Newsletter: Thursday 15th June 2023



<u>Vísion:</u> 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.

Term wrap up

We are at the end of another busy term and as staff we often catch ourselves with how quickly these weeks are flying by.

Term 2 has been extremely busy for our students with two camps (Grade 3/4 to Forest Lodge and 5/6 to the snow), ANZAC Day, Winter sports, district athletics, cross country, transition with the Kindergarten and Secondary College, our Mother's Day afternoon tea and plenty of learning in the mix as well.

I would like to say well done to all our students for their dedication and commitment to their learning. We have, again, seen some excellent learning growth across the Semester in all subject areas. Congratulations to those students who have achieved success over the last semester with nights of reading/ home reading, sports (swimming, athletics, cross country, football, and soccer), learning growth and/or completing learning goals.

Our students have shown great resiliency making it through these last few weeks. We have had some colds/flu (a little covid) sneak in over the last couple of weeks. Hopefully with the term break coming up it will be a chance for students and families to rest and recover.

Staff are finalising student semester reports. These reports will be live to families on Compass on Friday 23rd June.

Term 3 will commence on Monday 10th July. We will be kicking off the term with parent/ teacher interviews in the first few weeks. Information will be on Compass in the first week back.

Gabrielle Boyd Principal

Little School, Big Heart



The end of term sees the end of Sandra's time as Business Manager at WDPS. Natalie will resume her role at the start of term 3 after a year of family leave.

I would like to say a massive thank you to Sandra for her dedication and commitment to our school. We have loved having Sandra as a member of our Welshpool family. We will continue to see Sandra around the school as she has volunteered to help cook our Wednesday bbq (and maybe the hot dogs!).

Please pop into school over the next week to say thankyou to Sandra.

Dates to remember Term 2 Monday 19th – Friday 23rd June Grade 5/6 Snow Camp Friday 23rd June Last day Term 2 2:20 finish

Start of term 3 Monday 10th July Week 3 Parent/Teacher interviews

COMPASS ATTENDANCE SIGN IN/OUT

PLEASE NOTE moving forward, when signing your child in as late attendance or early leavers from the Ipad, the classroom staff **must** be provided with the label printout from the Ipad to log onto Compass. Unfortunately, we have discovered the software on the Ipad is not compatible with Compass and manual entries are now necessary.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Web: Email: Address: Phone:

Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week Awards: P/1—* Skyla Gardiner for brilliant effort in reading

2/3 - * William Largergren for being a kind and thoughtful member of class.

4/5/6-* Clarydel Abalos for showing respect to teachers.*





Congratulations to Beau Condon and Andrew Largergren who have received **REC** (School Values: Respect, Excellent & Community)

Awards

We would like to wish the following students who celebrated their birthdays this month a HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

Cove Bland, Oliver Proudlock, Maddison Hayman



GRADE Prep & 1

WOW! What a great semester 1. Students in P/1 have had an incredible 2 terms. All students have worked extremely hard and have achieved some brilliant growth. I am very proud of all students. A special mention to students Kaylee and Aleea and for moving 3 reading levels this term. A special mention to Kye, Skyla, Cian and Kaylee for making great growth in maths.

I hope everyone has a great break and ensure you are well rested for a busy semester 2.

