



Newsletter: Thursday 14th September 2023

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.

WELSHPOOL AND DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL No:5396

School Policies

As you are aware we are currently working on our documentation for the four yearly school review (to be held next year). One of the pieces of work we have looked at over the past term is the updating of policy documents. These documents have been through consultation with staff, students and School Council. I have attached these policies with this newsletter for family review. If you have any questions, concerns and/or feedback on any of these documents please do not hesitate to contact me via the school phone 56881460 or my email Gabrielle.boyd@education.vic.gov.au

End of term

We have certainly had another busy term. I really find it hard to believe we are again moving into term 4. Congratulations to all the students for navigating a busy and tiring term. I am hopeful that you are all able to find some time to rest, recover and re-energise. We are excited for some wonderful learning opportunities and events which will occur during term 4. A reminder that term 3 ends Friday 15th September with an early finish of 2:20.

Term 4 will begin Monday 2nd October.

Some term 4 dates for the calendar

Monday 9th October

Prep transition starts 1-3 (Mondays term 4)

Monday 6th November

Curriculum Day

Tuesday 7th November

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Monday 4th December

Grade 6 Graduation

Monday 11th December

Day 1 swimming

Tuesday 12th December

Statewide transition

Wednesday 13th December

Day 2 swimming

Thursday 14th December

Day 3 swimming and fun day

Friday 15th December

Christmas Celebration Grassy Spur pool

Monday 18th –Wednesday 20th December

Staff planning Theircare operational

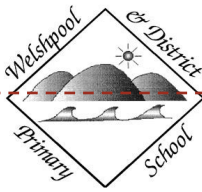
**Gabrielle Boyd
Principal**

Little School, Big Heart



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Student Awards



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

Week8

P/1— Aleea for excellence in reading & writing

2/3 — Harvey for excellence in writing

4/5/6— Andrew for the school value of excellence

Week9

P/1— Skyla for being a great leader in the P/1 room

2/3 — Beau for leadership and hard work

4/5/6— Maddison for excellence in Maths

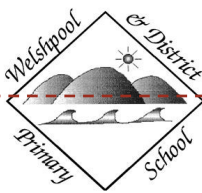


Congratulations to Kyle, Ethan & Skyla who have received
REC Awards
(School Values: Respect, Excellent & Community)

Congratulations to all the students who have earned reading awards.



Student Awards



Musician of the Month

Ethan always gives 100% in music class. He works really hard to learn new things and his singing is very good.



THANK YOU



We would like to say a big thank you to the person who has anonymously donated a new oven to our school. In its first week at our school we have made ANZAC biscuits, carrot cake & muffins which our students have highly enjoyed making and most of all eating.



We would like to wish the following student who celebrated their birthday in the past fortnight a big **HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!**

Nhiam!

From the Classrooms



Grade Prep/One

HOORAY! We have made it to the end of term 3.

What a great term we have had in the P/1 classroom. This term we have seen amazing growth in students learning. Students have worked extremely hard in maths, reading and writing all term. Students determination and dedication has really been highlighted this term. P/1 students have especially enjoyed their writing this term (as some parents may know). We have been focusing on procedural writing. We have created sock puppets, hot chocolates, ice-creams and fairy bread. Students had to follow the materials and steps that they wrote. It was great fun and also very delicious!

Thank you for a lovely term P/1 student.

I hope everyone has a restful holiday and comes back to school ready for a busy term 4!

Mrs. Wade.



From the Classrooms



Grade Two/Three

Wow, what a busy term! The students have been working hard in all areas.

In writing, we have been focused on writing Responses. After reading books and plays and watching short films we have written responses, summarising what we have read or watched and giving our opinion about it.

In reading, we have been learning about Onomatopoeia (words that suggest a sound, such as bam, meow or whoopee). We have also been reading stories and poems, listening for words that rhyme.

In maths, we have been learning about area and perimeter. We have learned how to calculate the perimeter of different shapes and the area of squares and rectangles.

We have also had the opportunity to try out the school's new oven, cooking Anzac biscuits with Jaimee. They were delicious, hopefully some made it home!

