



Newsletter: 15 Thursday 20th October 2022

Vision:

Our school empowers all students to embrace learning, achieve their personal best while developing their emotional, social and physical wellbeing, and through this make positive contributions to the community.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr Moore and Miss Egan who over the past year have been working on their qualification to full registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT). The work around this has been a long but rewarding process. It required identifying an inquiry question and then constructing learning, assessment, programs, peer observations, data analysis, professional conversations, and professional development around this.



Joel's inquiry question was; *How can I effectively differentiate learning tasks in Mathematics to meet the needs of all individuals?*

Chloe's inquiry question was; *How to effectively ask questions to check for students' understanding?*



Mr Moore and Miss Egan were well supported through this process by Miss Parnall and prior to the commencement of Miss Parnall's family leave, Mr Moore and Miss Egan presented their work to our staff. At the conclusion of Term 3 Mr Moore and Miss Egan again presented their work to the staff from Toora Primary School. An application was then made to VIT and both Mr Moore and Miss Egan were successful in gaining their full registration.

Congratulation Joel and Chloe on the work produced during this application process and your successful application to full registration.



Mrs Zuidema

We have some very exciting news to share with our families for the 2023 school year. Mrs Zuidema will be our Grade 2/3 teacher for 2023. This year Mrs Zuidema has been supporting the teaching and learning at WDPS through the tutoring initiative and has achieved fantastic results. We are thrilled to have her working in the classroom alongside Miss Egan in Grade Prep and 1 and Mr Moore in Grades 4, 5 and 6. More information about the 2023 year and classes will be sent home shortly.

Faye Critchlow

Faye has been a member of the staff at WDPS for approximately 23 years. During that time, she has seen numerous Principals come and go, hundreds of students and families and many changes to the school, buildings, and grounds. Last week Faye finished her role as Education Support at Welshpool. She is now looking to expand and develop her already busy support care work. Thank you, Faye, for the hours of support and care you have shown our students over many years. I know your time at Welshpool has impacted greatly on the lives of many students and families. We wish Faye the very best and best wishes with your business venture.



Gabrielle Boyd

Principal

Little School, Big Heart

Forms Due

* Book club by 24 October 2022

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Student Awards



Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week Awards:

P/1/2/3—* Michael Lay-Noad for being caring and helpful to others

*** Nhiam Potestas for excellence in reading**

4/5/6—* Clarydel Abalos for making a wonderful start at WDPS

*** Carlee Proudlock for demonstrating the value of excellence**



Congratulations to
all the students who have earned
reading awards



Congratulations to Sklya and Maddison, who have received REC (School Values: Respect, Excellent & Community) Awards



PREP TRANSITION

At the start of term 4 we began our transition program for our incoming 2023 preps. The aim of the WDPS transition program is to ensure that students are familiar with the school and staff when beginning as Prep Students. The transition program is also used to provide students with the ability to understand expectations and the structure of school.

Each transition days our 2023 prep friends have come into school at 1:00pm, this allows the children to have some outside play before the bell rings for class time at 1:20pm. The new preps have then been taking part in activities alongside our current preps. Activities include developmental play such as threading and tracing letters, whole class games and activities, listening to stories, craft and art activities. Our very first transition day included a treasure hunt around the school, in which students had to locate craft resources and teddy bears. During the treasure hunt preps were introduced to other staff members and classrooms. Students then ended their treasure hunt with decorating a teddy bear with all there treasures they found from around the school.

We look forward to spending every Tuesday (except Melbourne Cup Tuesday) with our new 2023 preps.





Prep, 1, 2, & 3

Welcome back P/1/2/3 to term 4! Students have come back to class settled and geared up for a big term ahead. In reading students are currently exploring a range of different texts from fiction to non-fiction and looking at their features. In writing we are starting our procedure text unit, where students will be writing different procedures to follow in class. Currently in our classroom for maths we are learning about data, how to collect it and display it in a graph. During whole school maths we are concentrating on the unit's addition & subtraction, money and fractions.

Over the term we have lots of exciting events and activities planned such as the transition program for our 2023 preps, P/1/2 sleepover, swimming program and many other things such as our Christmas concert.

Looking forward to a big and busy term ahead.

Miss Egan.



