

Willsden Primary School

Term 1, Week 8 Thursday 24th March 2022

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Important Reminder

Reminder to families that school is not open for students until 8.40am.

Students are not to enter the school grounds until this time as there is no supervision to keep them safe. Your understanding in this matter is appreciated.



Principal : Linda Ritchie Deputy: Lyn Kolic Counsellor : Lexia Fullerton

Diary Dates

Governing

Council AGM

Mon 4th April

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tues 5th & Wed 6th April

Last day of Term

Thurs 14th April

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Room 13 Aquatics

The Friday at the Beach

"Ting, Ting" the alarm of my IPhone goes off and I get up. It is a Friday, I jump in the shower and put my swimming clothes on. As 8:41 comes around, I make my way downtown, it is Friday 18th March.

At 8.45, I get dropped off behind Big W near the skate park at the Aquatics Centre where my teacher and an SSO were waiting. At the time it was high tide and windy, we made our way down the hallway of the Aquatics Centre and had to sit on the stage. A tall guy named Simon went through the safety rules and what a PFD is.

We had to get a specific life jacket and a helmet, then we went down the beach and watched a man demonstrate how to do it. Later, we had to pair up and take turns wind surfing, it was fun, and we had to find which way the wind was going by looking at the wind-keeper on the Yacht Club.

After we got green canoes, we had to pair up in groups of three. After grouping up my group and I capsized. We had to raft up in the canoes near a wooden pole and switch places. After this we had a 10 minute lunch break and while finishing our food we had a safety talk and what we were doing, we made our way down to the beach. We got paddles and we practiced and we went in the water. I was in a single kayak first and then switched to a duo with Amicha. We got to slide down the pontoon.

Later that day we got to have a little swim and had a 5 minute snack break, while eating they went through rules for the next activities. We made our way down to the beach and me and my crew were doing a demonstration. First while going through the instructions they were moving the sails on a trailer to the beach in a car. It was fun and I would definitely do it but I kind of didn't like it because I would recommend snorkelling next time. While sailing, half way through one of my crew started arguing half way through the lap. They ended up finishing by helping other boats push it on the trailer and got picked up by family.

Written by Brad Coulthard

Instructors: Simon, Meg, Emily

Teachers: Chloe, Mrs Fullerton, Mr Reynolds, Trish