I have been very proud of all the home reading that has happened this term. Keep up the great work!

I hope everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. See you in Term 4.



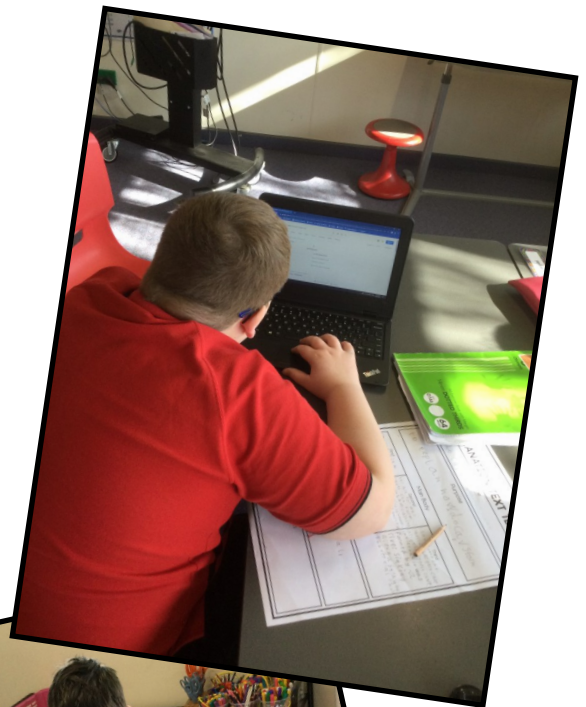
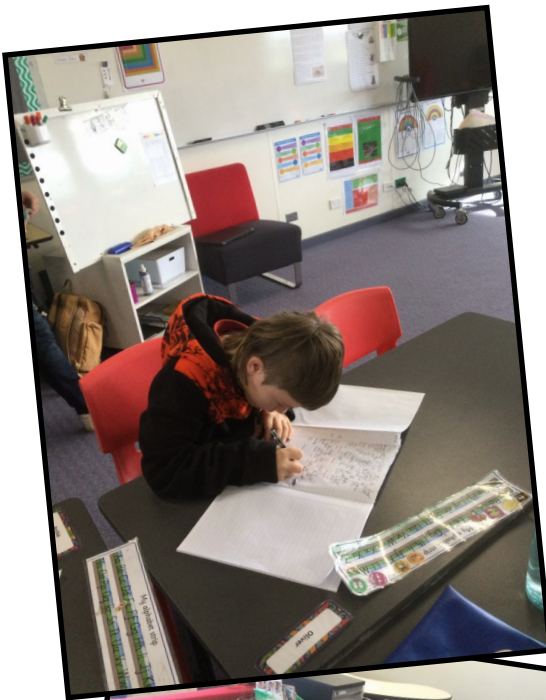
From the Classrooms



Grade Four/Five/Six

Well done to the 4/5/6 class for their hard work this semester. It has been wonderful to see the students striving to improve their writing and attempting to add higher levels of punctuation and a wider range of adjectives to their writing. I am extremely proud of the effort that the grade 4/5/6 students have put into sounds write lessons. They have continued to show growth with their sound recognition, which has helped the students to become more fluent with their reading. The students have also showed vast improvements with measuring length in mathematics, and have gained confidence when converting between different units of measurement and measuring the perimeter and area of different shapes.

Good luck to Dylan (high jump) who are participating in the division athletics today at Casey Fields. It's a terrific effort to make it this far and you should all be proud of your efforts .





Parents & Friends Association (PFA)

Welshpool & District Primary School Parents' Club



Spring

RAFFLE



congratulations to
OUR WINNERS!

A big thankyou to all those who donated & bought & sold tickets!