GRADE 4, 5 & 6 NEWS

To begin the term the 4/5/6 students have been focusing on different perspectives and point of views during writing lessons. We have looked at traditional fairy tales and have then considered and written about the perspectives of the villains of these stories. In reading we are working on finding the meaning of words in the texts that we read and using clues from the text to support meaning. For maths, we are currently learning about chance and have been using a range of manipulatives such as dice, playing cards, number cards and spinners to make predictions and then collect data. In addition, we have also recommenced our whole school maths program, focusing on addition and subtraction, money and fractions.

This week as a school we have also started some resilience, rights and respectful relationships work. We spoke about stress and strategies we can use to help ourselves cope when we feel stressed. For this lesson, the students were placed in small groups and had to act out different coping strategies for their peers.

Mr Moore





SOMERS CAMP

on Somers I had heaps of fun! I went for a beach walk and we searched through rock pools and I found heaps of massive crabs they were as big as my hand. When we went for a walk in the bush, I found some clay targets which were used by world war 2 soldiers for aim practice before they got sent to war. I also saw heaps of dolphins and I went on a giant swing which was 19 meters high and when I got to the top I could see the beach. I could see everything from up there and then I pulled the green ball and I went flying and I felt all my guts drop. The food there was so good we went for a night walk it went for a couple of hours. We were walking through the hills and on the beach for 4 Km and that was my fun stories from Somers camp.

- Rylan

Somers camp was great! We looked for crabs at the beach. They were massive! I found a crab getting out of its shell. I got the old shell and took a picture of the crab. My favourite activity was abseiling and bike ed. I like bike ed because I like going fast and I abseiling because it is fun and easy. Somers camp is the best if you go to somers you will love it too.

Oliver

On Somers camp we did surfing, and the giant swing. It was so fun! on the big swing I went to the top and I could see an amazing view. I could see the beach and the other group going surfing and then I had to pull the green ball and when I did I fell. I didn't think I was going to survive but I did, so that was my favorite part.

Archie

Somers Camp was so much fun! It was maybe the best camp I ever been to, I got to make new friends and get to know them. There were 120 kids in Somers. My favorite food from Somers was maybe fish and chips or hot dogs, they were the best! My favorite activity was surfing it was the best I could stand up on the surfing board for 25 seconds! Archery was also my favorite we had turns on shoot the bow it was so fun, I hit like 50 bullseyes. The giant swing was the most challenging activity on Somers Camp, the giant swing was so high and super dooper scary. I was thrilled to do it but I was scared to do it, it felt like you were on top of the world that's how I felt on the giant swing. When you pull the green ball, it releases you swing so high all the way to the sky, it felt like my soul left my body but most of all it was still pretty fun. But the best activity on Somers was going on the flying fox, the flying fox was so good you could go upside down and start spinning around in circles in the air! That was the best activity in Somers, Somers was so good and the best camp I ever had. I made heaps of friends and learned heaps some new things, if you go to Somers Camps you experience the best activities and make some new friends.

Karlroy





Upcoming Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
T3 WEEK 3	17	18 1pm Prep transition	19	20 Newsletter Day	21
T3 WEEK 4	24 Bookclub orders due	25 1pm Prep transition	26	27	28 Day for Daniel
T3 WEEK 5	31 Curriculum Day	1 Melbourne Cup Day	2	3 P/1/2 Sleepover Newsletter Day	4 P/1/2 Sleepover
T4 WEEK 6	7	8 1pm Prep transition School Council Meeting 6pm	9 3/4 Rumbug Camp	10 3/4 Rumbug Camp	11 3/4 Rumbug Camp

Over the next four weeks all students will be participating in Personal Safety sessions. The purpose of these sessions is to support the children to understand the theme 'My Body Belongs to Me'. The children will discuss strategies for recognising their feelings, safe people to turn to for help and other personal safety themed discussion topics. These sessions will complement our Respectful Relationships, Catching On Early and SELs work that occur across each grade level in the school throughout various times of the year.

If you would NOT like your child to participate in this session, please contact Gabbi via the school email welshpool.ps@education.vic.gov.au or 56881460.

