



NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

IMPORTANT DATES

- 9th November - Remembrance Day Ceremony 10am
- 12th November - Swim School Starts
- 13th November - Interrelate continues
- 15th November - Kindy Transitions begin
- 20th November - Wanderer's Cup
- 28th November - Stage 3 Camp
- 5th December – Digging Dinosaurs (Stage 1)
- 5th December – Movie Mania (Stage 2&3)

Colour Fun 2018

It was certainly a warm day last Friday for our P&C Colour Fun; not that the student and parent runners seem to notice after they were splashed with water and dashed with a bit of colour. The event would not have been possible without the army of parents who came along to assist with the event. It was a fabulous event with students, staff and some parents being covered in colour and soaked with water to the point some were unrecognisable.

These events are an important part of what we do at school, and our parents, students and teachers yet again displayed the strong sense of school pride and community spirit we have here at Wilberforce. Many thanks to our Platinum Sponsors Yellow Brick Road Windsor & Schofields, McCarthy Contractors P/L, Tomcat Print, Spasaro's Plumbing, Good Az Gold Tours & Transfers, Wayne Miller Tang Soo Do, BAR Pressure Cleaners and to the many other sponsors who supported the day. I would also like to commend Clarissa Greenhalgh, Jess Taylor and Katie Marshall who organised and coordinated the day with outstanding planning and implementation.

Great job everyone!

Hawkesbury Writer's Awards

It was fantastic to read the stories written by students across the Hawkesbury last Monday. Four Wilberforce girls Alison W, Alicia D, Maddison B and Lacie B represented our school at their stage competitions with

some excellent pieces of writing based on the theme, "When will it rain?"

Congratulations to Lacie B who won the Kindergarten competition.



Hawkesbury Music Festival Success

It was my first Hawkesbury Music Festival experience a few weeks ago and it was outstanding to see the range of talent from the local primary and high schools. Wednesday was of course my favourite evening with Wilberforce Public School shining throughout the performance. We had 35 students in the massed choir and our junior Choir displayed their outstanding talent on stage.

We are very fortunate to have such talented teachers on our staff to teach and conduct our students. Mrs Rodwell, Mrs Domars and Mrs Ahmedi have been working with our students for weeks and should be commended along with our students for all their hard work. Many thanks to David Deal who continued to support the event across the 3 nights and to Cheryl Walker, Principal of Freeman's Reach, for coordinating the evening.



Kindy 2019 Transitions

Our 2019 Kindys had their first taste of school at Wilberforce last week when they attended our first Kindergarten Orientation and then continued yesterday with an extended session over recess. This is a special event as it enables us to meet many of our new families starting their educational journey.

A huge effort goes into organising this every year, and I would like to acknowledge the many hours spent by Mrs van Hensbergen in coordinating this very important program. Thank you to Mrs Chapple for hosting along with Fiona Keane and Emily Read from the P&C and of course Mrs Turner and Mrs Miedema for their outstanding efforts organising the paperwork.

Our transition afternoons will start next week and continue for the next 4 weeks.

Transition afternoons from 3:00pm to 3:30pm in the Kindergarten classrooms:

- Thursday 15th November
- Thursday 22nd November
- Tuesday 27th November
- Thursday 6th December

2019 School Organisation

Our school is beginning the complex process of organising class structures for 2019; staff spend many hours looking at structures and student needs when creating classes. In order to ensure that the needs of students are met, parents are also invited to forward information that you believe should be considered by staff in regards to the formation of classes for next year. Requests can include information regarding medical conditions, requests to have particular children separated and/or any other aspect that you feel may have an impact on your child's learning. Please email requests to, wilberforc-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or to the office in writing by Friday 16th November to ensure your child's needs can be considered. Please note: The information you provide is only part of the considerations for classes next year and teachers work in the best interests of all our students.

We also realise some families are moving and have a variety of changes occurring which may result in them having to leave our school. If you do anticipate that you and your family will not be with us next year, please contact our friendly office staff or myself as soon as possible on 4575 1424. This information is vital to us, so we can ensure we form the correct classes and support structures for our students.

Thank you

- To the outstanding efforts of the P&C volunteers, led by Clarissa, Jess and Katie. It would have been impossible without everyone's commitment and dedication.
- To the staff, especially all those who stayed late into the afternoon on Thursday and Friday to help for the Colour Fun.
- Mr Hughes for coordinating the Hawkesbury Cup Rugby League, Mr & Mrs Quealey for their assistance on the day and to Darren Rawlings and Jason Moxon for coaching.

