

Newsletter

Willsden Primary School



Respect Honesty Responsibility

Term 3, Week 4

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Diary Dates

Book Week

23/8—27/8

Science Week

Performance

Wednesday 25/8

Mambray Creek

Excursion

Thursday 2/9

School Closure Day

Friday 3/9

Student Free Day

Monday 6/9

Dear Families,

It has certainly been an uncertain start to our school term. As you all know concerns with the spread of COVID in South Australia resulted in another lock down. It seemed like we only just returned to school after the holiday break and were forced into another one. I would like to say a very big thank you to all of our school community members for your support during this time. Fortunately it was only for a short period of time and we are now back into our everyday business of learning. We will be expected to continue following the rules that have been directed by the Education Department such as, wearing a mask when you enter the school, scanning the QR code that is displayed in several places around the school and maintaining social distancing. With all of the tracking and monitoring rules, we are able to continue inviting family members to our whole school events, such as assemblies and Sports Day. Please be advised however, that family members are not permitted to go into the learning blocks in the mornings or afternoons. If you need support to get your children into classrooms in the morning, please speak with your child's teacher who can help you with this.

I am very excited about the progress that the majority of our Junior Primary students are achieving in our Read Write Inc Program. This year we have introduced a Parent Group who meet with Miss Frankie and Miss Linda. At our first meeting it was only available to the family members of students in Reception, but we have decided we will now open up the session to family members of Year 1 students also. If you would like ideas or access to resources so you can support your children at home, with early literacy and numeracy, please feel free to join us every 2nd Monday at 2:30pm in the Playroom. We will provide afternoon tea. Our next session will be next week on Monday the 16th August. We hope to see some new faces next week.

Miss Linda



Room 8 Rec/Year 1

Room 8 has had a interesting start to Term 3. However, that has not stopped us from getting straight back into the swing of learning. In our integrated unit and play based learning we have been investigating living things. What they look like, where they live, and what they need to survive? We have some great little scientists in the making.



Writers Workshop

We have been focusing on our writing every day. We have been using Fred Fingers to sound words and working on our sentence structure and grammar. We also get our literacy baskets out every day to practise out sounds and tricky words.



Assembly Awards

Room 5	Deshaun	For being kind to others and following the class rules
Room 6	Ayana	For changing her mindset which has increased her attendance
Room 7	Sharana	For settling well into our classroom and having a go at all tasks
Room 8	Milania	For settling into her new school well
Room 13	Ciara	For attempting all her learning and following instructions in class
Room 14	Violet	For working hard in English to produce fantastic recounts
Room 15	Havanna	For being kind and always helping others
Room 16	Izzy	For always showing enthusiasm and interest in her learning
PE	Mr Rooney and Miss Kate's class	Working respectfully as a class and having a go at all activities even when they are hard
Health	Amira	For being a kind and enthusiastic learner
Principal's Award	Guneet	For coming to school every day and showing a strong work ethic and growth mindset
Reader of the Month	JP	Sophia/Trey
	MP	Shema
	UP	Frankie-Lee

Responsibility Awards

Room 5	Katie	Always taking on extra responsibilities in our classroom
Room 6	Sky	Always staying focused to complete her work, never giving up
Room 7	Lyndon	Always being a responsible learner, especially in Read Write Inc
Room 8	Paige	Always being responsible for her morning routine
Room 13	Jasmine	Demonstrating great responsibility in her learning and as a leader
Room 14	Lamiah	For being helpful by volunteering to take on classroom jobs and responsibilities
Room 15	Sebastian	For taking responsibility in his school learning consistently
Room 16	Emily	Always working hard to complete her work and being responsible in her learning
STUDENT OF THE MONTH	Jay'Coen	Always having a positive attitude toward his learning. Taking on challenges with confidence.



CANTEEN HELP NEEDED!

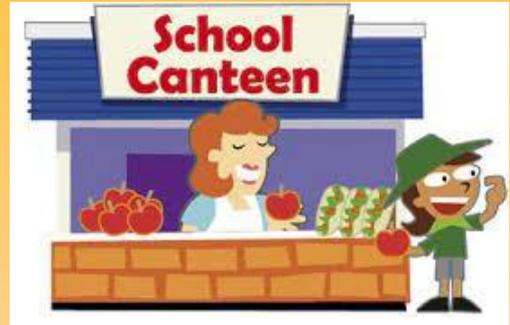
Can you spare a few hours a day?

We need your help!!

Our canteen is in need of volunteers.

What a great way to meet new people and gain some work experience while contributing back to your

child's school. If you can help out, please contact Karen in the canteen or the front office for more information.



Willsden Walkers



Great news—our Willsden Walkers raised a grand total of **\$1211** to support homelessness!

We are very proud of our students and staff and the Willsden community for supporting this worthy cause. Also a big thank you to all everyone who made a donation.