Reminders

- * Red Sunsmart hats are now required for recess and lunch play.
- * If you have any bus/student pickup changes, please contact the school by 3pm to ensure changes take place and the supervising teacher/s notified.
- * **School Uniforms:** There are various second hand uniforms available for a gold coin donation. We also have new school uniforms available to purchase at listed price. Please see Sandra in the office if you need anything.



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where kids love to be!



I'm not sure how we have suddenly entered term 4 but here we are! I hope everyone has enjoyed the holidays and is feeling somewhat refreshed.

Just a reminder that children will now need to wear hats for outdoor play during before and after school care. Thank you
Jaimee



Disney week

This week

This week has been a lot of fun. Monster Inc potato stamping, making Forky, Winnie the Pooh marshmallow pops, Disney character who am I was a fun and difficult game as the clues were pretty difficult. Disney movie word search and dot to dots were completed.

We are going to be making Tangled inspired paper lanterns, making a porthole for Dory to swim around in. Designing our own door just like the Madrigals in Encanto. We also got out to enjoy the sunshine created new games on the equipment played hide and seek and in general had a huge amount of fun!



COMING UP

Next week; Halloween week

We have a spooktacular week planned;

Life sized spider web mazes

floating ghost experiments

creating bubbling slime

decorating biscuits

just to name a few, but we have lots more planned for the week



Previous ACTIVITIES

If anyone would like to have a look or would like some more information or have any questions regarding Theircare please don't hesitate to come speak to me and I will answer or find out the answers if I am unsure

Jamie Clavarino

Last week;

Our theme was 7 natural wonders of the world. Our 7 natural wonders were:

The northern lights

The great barrier reef

The Grand Canyon

Paricutin (cinder cone volcano in Mexico)

Mount Everest

Victoria Falls

Harbor of Rio De Janeiro

We created our own Northern light pictures using chalk and another using jars, we created sand pictures and while they were going to be a type relating to the Grand Canyon other pictures just as beautiful were created. Mountain climber puppets although slightly challenging to get to work was still fun.

Safari/Jungle week;

Safari cars, binoculars, hats were crafted. We went on our own school safari hunt outside looking for animal pictures and ticking them off our list. Pin the horn on the rhino was fun to play. We plan on making a terrarium in a bag, playing a jungle escape game and more.

Next week:

Disney week! All things Disney related activities based off movies.

Encanto create our own door

Snow whites poisoned apple game

Tangled inspired paper lanterns

Finding Dory paper plate porthole window aquarium

Plus lots more fun to be had.



Parents & Friends Association (PFA)

TERM 4

WELSHPOOL & DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

one size fits all

\$15

beanies

Orders can be placed along with other uniform items through the school office.

REMINDER:

Don't forget there is also FRIDAY lunch orders from the Welshpool supermarket. Orders need to be made direct with the supermarket by Thursdays

BBQ WEDNESDAYS

ORDERS IN BY WEDNESDAY 9AM



WDPS BBQ ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

	Description	\$	QTY	Total \$
Sausages		\$2.00 ea		
Drink	Choc/Straw/Plain Milk	\$1.00 ea		
	Juice Box	\$1.00 ea		
Icy Poles	Various Flavours	\$0.50 ea		
				\$



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**Welshpool & District
Horticultural Society Inc.**

Spring Show

The Society's 62nd Year

Treasures from the

EARTH

Welshpool Memorial Hall

Friday 28th of October 2022 1:30pm - 5:00pm

Saturday 29th of October 2022 10am - 4pm

Official Opening at 2pm Friday

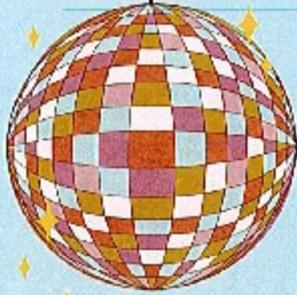
Admission \$5 Adult (cash only) - Children Free

Plants for sale from onsite Club Nursery

** Eftpos available for Nursery Purchases

Covid safe protocols in place

Show Secretary - Frances Grylls 0481 385 122



70's

**Band
Lionel Loves Vinyl**

**Best Dressed
prizes to be won**



**Lions Club of Toora
50th anniversary
Cabaret**

**Saturday
November 5th
7:30 PM**

**Toora Hall
BYO nibbles & drinks
\$10 per person**

**Bookings
contact Glenda
0438044346**