Graham Wilkins



Principal



NEWS, NOTES AND HAPPENINGS

NOTES Home	NOTES Due
Stage 3 Camp (Final instalment and any outstanding instalments)	TOMORROW Friday 9 th November
Stage 3 Camp Medical Note	ASAP or by Friday 9 th November
Movie Mania (Stage 2&3)	Wednesday 28 th November
Digging Dinosaurs (Stage 1)	Friday 30 th November

Soundwaves

Week 5 Term 4 	Graphemes: or ore a aw au	Graphemes: Extra talk, fourteen, door, story, sure, warm, caught, bought	Focus Concepts: Rhyming, Homophones: pour/poor, caught/court, sure/shore Singular and plural, Comparison
Week 6 Term 4 	Graphemes: v ve; w wh u Blends: qu, squ, sw, tw	Graphemes: Extra Patterns: qu, squ Ive, ove, ave	Focus Concepts: Adding er and est to words ending in y, Singular and plural, Comparison, Verb tense (present and past),

STAGE NEWS

Early Stage 1

Art in Kindergarten

This term in Art, we have been creating mixed media artworks. We have been using paper, paint, glitter, sequins, buttons, sponges, foam, string and beads to make some spectacular pieces! Our favourite artworks have been our divine dream catchers and our super-duper seahorses! Come visit our rooms to check them out!

In Drama, we have been pretending to be zoo animals. We remembered what we saw on our zoo excursion and tried to move the same way as the animals. Soon we will start learning to play the recorder in our Music lessons.

Kindergarten are very clever little artists!



Stage 1

Every Friday 1/2B, 1/2A, 1/2D and 1/2C go to the hall to do dancing. We learn different dances like the Nutbush, Macarena, Damper Stamp, Mexican Hat dance and Heel Toe Polka.

When the music starts we move our feet, hands, and our muscles. My favourite dance is the Macarena because we really like it and we repeat it several times.

Liam 1/2B

Every Friday Stage 1 goes to the hall to do dancing! Now I will tell you two things about dancing.

The number one thing about dancing is we always try our best, and the second thing is when the music starts we start to move our bodies.

Some of the dances are called the Nutbush, The Macarena, Damper Stamp, Mexican Hat Dance and the Heel Toe Polka.

My most favourite dance is the Nutbush because I like the music.

Leila 1/2B



LEARNING & SUPPORT

The Value of Eyesight Testing

Last term, we were fortunate to have representatives from Specsavers visit our school to screen students' vision upon request. Many parents took advantage of this opportunity and have hopefully followed up on the suggestion of further assessment indicated on the results letter sent home.

Mrs Roberts and I, as Learning and Support teachers, marvel at how well students, especially those who have been struggling, progress in their learning when they have their eyesight thoroughly checked. With the increase in screen-time within this generation, both for education and leisure, our eyesight and its value has never been more important.

The link for the Specsavers advertisement has been included below and is worth having a look. As a school, we are not promoting Specsavers, however, the message remains just as important whatever optometry business you choose to visit. A simple eye-test is covered by Medicare, and good vision is priceless.

<http://www.adnews.com.au/campaigns/specsavers-question-the-value-of-eyesight>

Thanking you

Mrs Ruzgas

LIBRARY

On Tuesday this week, Wilberforce Public School students participated in a Public Speaking semi-final. Madison M and Claire T represented Stage 2 and Thomas B and Mackenzie K represented Stage 3. They competed against students from 9 other schools. The standard was very high for both heats and our students represented Wilberforce Public School well. Mackenzie won the Stage 3 heat and will progress to the final at Londonderry Public School next Monday.

Ms Maunder

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

Remembrance Day Ceremony

There will be a special Remembrance Day Assembly TOMORROW Friday 9th November commencing at 10am in the school hall. The school student leaders will explain the significance of Remembrance Day and the students will play a part in marking the importance of this day. Parents are welcome to attend this ceremony.



Date	Class	Teachers
9 November	NO ASSEMBLY	Remembrance Day Ceremony 10am
16 November	5/6H	Mr Hughes
23 November	3/4R	Mrs Rodwell

WEEKLY AWARDS

Bronze

Isabella W K Green, Blake S 5/6R, Jazmin S 1/2D, Lacie B K Blue, Amman A 3/4B, Ella S 3/4B x 2, Zoe W K Blue

Silver

Ella S 3/4B

SPORT

Last Wednesday our Stage 3 girls cricket team represented our school at the Regional Woolworths Blast Cup held at Blacktown International Sportspark. There were some classic catches, great hits, and lots of singing and dancing to the music. We all had a great day despite the heat and came away with 4th overall. Well done to Juliet, Jasmin, Katie, Ella, Heidi, Taylor, Mia and Maggie on your fantastic sportsmanship and “nevergive up” attitude.

Special thanks to Mel Jones for transporting most of the girls to the event.

Mrs Bean



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12 November

26 November

CANTEEN

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
12 November	14 November	16 November
Sandra Binks Kerri Allen Lorraine Plant Nerida Plant	Melinda Shearer Fiona Keane Simone Stephens	Rianne Hart Yvonne Tuckerman VOLUNTEER NEEDED
19 November	21 November	23 November
Sandra Binks Kerri Allen VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Cheree Tabet VOLUNTEER NEEDED VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Kelly Dickinson Rebecca Smith Joelene Muscat





