



# NEWSLETTER



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## Golden Child Students v's Staff/Police



On Friday 17th March Miss J organised a game of Golden Child between the Year 5/6 students and staff/local police officers. The players braved the heat, with the rest of the school loudly cheering them on. The students were the winners, which was the first time in many many years! Well Done!



**IF YOU'VE CHANGED ANY OF YOUR CONTACT DETAILS, PLEASE UPDATE THE FRONT OFFICE AS SOON AS YOU CAN.**



Mobile Phone Number

Home Address

Email Address

Emergency Contacts

## Diary Dates for Term 1

- Harmony Day - Thursday 30/3
- Parent Teacher Interviews -Tues 4/4 & Wed 5/4
- Good Friday Public Holiday - Friday 7/4
- Easter Monday - Monday 10/4
- Last Day of Term - Friday 14/4 (early dismissal)

## Diary Dates for Term 2

- First day of Term 2 - Monday 1/5



Around the school

# PASS Sports Day



On Thursday 9th March, our Year 6 students attended PASS Sports Day with Miss Plisko and Nanna Marsha. It was a great day and gave our students a taste of high school and a chance to meet their Year 6 peers from other schools. It was fantastic to see them all have a go at various events throughout the day.

Congratulations also goes to Declan, who won Under 12 Champion of the Day.





# Around the school

## SENIORS!



Our Year 6 tops have arrived and students have started wearing them. Thank you to Mrs Fullerton and Bron for organising them - they look fantastic!

### UNIFORM PRICES

Willsden Primary School



T-shirt \$25

Jumper full zip \$35



Jumper half zip \$35

Bucket hat \$8



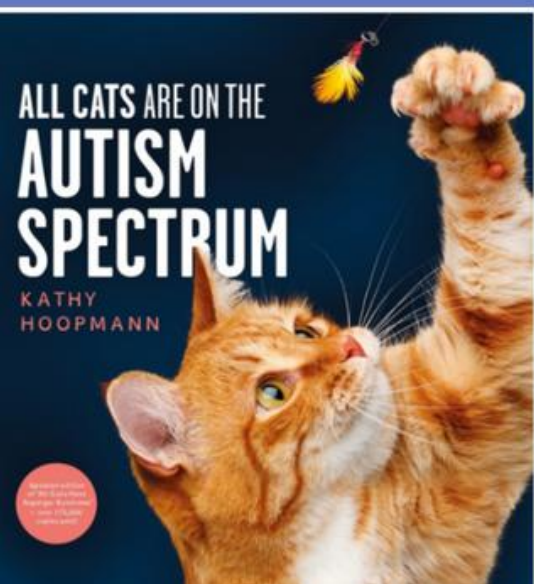
All uniforms are available to purchase from the front office, we accept cash or card

## World Autism Awareness Day

Autism is a neurological developmental difference that affects how a person thinks, feels, interacts with others, and experiences their environment. Autistic people may have repetitive behaviours and have sensory or social communication challenges.

Each learner on the autism spectrum is a unique individual. Every year, on 2nd April, the world celebrates "World Autism Awareness Day". It provides us with opportunities to increase understanding and acceptance of people on the autism spectrum. It is also time to celebrate our individual differences and strengths!

In the library, we have an illustrated book called 'Autism - Our kids, Our stories, Voices of Aboriginal Parents across Australia'. It tells stories of Aboriginal families with a child on the autism spectrum, through the authentic voice of lived experience. Soon, there will be some picture books too so you are very welcome to come and have a look 😊





# Around the school

## BUDDY CLASS

### ROOM 13 & ROOM 7



This year, Room 13 and Room 7 have 'buddied up' to help build upon our friendly and supportive school community. Our older students have had the opportunity to show and develop leadership and responsibility. Our younger students are feeling safer and more connected as they begin their first year of school at Willsden Primary.

## MARINE ART

During Rm 13's incursion with the Marine Discovery Centre we learnt just how long our everyday waste takes to break down. This inspired our craft afternoon - using some of our own rubbish to create beautiful marine art.



## LANTERN MAKING

We made lanterns that were proudly displayed during the Indian and South Asian festival here in Port Augusta.





# Around the school

## WATER PLAY

After a week of 40-degree weather, we enjoyed a morning of water games and activities. This helped build important team-building and communication skills. And it certainly cooled us down!



## SHARED READING

Sharing stories is such a wonderful way to enjoy an afternoon and build literacy skills. There will be many more of these to come.





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## Marine Discovery Centre Visit

As part of their regional tour, The Marine Discovery Centre visited Willsden Primary School. Miss Plisko's and Miss Clare's class were treated to an interactive look at the marine environment and ecological sustainability. The students loved the program and it was wonderful to see so many engaged students learning lots about our marine environment.





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## Marine Discovery Centre Visit





# Community News

## HARMONY DAY AT WILLSDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL THEME: EVERYONE BELONGS

THURSDAY 30TH MARCH

12PM : WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY  
12.30PM : FREE SHARED LUNCH ON THE QUAD

DRINKS AND SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE CANTEEN TO PURCHASE

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME

WEAR SOMETHING ORANGE



## ONE NIGHT ONLY FRIDAY AT THE BARRACKS



BLUELIGHT EVENT

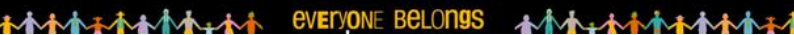
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24TH MARCH 7PM-10PM

Lock in event- no passouts

FREE ENTRY

6 BEAUCHAMP LANE PORT AUGUSTA



### FOOTBALL IN SCHOOLS

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Finish Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## SPORTS VOUCHERS

**CLAIM your \$100**

One voucher each calendar year for children aged 5 to 15 years old

I confirm my child has not already claimed a voucher in 2023

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**Child's information**

First name:  Family name:

Child date of birth:  /  /  Gender: Male  Female  Gender diverse

Is this the first time your child has joined this sport / dance organisation? Yes  No

Has your child been identified as living with a disability? Yes  No

Is your child from a culturally and linguistically diverse background? Yes  No

Is your child from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background? Yes  No

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**Medicare information**

Medicare number:  Reference number:

OR Australian visa number:

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**Parent/Guardian information**

First name:  Family name:

Street address:  Suburb:

Postcode:  Contact number:

Email:

An email notification may be sent to the above email address (assuming it is correct) advising the authorisation of the voucher used for your child

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