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“Cold temperatures, warm hearts”

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Coming Events

Thurs 31 May	P&C Meeting 9am
Mon 4 June	Public Holiday
Tues 5 June	SDD - Pupil Free
Wed 6 June	Assembly 2.45 pm
Fri 8 June	Circus Incursion(TBC)
Wed 20 June	Assembly 2.45pm
Fr 22 June	Winter Carnival

Principal's Chat

NAIDOC celebrations were originally listed on the Term Planner for Friday, 22 June. On this day we were planning a trip to Boygin Rock. An aboriginal Elder advised me that Spring would be a better time to visit Boygin Rock, and so we will be changing the date of the excursion. A new date for the excursion will be advertised.

I will be talking to Neville Collard about visiting the school sometime this term or early next term to talk to the students about Boygin Rock before our excursion.

Parents are most welcome to come on our picnic to Boygin Rock.

Last year the students had an excursion to Boddington, which included a tour of the Gold Mine. In Boddington and at the Gold Mine there are Aboriginal Totem Poles. The students thought it would be nice for Wandering Primary to have totem poles that reflected our flora and fauna. The Nelson family have sourced poles for the school to use as Totem Poles. The students will start to work on some designs for the totem poles during this term. I would like to thank the Nelson family for their support with this project.

Principal's Award



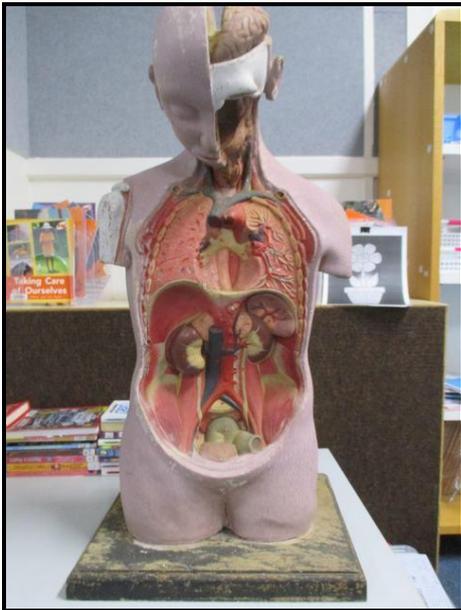
Congratulations Zander!

STARS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations Keeley, Chayse, Cruze and Macey!

Senior Class



By Jacob

We found the human body in the shed, and the brain and liver. We called him Nick.

By Jack

Yesterday we learnt about the cardiovascular system and glued on the heart and all the veins.

By Melanie

Cardiovascular is a disease of the heart.

By Keeley

We found the old human body and we named him Nick.

By Macey

We did some work on the heart.

By Xenia

Our class went to the shed to find the human body. We wanted to see what the human body parts look like. We called him Nick.

By Thomas

Nick's awesome, we found him in the shed. He's the old health dummy.

By Caleb

We found the health dummy and named him Nick. He is really cool.

Gardening with the Juniors

On Fridays the junior class works in the garden. Last week we learnt that potatoes originated from South America in the Andes. Potatoes grow from the seed potato and not from a seed. They grow underground from the roots. We then went outside and planted our potatoes with help from Mr. Price.



GOLF with Mrs. Schorer

Deb Schorer has offered to come to the school and teach the students the basics skills of golf. On Friday, the children practiced putting the ball on the stick. By the end of the session all the students could hit a golf ball and for some it went a long way.

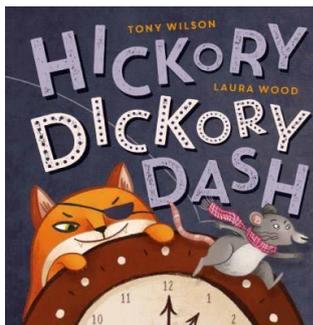


Junior Room News

STORY TIME

By Arabella

On Wednesday we went to story time at the CRC. The story was called Hickory Dickory Dash. It was fun. The Junior Room did it.



Parent & Citizens

The P&C play a vital role in our school community. The main purpose of the P&C is to raise funds for the school. The P&C make the choice of how money will be raised and spent. In the past the P&C has supported the school and your children by donating money to projects, equipment, buildings, bus transport, incursions and excursions.

Please support your child's school by supporting the P&C. If you are a member of the P&C please attend meetings so that motions can be passed. The P&C meeting needs a quorum of 5 people to pass a motion. The last two meetings have seen less than 5 people attend so no motions were passed.

If the meeting time is an issue please let the P&C know and they will try to accommodate you. Children can also come to night meetings and sit in the office with an iPad.

Flu Season

Please be aware it is the time of year for the flu. If your child is an asthmatic or a diabetic please talk to your family doctors about the flu and what you can do to stop your child from getting it.

It is also the season for colds. If your child has a cold the best place for them is at home in bed. Colds easily spread because of sharing equipment and coughing.



CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Thank you to all the parents who have paid their Voluntary Contributions and Charges.

These Voluntary Contributions *help towards* the cost of materials, services and facilities used by our students in their educational program. Without *your* Contributions this limits what we are able to provide.

If you would like to make a payment plan please contact the front office.

The Library Lowdown



NEVER STOP READING! is a new government initiative that encourages parents of children from Years 3 to 6 to continue reading aloud with their children as they progress through primary school. Please take the time to have a look at their website, which provides some great resources and ideas <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/neverstopreading>



Leanne Rose – Library Officer

“Give a child a book and open the door to a great future.”

Go Health!

Mindfulness

We can often spend time with full and tangled thoughts constantly whirling around our minds and then we miss the joy of the present moment. When you're mindful, you're able to pay attention to the present moment, and not get swept up thinking about the past or worrying about the future.

Mindfulness has been shown to help manage stress, build resilience and compassion, improve focus at work or in the classroom and can help with creativity and collaboration.

Adults and children can benefit from mindfulness, especially those who have a busy or restless mind or are experiencing stress, anxiety or other mental health issues.

Quick Tip

To learn about mindfulness for children and young people go to <https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au> or <http://au.reachout.com>. If you would like to try an online mindfulness meditation program for yourself or your child check out www.smilingmind.com.au.

Keeping teeth clean

Plaque is a sticky, almost invisible film of bacteria that builds up on teeth and the gum line. It forms continuously and if teeth are not brushed, plaque will form a thin layer within 24 hours.

Plaque needs to be removed every day. If not, a hard material called calculus forms on and between teeth. To clean teeth use fluoride toothpaste. For children with dysphagia, absent 'gag' reflex or PEG feeds, use non-foaming toothpaste.

Remember:

- Brush teeth at least twice a day and supervise your child if they brush independently.
- Speak to a dental therapist about which type of toothbrush is best for your child.
- Use a pea size amount of fluoride toothpaste to clean teeth and spit it out after brushing. Toothpaste should not be swallowed, if your child is unable to spit talk to your dentist about using a fluoride gel to clean your child's teeth.
- Do not rinse with water after brushing teeth.
- Older children should floss their teeth daily. A floss holder can assist parents/carers to floss children's teeth.
- Chlorhexidine mouthwash can be applied to teeth using a toothbrush or cotton swab.

If you have any questions about dental health for your child discuss with your Community Health Nurse

Quick Tip

Brushing teeth twice a day, using fluoride toothpaste, eating a healthy and nutritious diet, and having regular dental check-ups with the dentist are essential steps towards preventing tooth decay.

For more information about dental care for you child visit: http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/dental_care_school_age.html