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Coming Events

Mon 20 Feb	P & C Meeting
Wed 21 Feb	Assembly 2.45pm
Fri 2 Mar	Swimming Carnival
Mon 5 Mar	Public Holiday

Principal's Chat



Welcome back to another school year. The term has started without any problems and the students are attentive and ready to learn.

On the first day back I spoke to the students about resilience and not giving up. I said that when someone says, "I can't do it!" the staff will reply with the word, "Yet!" This will let the student know that learning is a process not a destination.

There is a poster on the wall of each room which says, "There are no mistakes, only lessons. Growth is a process of trial and error."

Learning is the process of trial and error until you are confident and then you extend your knowledge by learning more.

If you are concerned about your child's leaning, behaviour, attitude and/or socializing please talk to your child's teacher.

Principal's Award



Congratulations Jay!

STARS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations Archer, Arabella, Jacob and Macey!

Junior Room News



By Riley and Tayte

We have had fun playing with the K'Nex this week. You can make all sorts of vehicles and bugs with it.



By Rhian and Archer

We like building with the Lego. We made a house and a car



We read a book called the Legend of the Golden Snail, then we wrote about our own adventure and we made boats to go on our search for the Golden Snail.

Senior Class



By Dakota

On the first week of school with our new teacher Ms Davis we did an experiment using skittles and water. We placed the skittles in a circle on a plate and poured water in the middle and all the colour from the skittles came into the middle.



By Xenia

In this picture we have been playing shops. I was the customer and I was buying lots of stuff. We used pretend coins.



By Melanie

At school today my classmates and I did an experiment with skittles and water. It was lots of fun.



By Caleb

In my experiment I used smarties instead of skiddles.



By Jay

On the first week of school we had maths groups and we played money bingo. It was a fun game.

Camp



There will be a camp meeting for all parents and year 5/6 students on Wednesday, 21 February at 3:10 pm in the senior room. At this meeting we will discuss the upcoming camp. The camp was open to year 3 and 4 students as well but we did not receive any indication that they would be attending, so activities have been planned based on the students who are attending.

On-entry Assessment Program

The On-entry Assessment Program is commencing in Week 3 for all PP to Yr 2 students. The main purpose of the On-entry Assessment Program is to provide teachers with information about the skills and understandings that a child brings to school. Conducting this assessment early in the year ensures that your child's teacher has information about the current skills and understandings of each child to assist in the planning and development of targeted learning programs that address the needs of each individual and identify children who may require early intervention or extension. This approach is supported by national and international research on the early identification of students' literacy and numeracy skills.

On-entry Assessment Program assesses the literacy and numeracy skills and understandings considered critical to early and ongoing educational development. While the purpose of the On-entry Assessment Program is to assess literacy and numeracy skills, the one-to-one nature of the assessments provides the teacher with valuable opportunities to observe other domains.

The teacher will work through a set of tasks and questions with each child in a one-to-one situation and record their responses online. Some tasks can be incorporated into the classroom program during the assessment period.

If you have any further questions please ask Mrs Young or myself.

Crunch and Sip

A staggering 83% of WA primary school aged children are not eating the recommend daily intake of vegetables. Crunch & Sip is a great opportunity to increase students' vegetable, fruit and water intake and for healthy habits.

At Wandering the Kindergarten students have shared fruit. The P-Yr 2 students have Crunch & Sip. Crunch & Sip allows children to eat at their desk any time during the day. They have their salad, vegetables, fruit, and drink water in the classroom on their desk.

Giving students the chance to re-fuel with fruit or vegetables helps to improve physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom, as well as promoting long term health.

Please do not send vegetables or fruit that need to be cut up, washed, or peeled. Each student should have their Crunch & Sip in a separate container ready to snack on. Children can have carrots, celery, cucumber, snow peas, sugar snaps, berries, and/or apple. Please avoid any food that is messy.

Swimming Carnival

The Interschool Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday, 2 March at Wickepin this year. The swimming carnival is for the PP to Yr 6 students and will be run by Yealering Primary. Parents will transport their own children or make alternative arrangements. The school will not be hiring a bus or organizing transport.

The start time for the carnival is 10am. Students must be in their bays by 9:45am to ensure a prompt start to the first race.

All students must have bathers, towel, sunscreen, goggles, hat, rashie, something warm for if they get cold, recess and lunch. Students eat recess in the bays but can have lunch with their parents.

Spectators and students must remain in their allocated area. Spectators and students are to walk behind the recording tent when going to the toilet.

There are only 3 staff members attending the swimming carnival. They will be supervising the students, and organizing the students for their races. I will attach a form with the positions Wandering Primary School parents are required to fill for the carnival to run smoothly. Please consider which position you would like to fill. Once you have filled out the form please send it back to the school as soon as possible.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rhian	23 January
Ida	24 January
Archer	21 February



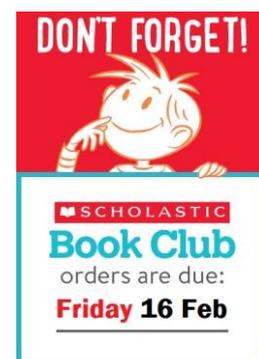
The Library Lowdown

We are looking forward to another very exciting year ahead in the Library!

Keep your eye out in each newsletter for information on upcoming special events and occasions that highlight and showcase the wonderful world of books and reading!

There is a competition being run between the classrooms (The Reading Tree) with the winning classroom (being the one with the most students returning their books on time) receiving a special award at the end of the semester. So please encourage your children to remember to return their books each **MONDAY** to our school library.

Throughout the year we will once again be offering **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**. Please take the time to browse through the catalogue and remember that our school library directly benefits from every dollar spent! The Book Club offers some fantastic books at great prices, pre-sorted into age range categories to make your book buying experience even easier!



Please feel free to come and visit the library (open all day every Monday) whether you'd just like to have a look around, browse the shelves and borrow a few items or have a chat about your child's book borrowing. I sincerely encourage all parents to get involved in their children's reading experiences and I look forward to helping cultivate their love of books through engagement, creativity and imagination.

Leanne Rose - Library Officer

"Books aren't just made up of words... they're also filled with places to visit and people to meet." - Anon.