



NEWSLETTER



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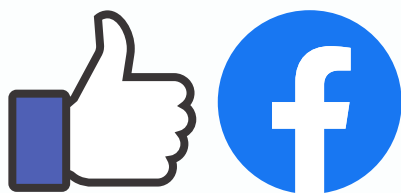
Dear families,

Welcome back for Term 3 at Willsden school. We are already half way through the school year with lots of teaching and learning and whole school community events to look forward to. As we move through the term, we will slowly move into Spring and I for one, can't wait for warmer days. I would like to congratulate students who are attending school every day. When we look at their learning results, we know that regular attendance at school has a very big influence on the progress they make. Please send your children to school every day and on time unless they are unwell, and let the school know when they are going to be absent.

We have a breakfast club at the school and all students are welcome to join Marsha, Trish and the leadership team for breakfast each morning. A friendly reminder that the staff carpark is for staff only to ensure that we keep our students safe at all times. Families please find a park outside of the school if you are visiting, dropping off or picking up your children, at any time during the day. On Monday afternoons we hold our staff professional development meetings and we ask that students are picked up no later than 2.20pm on this day to allow staff time to get to this meeting. Please remember that the playground is out of bounds before and after school as we do not provide supervision in these times. I look forward to working with you all to support our students to Grow from Good to Great this term. If you have any concerns or would like a chat at any time, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Kind Regards,

Miss Linda



Remember to like us on Facebook to keep up to date with important dates and events. Search for Willsden Primary School and tick "Like"

Diary Dates for Term 3

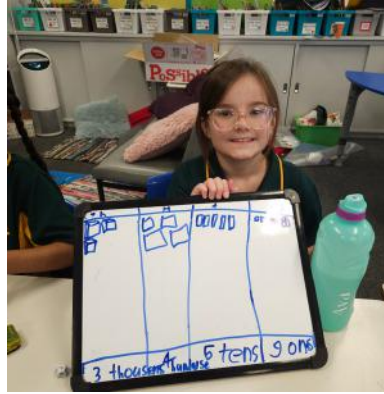
- Parent Voice Meeting - Monday 7/8
- Science Week - Begins Monday 14/8
- Whole School Excursion (Melrose) - Friday 18/8
- Book Week - Begins Monday Week 5
- Hot Shots Tennis - Year 3/4s - Tues 22/8
- Hot Shots Tennis - Year 5/6s - Wed 23/8
- Sports Day - Thurs 31/8
- School Closure - Friday 1/9

Around the school

ROOM 8

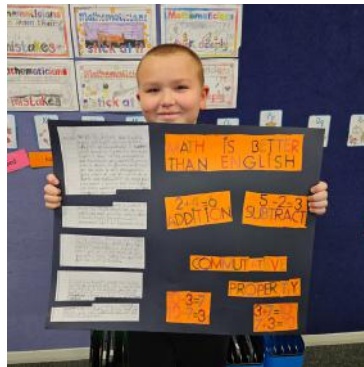
MATHS

In maths our class has been learning about place value and being able to order and represent numbers in different ways. We have also been learning about different strategies to solve 2- and 3-digit addition and subtraction problems. Students have had many opportunities to use different math materials to practice the strategies they have learnt.



ENGLISH

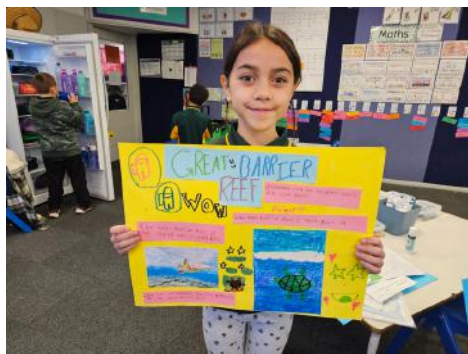
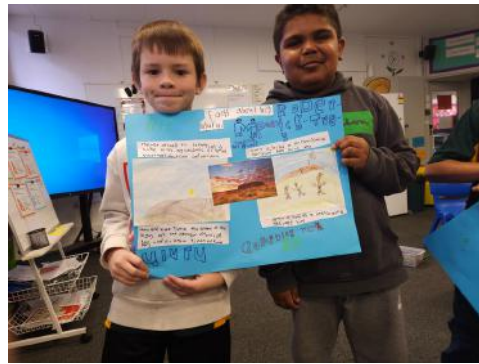
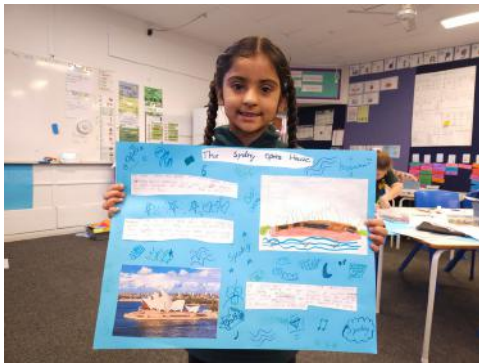
Room 8 has been learning about persuasive and procedural writing. We have done this by looking at different examples for each genre and using planning templates to help us plan out our writing. During persuasive writing we worked as a class to write persuasive texts about the reasons that dogs make better pets than cats and then students had the opportunity to choose their own topics based on their opinions. After they had finished their persuasive texts, they made posters with pictures to go along with their writing.



