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Help us Stop the Spread of Head Lice!

Currently we have an increased number of cases of headlice presenting at school. Please play your part in helping us to prevent the spread of head lice.

Parent responsibilities

- Check your children's and other family member's hair regularly for head lice and nits
- **Ensure your children do not attend school with untreated head lice**
- Notify the school that your child has head lice and when treatment started
- Use appropriate head lice treatments to address infestation



If head lice is detected at school, home will be contacted. Head lice treatment is available through the school. We also have a number of brochures and resources available about head lice, please contact our Front Office staff if you would like one.



Our Sports Day this year will be held on Thursday 12th September!

Put the date in your diary, all families welcome.



Don't forget to like us on Facebook

Diary Dates for Term 3

- **PASS Sports Day - Wednesday 4/9**
- **District Sports Day - Monday 9/9**
- **Parent Voice Meeting - Monday 9/9**
- **Whole school Assembly - Wednesday 11/9**
- **Sports Day - Thursday 12/9**
- **School Closure - Friday 13/9**
- **Year 5/6 Camp - Wed 18/9 - Fri 20/9**
- **Last Day of Term - Friday 27/9 (early dismissal)**

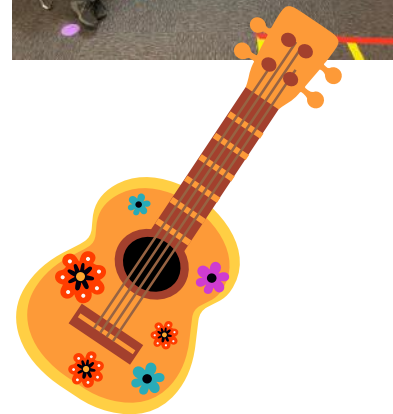


The Arts

Over the last 2 terms, Junior Primary Arts classes have been exploring Dance, Drama and Music. Upper Primary classes have been learning about Music, Media and Dance.

The big focus for Music has been learning instruments which has been very exciting for everyone!

Room 13 & 14 have been learning to play the Ukulele



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Dynamite Dojo have been learning to play the recorder.



Room 5, Room 6 & Room 8 have been learning to play tuned and untuned percussion instruments including xylophones, glockenspiels and boomwhackers.



Blast from the Past

Reconciliation Week, 2012, 'Let's talk recognition'

In 2012, students from Willsden PS created artwork to demonstrate their understanding of Reconciliation Week theme, 'Let's talk recognition'. It focused on how Australians can better recognise each other, and recognise the contributions, cultures and histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

At Willsden Primary School, we are still working towards reconciliation and are currently writing a RAP, a Reconciliation Action Plan. We look forward to sharing this with you in the future.



Autism News

Strategies for Supporting Our Students

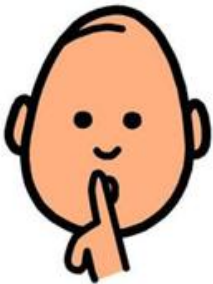
The school staff continue to learn about autism, neurodiversity and inclusion in our society. On Student Free Day, the SSOs and I worked together to develop knowledge, skills and understanding to provide effective support for our students.

We understand that the strategies that support autistic students can benefit any learner in the classroom. We had a lot of discussions about how we can change some of our practices to improve, and about strategies that we can try for many students. The strategies included using a quick break, timers, quiet voice or whisper, welcome circle and visual support. Also when students are frustrated, we acknowledge what they are doing, wait for what they want to say, and work together with them to help them calm down (co-regulation).

We are excited to apply our learning to action to continue supporting our students!

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

Kyoko Miyamoto (Autism Inclusion Teacher)



Welcome Circle

- Check in with each other to see how we are feeling now
- Reflect and share something positive
- Shake off a busy morning at home
 - Refresh our minds for the Ready to Learn Zone



PASS AMBASSADOR VISIT



Today our Year 6 students had a visit from the PASS Ambassadors. The Ambassadors (previous Willsden Primary School Students) shared their personal experiences of the transition from primary to high school. It was great to see Romin, Lakaysha, Angel, Shema, Matthew and Ashanti.

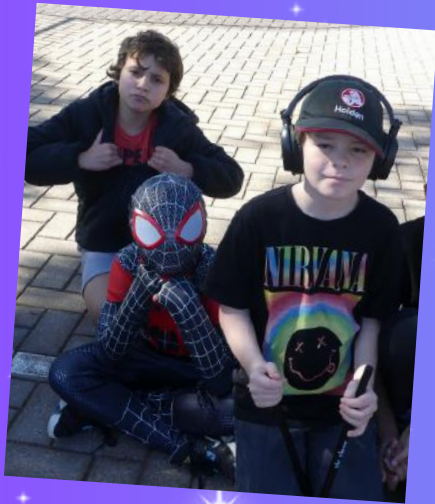
Around the school

Book Week 2024



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Term 3 Calendar

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat/Sun |
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| wk 1 | 22/7 | 23/7 | 24/7 | 25/7 | 26/7 National Tree Day Excursion SRC Reps | 27/7 & 28/7 |
| wk 2 | 29/7 | 30/7 | 31/7 | 18 | 2/8 | 3/8 & 4/8 |
| wk 3 | 5/8 | 6/8 Year 3/4 Hot Shots Tennis | 7/8 Year 5/6 Hot Shots Tennis | 8/8 | 9/8 Student Free Day | 10/8 & 11/8 |
| wk 4 | 12/8 National Week of Action against Bullying & Violence Parent Voice Meeting | 13/8 | 14/8 | 15/8 Police Talk | 16/8 | 17/8 & 18/8 |
| wk 5 | 19/8 Book Week | 20/8 | 21/8 Assembly - Mix Chels Hosting | 22/8 Book Week Parade 10.30am | 23/8 | 24/8 & 25/8 |
| wk 6 | 26/8 | 27/8 | 28/8 | 29/8 | | 31/8 & 1/9 Father's day |
| wk 7 | 2/9 | 3/9 | 4/9 PASS Sports Day Year 6 Students | 5/9 | 6/9 | 7/9 & 8/9 |
| wk 8 | 9/9 Parent Voice Meeting | 10/9 | 11/9 Assembly - Mr Reynolds Hosting | 12/9 Sports Day | 13/9 School Closure | 14/9 & 15/9 |
| wk 9 | 16/9 | 17/9 | 18/9 Year 5/6 Camp Pichi Richi Park | 19/9 | 20/9 | 21/9 & 22/9 |
| wk 10 | 23/9 | 24/9 | 25/9 | 26/9 | 27/9 Last Day of Term Early Dismissal | 28/9 & 29/9 School Holidays |