you wish to have family photos taken envelopes are available at the front office.



### School Photo Day

**Wed 7th March**

### PASS Sports Day

**Year 7 Students**

**Friday 9th March**

### Public Holiday

**Adelaide Cup**

**Monday 12th March**

### National Day of

**Action against**

**Bullying**

**Thursday 15th**

**March**



# Aquatics



## AQUATICS RECOUNT

On Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of February. The year 6's went to aquatics. We had to sit on the stage and listen to the provider of the activities.

We were arranged into groups. In my group was Sarah, Clarence and I, we were working with group four in the activities. In that group was Tyson, Lara, Trizarna and Jason.

We went to the Aquatics shed and were given PFD'S (Personal Flotation Devices), so if we fell in the water we could float.

The first activity was sailing, so we had to go into groups. My group was Sarah, Tyson, Clarence and I. We were given instructions on how to use the boat and we sailed across the gulf. At the end of the activity we went back and had a snack at the Aquatic Centre.

The next activity was canoeing. We were split into groups, it was Sarah and I. Everyone capsized, but Sarah and I didn't. When we finished we had lunch and put more sunscreen on.

The third activity was on a ski boat, but it looks like a canoeing boat. In the ski boat we paddled to the last ladder along the wharf. After we were finished we went to the next activity.

The last activity was snorkelling by the jetty. We had to wear goggles, a mouth piece, a wetsuit and flippers. When I got in I saw a really big school of fish. When I was done, I saw heaps of fish.

When we were all out, we went back to the shed and got back into our other clothes. Then waited to go home.

Chloe Cox

Year 6, Room 13



# Aquatics



## YEAR 6 AQUATICS

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of February we went to the Port Augusta Aquatic Centre. When I got there I was really nervous, we walked inside and sat down on the stage. We were introduced to Simon who talked to us about the activities and how do them safely. The instructors split us into four groups with even numbers.

We went to our first activity which was canoeing, the activity went for about 50 minutes. I enjoyed having to stand up in the canoe and paddling was hard work.

After canoeing we went back to the Aquatic Centre for a snack. The second activity was sailing and our instructor's name was Jared. Our group sailed on two boats, we sailed across the gulf and back to shore. I liked being the skipper because it allowed me to steer and pull the ropes. We then had a 30 minute lunch break.

In the afternoon, we were participating in the activities of snorkelling and ski boating. My group went snorkelling near the pontoon. I enjoyed getting to see the fish under the pontoon. It was difficult putting the wetsuits on before the activity.

The final activity for the day was ski sailing. My group travelled all the way up the Wharf and returned to the shore. I really enjoyed racing the ski sails against the other members in my group.

In my group, I was partnered with Staycee for the day. My favourite of the day was sailing and I encourage any Year 5's to participate next year. I look forward to doing Aquatics in Year 7.

By Emma Newbery

Year 6, Room 13

## WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AWARDS

*Congratulations to the following students and classes for winning awards for our  
Assembly Held on 21/02/2018*

<i>Room 5</i>	<i>Bradley Coulthard</i>	<i>For reading every night</i>
<i>Room 6</i>	<i>Aneesha Marich</i>	<i>Always trying her best and asking for help when she needs it</i>
<i>Room 7</i>	<i>Emily Stone</i>	<i>For doing a fantastic job settling into school</i>
<i>Room 8</i>	<i>Romin Collard</i>	<i>For being an excellent role model for others</i>
<i>Room 13</i>	<i>Jason Brady</i>	<i>For participating and demonstrating great leadership at aquatics</i>
<i>Room 14</i>	<i>Seth Milera-Champion</i>	<i>For showing perseverance and determination at aquatics</i>
<i>Room 15</i>	<i>Eli Collard</i>	<i>Working with his peers and always helping others</i>
<i>Room 16</i>	<i>Tyrell Warren-Kent</i>	<i>Giving really thoughtful responses in HASS</i>
<i>Health &amp; PE Award</i>	<i>Mr Reynold's class</i>	<i>Working together and starting the year with a bang</i>
	<i>Ms Fullerton's class</i>	<i>Great start to the year, having a go at everything</i>
<i>Science Award</i>	<i>Miss Kuhl's class</i>	<i>Staying on task and finishing work on time by good role modelling</i>
	<i>Miss Plisko class</i>	<i>Following instructions and good investigative skills</i>
<i>Reader of the Month</i>	<i>JP</i>	<i>Kaiden Bowman</i>
	<i>MP</i>	<i>Torry Nielsen</i>
	<i>UP</i>	<i>Alexandra De Bortoli</i>
<i>Principal's Award</i>	<i>Leekeisha Doolan</i>	<i>Settling into school well and for being a role model for her classmates</i>



## SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

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

Room 5	Amicha Wilson	Always being honest about her work and asking for help when needed
Room 6	Phillip Strangways	For being honest about his mistakes and about how he can improve
Room 7	Erica Warren	Always being respectful in the classroom and responsible for her learning
Room 8	Shema Wilson	For being a hard working and honest student
Room 13	Trizana Weetra-Besant	For being honest in class activities and when working with others
Room 14	Jessie Berry	Being honest about her work and what she can change
Room 15	Kormac Benson	Always being honest about his work and when making a mistake
Room 16	Stephen Grocke	Always being honest and truthful when asked
<b>STUDENT OF THE MONTH</b>	Allanah Venables	Coming to school ready to learn. Always tried to do her work independently



# Our 2018 Student Representative Council

A big congratulations to these students who have been chosen to be SRC reps for this year.

SRC gives students a voice and meetings will be held on a regular basis with the help of Miss J.



## Mrs Fullerton – Room 7

Elin Strangways

Leekeisha Doolan

## Miss Kuhl – Room 8

Romin Collard

Shema Wilson

## Mr Murphy – Room 6

Delanie Bilney

Maxwell Gaston

## Miss Kay – Room 5

Bradley Coulthard

Dekota Harvey

## Ms Plisko – Room 15

Eli Collard

Jordin Thomas

## Miss Hunter – Room 16

Trayton Warren

Malisha Wilson-Brady

## Mr Reynolds – Room 13

Eli Allen-Hammer

Ziannha Brame

## Mr Laughton – Room 14

Shonesha Brady

Lamon Macumba