Around the school

HASS

In HASS we have been learning about Australia's major natural and human features. Students explored the importance of "place" and the significance of "place" to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. They investigated the uniqueness of the Australian continent and how the Australian continent is divided into spaces (states and territories).



Around the school

Our school is taking part in the Commissioner's Student Voice Postcard initiative!



Commissioner's Student Voice Postcards

Many South Australian primary school aged children are directly supporting the important work of South Australia's Commissioner for Children and Young People, Helen Connolly, as active participants of her annual **Student Voice Postcard** initiative, currently being rolled out to all schools across the State. The initiative is helping Commissioner Connolly gain a clearer understanding of what is important to primary school children. She is asking this under-represented group to respond to four simple questions that invite them to tell her what matters to them most, what aspirations they have, what worries them, and what they would change to make their lives better. All responses are anonymous. No personal information is collected. The Commissioner will use the postcard responses to inform her advocacy work to improve the lives of SA's children and young people.

Learn more about the Commissioner's Student Voice Postcard initiative at www.commissionerspostcards.com.au



The canteen has partnered with Spriggy Schools for online lunch orders!

Creating your account

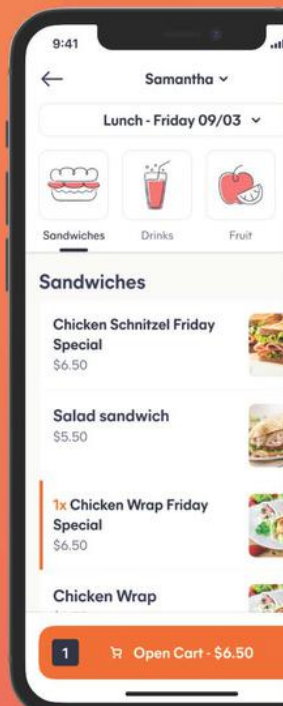
- Download the app
- Register your details
- Create a profile for each child

Placing your first order

- View the canteen menu on the home screen
- Browse the menu and tap 'Add to Cart' on any item
- Go to cart and tap 'Place Order' to confirm
- You can edit or cancel your order before the cut-off time



Download the app now!



NAPLAN Results

If your child is in Year 3 or 5 this year, their Naplan results are available from the front office.

Parent Survey

Parent survey starts this week

From Tuesday 1st August all parents and carers will be invited via Email or SMS to participate in the annual parent survey. The survey closes Sunday 27th August (week 5 term 3). A letter has been sent home to all families.

Have your say !



Around the School

Willsden Breakfast Club



Willsden Primary School offers breakfast every day between 8.40am - 9.00am in the AB ED room. The purpose of our breakfast club is to provide a welcoming, safe, secure environment for students to eat breakfast before the start of the school day and for students and staff to engage in two-way conversations

A variety of breakfast foods are available including cereal with milk, fresh fruit, toast with a variety of toppings and a milo drink.

Our breakfast club is run by Trish and Marsha. Food is donated from Foodbank SA, which means that children and families can enjoy breakfast at no cost.

Tea & Coffee is available for parents and carers who wish to join us. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there!!



Community News

Tickets

Can be collected from

Headspace
Department for Child
Protection
Youth Centre



DJ

Mozzie

Face Painting,
Games and
Prizes

You're invited!

What: Bluelight Disco hosted by DCP and BlueLight

Who: Young people aged 8 to 16

Where: Port Augusta Barracks, 6 Beauchamps Lane, Port
Augusta

When: Friday 8 September 2023, from 6pm to 9pm

(This is a lock in event for the safety of all young people)

Dance competitions, Prizes, Activities and so much fun for all



Government of South Australia
Department for Child Protection



FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