**1ST
PRIZE**
MARITES



Load of wood

Donated by Nathan Lanigan
(Local delivery only)

**2ND
PRIZE**
JANE ROBERTS



Husqvarna duffel bag +
Ag bos goodies

Donated by Welshpool
Outdoors

**3RD
PRIZE**
PIXIE



Picnic Hamper including
cheese board, cheese knives
and some 18+ picnic
refreshments

Donated by Welshpool Hotel
(This prize is to be collected
by 18+ only)

Congratulations to our
spring raffle winners.
Thank you so much to
everyone who donated,
bought and sold tickets
for this school fundraiser.
With everyone pitching in
we have raised \$1300
which is an amazing end
result.

SCHOOL BBQ ROSTER Term 4

October

Wed 4th — Josie
Wed 11th — Jenelou
Wed 18th — Kerry
Wed 25th — Sandra

November

Wed 1st — Sandra
Wed 8th — Jenelou
Wed 15th — Sandra
Wed 22nd — Kerry
Wed 29th — Lisa V

December

Wed 6th — Stacey
Wed 13th — Stacey

****Helpers needed****

**Please contact Josie Mabilia if
you are able to help.**



**BBQ
WEDNESDAYS
ORDERS IN BY
WEDNESDAY
9AM**

WDPS BBQ ORDER FORM

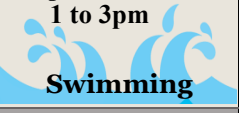



NAME: _____

	Description	\$	QTY	Total \$
Sausages		\$2.00 ea		
Drink	Choc/Straw/Plain Milk	\$1.50 ea		
	Juice Box	\$1.50 ea		
Icy Poles	Various Flavours	\$0.50 ea		
				\$

PRICE INCREASE—Extra order forms on last page

Upcoming Events



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
T4 WEEK 1	<u>October 2</u> First Day of Term 4 2023	3	4	5	6
T4 WEEK 2	9 Prep Transition 1 to 3pm	10 School Council	11	12 Newsletter Day	13
T4 WEEK 3	16 Prep Transition 1 to 3pm	17	18	19	20
T4 WEEK 4	23 Prep Transition 1 to 3pm	24	25	26 Newsletter Day	27
T4 WEEK 5	30 Prep Transition 1 to 3pm	31	<u>November 1</u>	2	3
T4 WEEK 6	6 <u>Curriculum Day</u> Student Free Day	7 Melbourne Cup Public Holiday Student Free Day	8	9 Newsletter Day	10
T4 WEEK 7	13 Prep Transition 1 to 3pm	14 School Council	15	16	17
T4 WEEK 8	20 Prep Transition 1 to 3pm	21	22	23 Newsletter Day	24
T4 WEEK 9	27 Prep Transition 1 to 3pm	28	29	30	<u>December 1</u>
T4 WEEK 10	4 Prep Transition 1 to 3pm Grade 6 Graduation	5	6	7 Newsletter Day	8
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2024 PREP Transition Dates



Date	Time	Event
Monday 9th October	1:00-3:00	Parent information session, school tour and morning tea & Transition Day 1 Prep 2023 Students
Transition for our incoming Preps will occur every Monday in Term 4 from 1:00-3:00 except for Monday 6th due to a staff having a professional practice day.		
Tuesday 12th December	9:00-1:00	Statewide Transition Final transition of 2024

The aim of the WDPS transition program is to ensure that the children are confident learners and familiar with the school and staff when beginning as Prep Students in 2024.

Above are the key dates over the next few months.

Students are asked to bring a hat, fruit, recess and drink bottle.

**For more information please contact the school.
Phone: 03 56881460 or welshpool.ps@education.vic.gov.au**

Community Information & Events



AIR DRY CLAY CREATIONS



TOORA HALL WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 20, 10AM



Into the Wild mural at Foster Library
2pm Tues 19 Sept



EGG CARTON ANIMAL PORTRAITS
at the Foster Library
2:30-3:30 Friday 22 September



Foil Art @ Foster Library
Tuesday 28 September, 10:30 am



Make it your way. A picture, a pattern, a shaped outline. Join us @ Foster for lots of fun creating your own colourful foil art.

School Holidays with Foster Library

Scan the QR code above to book in and see more Myli school holiday events.

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visit: myli.schools.vic.edu.au
call: 03356 621 735

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