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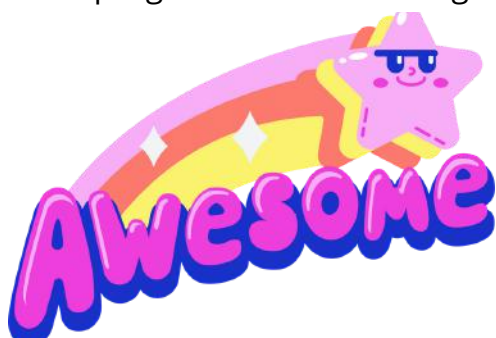
Principal: Linda Ritchie
Deputy : Lexia Fullerton
Student Wellbeing Leader : Sylvia Jadrych
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100% ATTENDANCE



We are so excited to congratulate the students in the photo above who have attended school every day so far this term. We would also like to thank the families who have supported these students to be here and make progress in their learning.



Diary Dates for Term 1

- Public Holiday for Adelaide Cup (no school) - Monday 11/3
- Student Free Day (no school) - Tuesday 12/3
- Naplan begins - Wednesday 13/3
- Parent Voice Meeting - Monday 18/3
- School photos Wednesday - 20/3
- Multicultural Festival Excursion - Thursday 21/3
- Year 6 Aquatics - Monday 25/3
- Good Friday - Friday 29/3
- Easter Monday - Monday 1/4

Around the school

ROOM 13

Its all about working together in Room 13.



Students play maths games to help develop their number fluency.



Around the school

ROOM 13



Our own experts, Timmy, Chace and Tate run the basketball clinics.



To celebrate our new learning community, Room 13 prepared and shared a delicious lunch earlier this term.

Autism Inclusion News

Online Resource and Free Webinars for Parents/Carers

I am continuing the Autism Inclusion Teacher (AIT) role this year. The Department for Education provides an Autism Inclusion Multidisciplinary (AIM) team to support me in this role. I will be working with the teachers and SSOs to strengthen our understanding and knowledge of the inclusion of students on the autism spectrum. I am excited to be working with you again and please say hi if you see me, everyone calls me 'Sensei'!

AITs and the school staff continue to learn about 'regulation' and 'sensory processing' to support our students' learning and wellbeing. Regulation is the ability to notice and manage our emotions, attention and energy levels to match the demands of a situation. Sensory processing differences can impact on a person's engagement in activities such as eating, sleeping, school participation and socialisation.

I would like to share some related online resources and webinars for families so we can support our students together! Please see the attached flyers.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come and have a chat anytime.

Kyoko Miyamoto (Autism Inclusion Teacher)

Online Parent Resource – 'An Introduction to Regulation'

Regulation is:



"The ability to notice and manage your emotions, attention and energy levels to match the demands of a situation"
Adapted from Kasper's (2011) and Powerfully You (n.d.)

This online resource:

- will help you to understand regulation
- will give examples of how you can respond to your child's big feelings
- may take up to 1 hour to complete
- does not need to be done all at once.

Link to parent resource: https://rise.articulate.com/share/rG_ziH9hfq9hGFgQ6Alf6sfpkhhRtbD

QR code for parent resource:



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Free Upcoming Webinars

Be part of an interactive hour where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents/carers, teachers and others who support the education of autistic students.

Understanding Sensory Processing

- [Thursday 28th March 2024 – 11.30 AM to 12:30 PM](#)
- [Thursday 28th March 2024 – 6.30 PM to 7:30 PM](#)

Sensory Processing Strategies

- [Wednesday 1st May 2024 – 11.30 AM to 12:30 PM](#)
- [Wednesday 1st May 2024 – 6.30 PM to 7:30 PM](#)

All of our webinars are free and participants that attend receive a certificate following the completion of the webinar.

Registrations are now open for all of our upcoming webinars. To register for any of the webinars, click on your preferred date above or [visit our website](#) for more information.