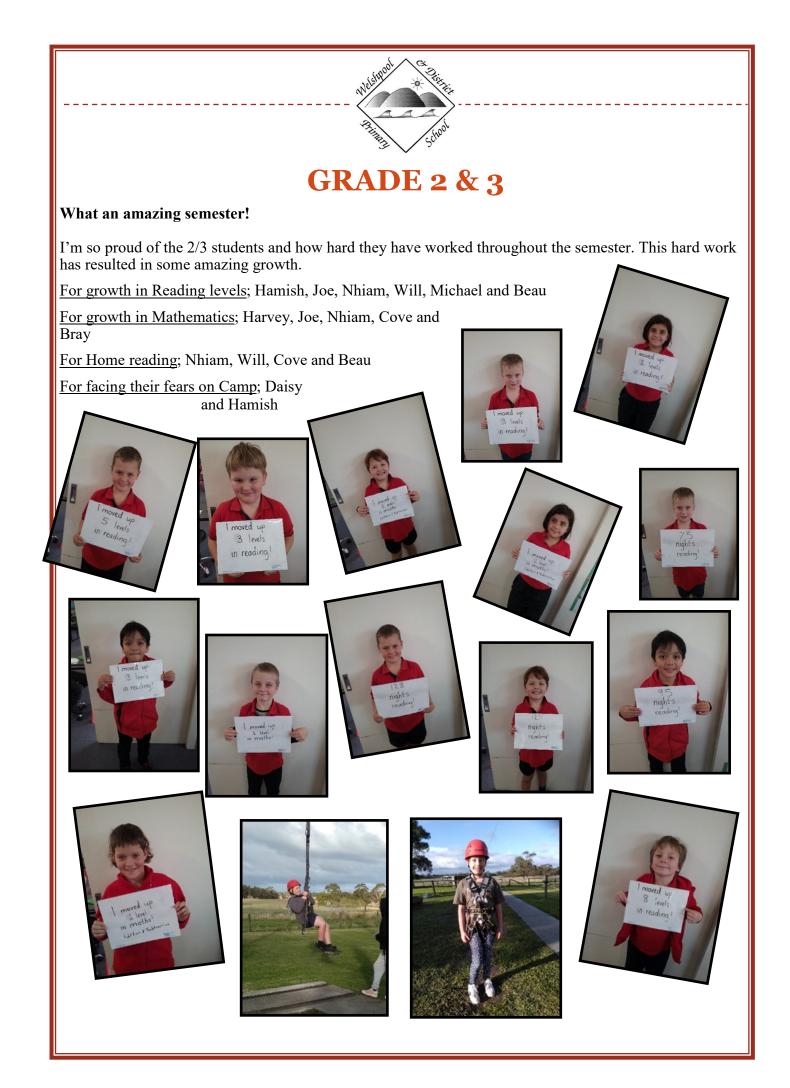
Thank you, Mrs Wade













GRADE 4, 5 & 6



Classroom celebrations 4/5/6 classroom:

The grade 4/5/6 students have done some wonderful work this term! I am extremely proud of the students who have been doing reading each night and have shown me their reading diary each morning.

Congratulations to Ethan, Leila, Clarydel, Carlee and Slade who have all eclipsed the 100 nights of reading milestone. Well done to Maddison, Nate, Clarydel and Charlie who have all gone up 3 reading levels this term as well. In addition, the whole class has made great improvements in their sound recognition as a result of their hard work doing the sounds write program. The collective group has also demonstrated amazing growth in the addition and subtraction assessment due to their work in maths lessons.





Mr Moore.













Upcoming Events

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T3WEEK 1	July 2023 10 START TERM 3	11	12	13	14
T3WEEK 2	17	18	19	20 Newsletter Day	21
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*Winter raffle ticket books returned to school by Mondayt 19th June 2023 please.

* Please ensure you use the sign in/out Ipad when visiting the school. If student related the label printout must be given to classroom staff for entry to Compass. Use Quickcode if system has registered your information previously.

* Red school beanies available for purchase from the Uniform shop as the weather is getting colder.

* 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.



NEWSLETTER ISSUE 5

15 June 2023

We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging

Did you Know?

The capital of Fiji is Suva which is on the Island Viti Levu. Fiji has around 330 islands! Only 1/3 are inhabited.

Did you know?

Turkey is a large peninsula that bridges the continents of Europe and Asia Soccer is the most popular sport in Turkey

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These next two weeks are seeing us gallivanting the globe with History Airlines!

We are visiting: Fiji Saudi Arabia Turkey Brazil Iceland Norway

Netherlands

So Far we have travelled to Fiji and created a lovely hanging fish craft (puffing fish), we did want to play a game called Veitara (tag)

unfortunately the weather was not kind to us. Today we hope to go to Turkey we are going to create a Turkish marbling art piece called Erbu, play a game called Istop and Saklambac (hide and seek)

plus lots more fun, come and join us for some exceptional sight seeing right from the hall!



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The holiday program is running again these holidays This terms theme is We Can Be Heroes!

Bookings are open now, lots of exciting activities to be had these winter school holidays!!

service is open from 7am-6pm Monday-Friday both weeks

Come and join the fun!

For more details please don't hesitate to come find Jaimee Mikayla or Karly for more information

Thanks for those who have already booked

Numbers are looking great so far.

