

Newsletter

Willsden Primary School



Respect Honesty Responsibility

Term 3 Week 4

Thursday 13th August 2020

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Diary Dates

Mambray Creek
Whole School
Excursion

Friday 28th August

Student Free Day

Friday 11th Sept

Sports Day

Thursday 17th

September

Head Lice

Head lice is an ongoing issue in many schools, including here at Willsden Primary School.

We ask parents/caregivers to please be vigilant in checking their children's hair on a regular basis and treating when required to help stop the spread.

Itchy Emu can also help out, please have a read of their brochure below.

Itchy Emu

Head lice are annoying!

A problem as old as the pyramids!

In Egyptian culture hair was important so when the lice epidemic came about they had to find a means of getting rid of it. A 7,000-year-old tomb was found with lice combs. The Egyptians used combing method of treatment but when that could not keep them away, they turned to other methods. The rich loved the idea of having hair but not the idea of having lice. So they cut their hair and wear wigs.



What we do ...

- ★ We use combing to get the lice and nits out of your hair.
- ★ No nasty chemicals
- ★ It's free
- ★ We can show you ways of killing them at home
- ★ If you have long hair one of us will braid your hair before you leave
- ★ If you have a treatment on Thursdays after school you can have your hair trimmed by our hairdresser!



How we can help...

Our volunteers and staff are trained to remove nits/lice. We use a conditioner solution that has no perfume or colours to reduce allergic reactions.

We have some tips and hints to reduce them coming back. We can chat about the ways to stop them at home as well.

Everybody gets a pack to take home so that head checks can be done.

Whole families can come in at once; or your school SSO might bring you in if your parents give permission.

Come back each week to make sure they are gone. When you return we will give you 30 Pass Points.

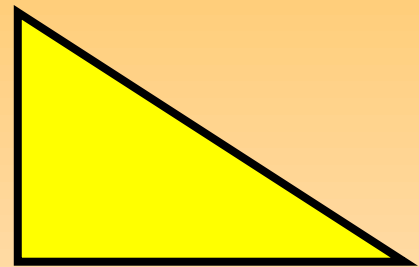


Room 15!

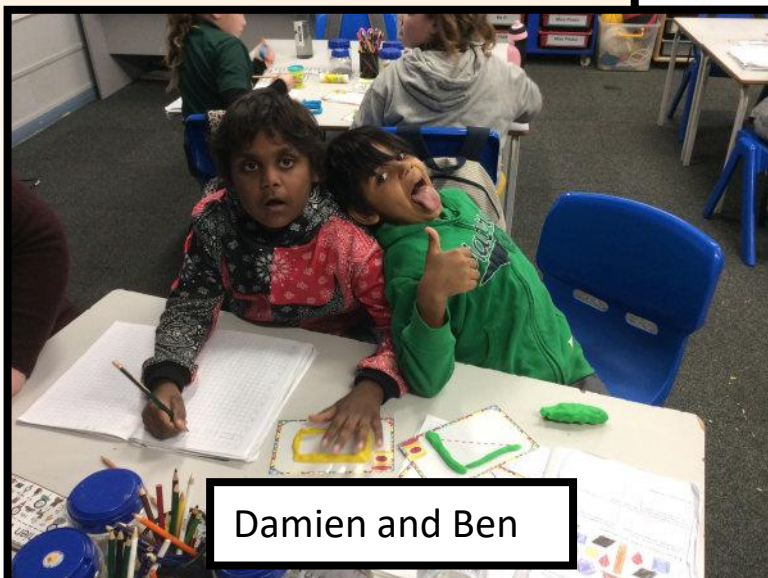
This Term we have been looking at recognising and making 2D and 3D shapes. The students were asked to describe the properties of a 2D shape and make these shapes using playdough. It was important that they focus on how many sides and corners each shape had in order to make sure that they made the correct shape. Here are some photos of the students making their shapes.