<https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/>

Around the school



Willsden Primary School - Term 1 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
W k O	22/1	23/1	24/1	25/1	26/1 Australia Day	27/1 & 28/1
W k 1	29/1 Term 1 Starts	30/1	31/1	1/2	2/2	3/2 & 4/2
W k 2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2 & 11/2
W k 3	12/2 Year 6 Aquatics Clare & Trish (cancelled due to heat)	13/2	14/2	15/2	16/2	17/2 & 18/2
w k 4	19/2	20/2 Meet the Teacher (cancelled due to heat) Parent Voice AGM	21/2	22/2	23/2	24/2 & 25/2
w k 5	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2	1/3 Performance - BMX Trick Bike Show 2.10pm	2/3 & 3/3
W k 6	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3 PASS Sports Day Clare & Marsha (cancelled due to heat)	9/3 & 10/3
w k 7	11/3 Adelaide Cup	12/3 Student Free Day	13/3 NAPLAN	14/3 NAPLAN	15/3 NAPLAN	16/3 & 17/3
w k 8	18/3 Parent Voice NAPLAN AFL Premiership Cup Roadshow Visit	19/3 NAPLAN	20/3 School Photos NAPLAN	21/3 Multicultural Festival excursion NAPLAN	22/3 NAPLAN	23/3 & 24/3
w k 9	25/3 Year 6 Aquatics Clare & Trish	26/3	27/3	28/3	29/3 Good Friday	30/3 & 31/3
W k 1 0	1/4 Easter Monday	2/4	3/4 SAPSASA Basketball Clare & Marsha (To be Confirmed)	4/4	5/4	6/4 & 7/4
W k 1 1	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4 KESAB sessions Primary Block	12/4	13/4 & 14/4



PORT AUGUSTA COASTCARE

COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY

SATURDAY 6 APRIL 11AM - 4PM

THE BARRACKS

BEAUCHAMP LANE, PORT AUGUSTA

A free family event showcasing the Upper Spencer Gulf, our unique ecosystem and the abundance of marine life hidden in its depths.

Learn all about our marine environment and how to help protect it.



- 11:00 AM EVENT OPENING & WELCOMES
- 11:10 AM MARINE HITCHHIKERS
JANINE BAKER
- 11:45 AM SEA STAR ROCK
- 12:20 PM GREAT SOUTHERN REEF
STEFAN ANDREWS
- 12:55 PM SEA STAR ROCK
- 1:30 PM MARINE PARKS
SHELLEY PAULL
- 2:15 PM COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS
SOPHIE RUSSELL
- 3:00 PM PORT AUGUSTA UNDERWATER
JEFF BOWEY



ATTRACTIONS & ENTERTAINMENT

MARINE DISCOVERY CENTRE
FISHCARE VOLUNTEERS
AUSTRALIAN ARID LANDS
BOTANIC GARDEN PLANT SALE
LIONS CLUB FOOD

SEA STAR ROCK CONCERT
SPEAR CREEK COFFEE
CARITAS CUBS - CHILDREN'S AREA
PORT AUGUSTA ROTARY FOOD
VARIETY BASH CAR 50: TEAM SHOWDOWN
FACE PAINTING



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VOLLEYBALL



2024 COME AND TRY NIGHT
TUESDAY 12TH MARCH - 6-7 PM
BRADDOCK GYM - 62-74 FLINDERS TCE

MORE INFO - 0400166629

AGES 12+



THE EASTER EGG HUNT



Get your runners on, scan the QR code and listen to the Easter Bunny's clues.

PLAY NOW!

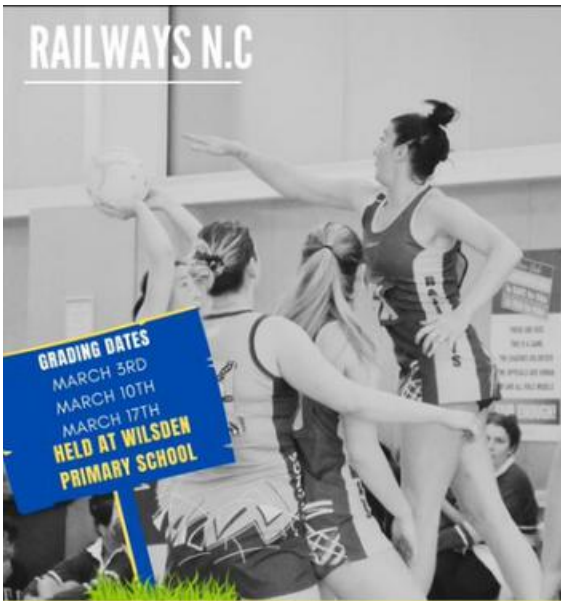


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GRADING DATES
MARCH 3RD
MARCH 10TH
MARCH 17TH
HELD AT WILSDEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL

JUNIOR GRADES
U9'S - U15'S

9AM



SENIOR GRADES
A-E GRADE

11AM

Grading will be held at the Wilsden Primary School - if you are unable to attend, please contact the Railways N.C facebook page with your apologies.