Jaimee


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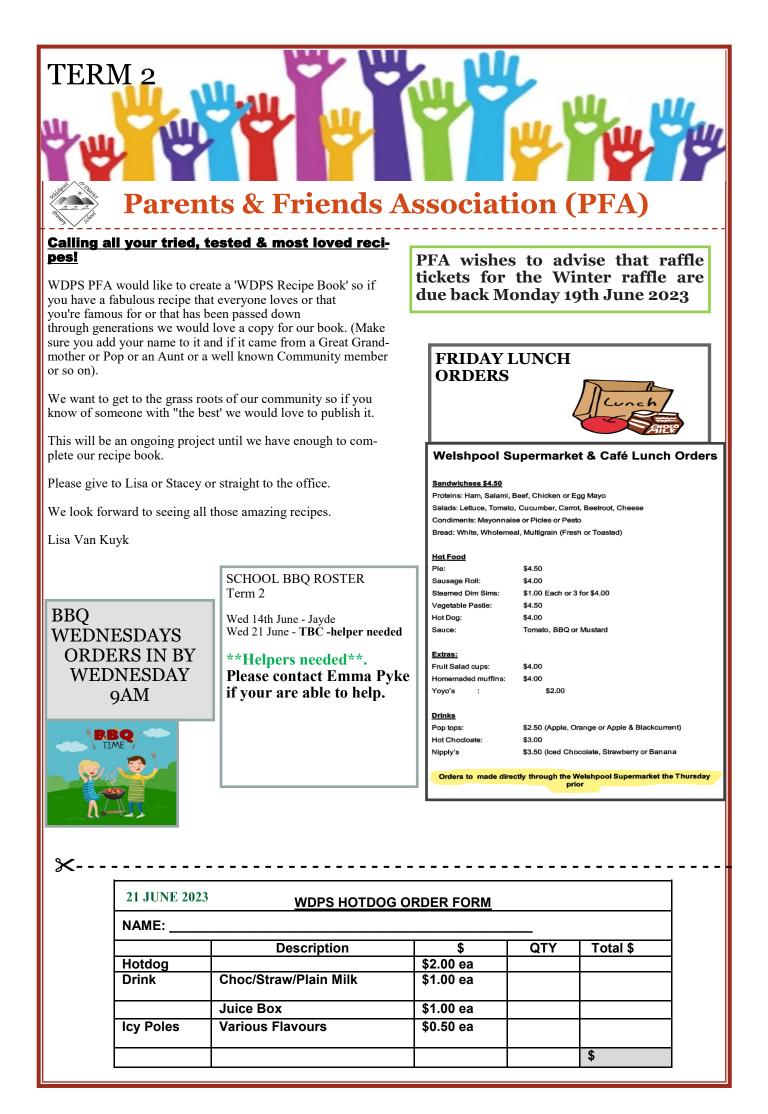
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A huge thankyou to all those who have donated prizes! | Winners notified by phone



Tarwin Valley MARC

Preview of Learning - Term 2 2023



We are very pleased with our new MARC Library base at Fish Creek and District Primary School and now feel settled and when we step inside the library we look around with pride. So many wonderful books, focussed user friendly organization and welcome. But what do others see?

Watching children walk in one sees reverence of a new and inviting place, curiosity and a sense of what will I find? They are drawn in, their eyes looking, their bodies turning and then...that is the moment when they see books that they want to look at, browse, hold and read. Although not all the children we teach are able to use the MARC Library at Fish Creek, we also see that same delight when students enter the van when it is at their school. It is an exciting experience. No doubt you as parents 'see', the above described, when you take your children to local libraries in our area. Choosing a new book supports reading and reading supports learning and living.

Below is a preview of our program for Term 2 2023.

| Week | TOPIC |
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| 1 | All students were read ANZAC stories which shared the meaning of ANZAC and the bravery and
sacrifices made during wartime. |
| 2-4 | Students delved into the genre of adventure. The common features were discussed and noted in a variety of texts. Younger students enjoyed 'Cannonball Simp' by John Burningham and 'Mr. Penguin and the Lost Treasure' by Alex T Smith. |
| 5 | All students will share looked forward to, newly published literature. |
| 6 | To coincide with National Reconciliation week, this week we read books written by First Nation authors. |
| 7 | Joke books are regularly borrowed and all students should enjoy the opportunity to learn how jokes
work, hear jokes and record jokes to 'tell' others. |
| 8 | Illustrative techniques enhance the 'telling of a story'. This week techniques used by Herve Tullot will be explored. |
| 9 | We will complete our learning for the term with new literature. |

Yours in reading and learning.

Sophie Callcott and Jeanette Johnson





To register your child for three-year-old or four-year-old kindergarten for next year, visit the South Gippsland Shire Council website from 1 May and complete a registration form nominating your kindergarter preferences.

To be included in the first round offers you must register by 30 June.

You can register at:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment

For more information, please phone 5662 9200 or text your contact details to 0447 965 850 and we will call you back.



Children and Families Plan

South Gippsland Shire Council is developing a new Children and Families Plan as part of their commitment to supporting children and families to feel they belong and can be happy, healthy, and develop to their full potential. The Plan will concentrate upon children aged up to 12 years and their families, and they will develop the Plan in partnership with service providers and our community. I have stepped onto the steering group as a representative and voice of our community and school to help develop the Municipal Early Years Plan (MEYP) for South Gippsland.

The Municipal Early Years Plan will focus on and include children and families from birth to 12 years of age and foster a whole-of-community, whole-of-systems approach to build community capacity and capability. It will aim to address the underlying causes of inequity and vulnerability of children and families and focus on prevention, equity, health, and long-term social and educational outcomes for children.

At school students have been working through their ideas of what they would like to see in our community. We are asking families to have they say too.

Below are links to key events/surveys. Please have a look and be a voice for our community. I have attached a hard copy of the survey if you are unable to access it online. All hard copy surveys can be returned to the school, and I will forward them on.

Link to Online Forum: <u>Key Dates | Children and Families Plan | Your Say South Gipps-</u> land

Link to the survey: Children and Families Plan | Your Say South Gippsland

Link to the ideas board: Children and Families Plan | Your Say South Gippsland

If you require further information about the Early Years Plan, please contact me at school.

Gabrielle Boyd

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