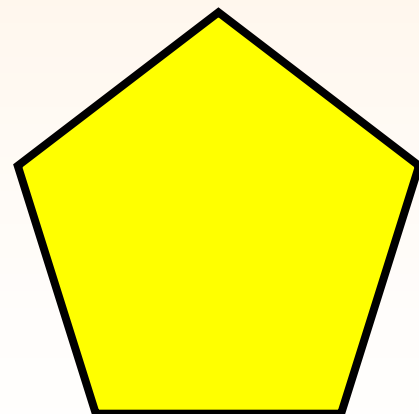
Lucy and Kayden



Kiyah and Ashanti



Damien and Ben



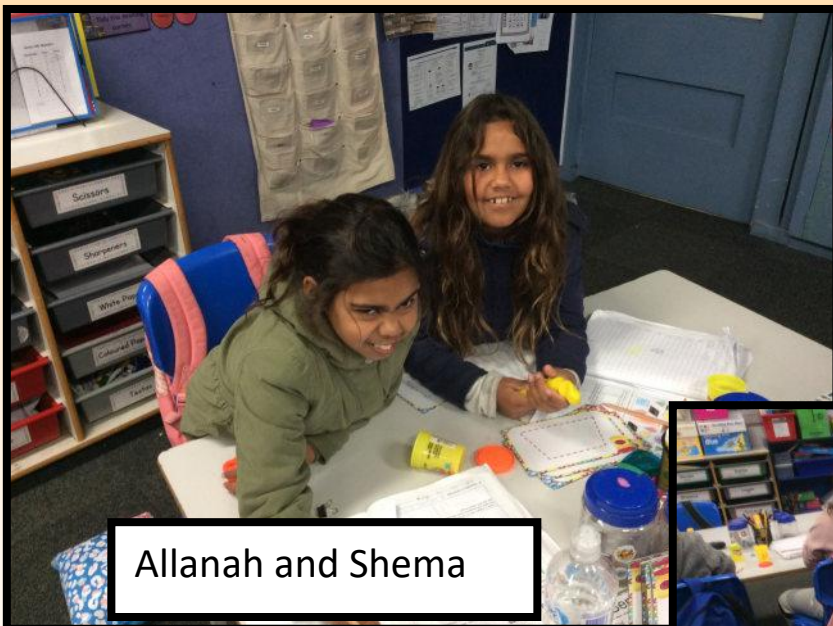
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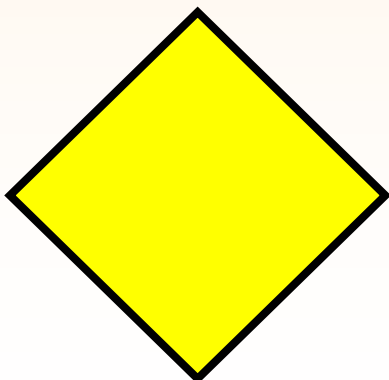
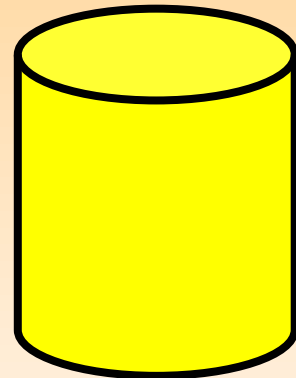
Logan



Annie and Matthew



Allannah and Shema



Kadar and Angel

Assembly Awards

Room 5	Jaxon	Building his confidence to have a go at all learning
Room 6	Shanaya	Working so hard to improve in both her reading and writing
Room 7	Sky	Showing great initiative and always trying her best
Room 8	Jaxson	Working so hard on his sounds
Room 13	Jakai	Working well with others and independently in his learning
Room 14	Ian	Showing initiative by always looking at being a better writer/reader
Room 15	Logan	Becoming more independent in his learning
Room 16	Cale	Doing independent writing and using wow words
The Arts Award	Kade Kadar	For being creative and having a go in drama
Health Award	Kalaya	Building her confidence and trying her best
Reader of the Month	JP MP UP	Chiquita/Ava Romin Denzel
Principal's Award	Dwight	For being a respectful and hardworking learner in the classroom

School Values Awards

Responsibility

Room 5	Katie	Taking responsibility in her learning and attempting learning tasks
Room 6	Thomas	Being a responsible learner and improving in his attendance
Room 7	Mackenzie	Being responsible and always completing her morning jobs
Room 8	Abigail	Being a responsible member of the class and for her learning
Room 13	Frankie-Lee	Being responsible for her learning and attitude towards her work
Room 14	Kelis	For taking responsibility for the flags and for her responsible attitude to work
Room 15	Ben	Taking responsibility in his learning
Room 16	Havanna	Being responsible with her learning and trying new learning tasks



House Captains

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected house captains for this year:

Abernethy

Jazzy and Lamiah W

Elizabeth

Kelis and Jaidyn

Hunter

Eli and Jan

Roberts

Amelia and Brooke

A NOTE FROM THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Catholic families and children's Sacraments

Dear parents and guardians

Here are the new dates for Parent Evenings, and Celebration of the Sacraments for children. All events are held in All Saints Church.

First Reconciliation (Grade 3)

Parent Information Night: Wednesday August 19, 7.00 pm

Celebration of First Reconciliation: Tuesday September 15 6.00 pm

First Eucharist (Holy Communion) (Grade 4)

Parent Information Night: Wednesday September 16, 7.00pm

First Eucharist: Sunday October 18, 10.30 am Mass

Confirmation (Grade 7):

Parent Information Night: Wednesday November 4, 7.00 pm

Confirmation: Friday November 20, 5.30 pm

Please phone 86422847 for an enrolment form – leave a message if unattended. Children baptised in another parish will need to provide their baptism certificate. If your child has not been baptised, we are able to organise with you for the baptism to happen at a suitable time. If your child has missed out on one or more sacraments over the years, we can make arrangements to address this.