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NEWSLETTER



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Dear Families

Welcome back to school for 2024. We have had a wonderful start with teachers and students working together to build positive relationships that are at the heart of teaching and learning.

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome our new receptions to Willsden Primary School, along with new families and students joining our school community this year.

We have been very fortunate and are grateful that we have started this year with a full team of teachers and leaders. I am pleased to welcome Sophia Crewsdon to the leadership team as our Aboriginal Education Leader and congratulate Mrs Fullerton who is now our Deputy Principal. We are very lucky to have new teachers including Catherine Aldous teaching the Arts, Neelam Gupta teaching Science and Technology, Melissa Clifton who has her very own Year 4/5 class this year, Chloe Hilder and Emma Finch who are team teaching in the Year 1 class and finally, Narelle Retallack who joins the Support staff team. On behalf of the school community, we welcome you all and hope you have a great year in your educational roles at Willsden.

I would like to inform all of our families that we take student safety at school very seriously and to ensure safety at all times, we ask that family members do not park in the staff carpark to drop off or collect students from school. We have many workers and services who also use this carpark throughout the day, making the carpark a very busy space. Families are welcome to park in the carpark at the back of the school on Abernethy Ave.

Here is wishing everyone a great school year.
Please do not hesitate to contact the school on 86422722 if you have any concerns.

Kind Regards,

Miss Linda

Diary Dates for Term 1

- Year 6 Aquatics - Monday 12/2
- Meet the Teacher - Tuesday 20/2
- Parent Voice AGM - Tuesday 20/2
- PASS Sports Day - Friday 8/3



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SCIENCE WITH MS G

This week I have been doing science with all my classes. Reception and Year 1 students have been learning about the 5 senses through some videos, songs and kinetic sand. In Room 8,13, 14 & 15 we have been learning about the sea and creating a poster on "A Big Fish Tank"

Students created a beautiful poster in each class.

They also learnt how many types of seaweed can be in the sea. They used this knowledge to cut and paste some seaweed in their poster and to fill the gaps they drew some more. Students worked in groups to produce these posters.

It helped them in problem- solving skill also at the same time enhanced their Team Work and Fine Motor Skills. They used what they already knew and applied their knowledge to draw backgrounds of the poster.

Miss Clare's class year 5/6 were split in two groups, Group 1 & Group 2. Group 1 worked with Trisha, and her support helped them in creating a very beautiful background and different coloured seaweed. Group 2 worked with myself, and they also created a wonderful poster.

All students worked well and could demonstrate their knowledge and skills.

Attached the pictures of their work.



Around the school

First DAY OF School

OUR NEW RECEPTION STUDENTS



Skyler



Dillon



Michael



Miles



Rubie



Ryder



Douglas



Tyrone



Edwin



Taylen



Bennett



Xavier



Cameron

Around the school

A LITTLE ABOUT OUR NEW TEACHING & LEADERSHIP STAFF



MS CREWSDON
ABORIGINAL EDUCATION
LEADER

I like: Hanging out with my family and spending time with my son

I dislike: Washing all the clothes

My hobbies: Reading books, arts and crafts and watching tv shows

Years of teaching: 12



MISS CAT
ARTS TEACHER

I like: Musicals

I dislike: Mushrooms

My hobbies: Reading, sewing

Years of teaching: 20



MISS G
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGIES
TEACHER

I like: Swimming, music, movies, TV shows, supporting kids with their tasks

I dislike: Gossiping

My hobbies: Painting, cooking new dishes

Years of teaching: 15

Around the school



MISS CHLOE
YEAR 1 TEACHER

I like: Lollies

I dislike: Seafood

My hobbies: Swimming, horse riding

Years of teaching: This is my first year



MISS FINCH
YEAR 1 TEACHER

I like: Being organised

I dislike: Rockmelon

My hobbies: Swimming, netball and
basketball

Years of teaching: 1st Year



MISS MEL
YEAR 4/5 TEACHER

I like: A good belly laugh

I dislike: Lying

My hobbies: Bushwalking, reading,
painting exercising

Years of teaching: 1st Year

Around the school

MEET THE TEACHER

Tuesday 20/2/2024

2.30 - 3.30pm

Come and meet
your child's
teacher in the
classroom

Free Sausage Sizzle
available for families

FOLLOWED BY GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

3.40pm in the Activity Room

All welcome
come and have
your say on
the running of
our school

Creche
provided to
care for your
children