



## Newsletter: 18 Thursday 23rd November 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.*

### The Wetlands Competition time

The Wetlands space is looking fantastic as Mick is putting the finishing touches onto the learning space. We are very excited to be able to utilise this area next year for a range of activities and learning opportunities.

We are going to hold a competition to name the 7 camp sites, in preparation for our official opening. We are asking students, families and our community to assist us in naming these sites. We are looking for names which reflect our school and community. Put your thinking caps on and send your entry to [Welshpool.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Welshpool.ps@education.vic.gov.au) before the end of the school year. We will announce the site names and the winners at the beginning of term 1 2024.

### End of Year Celebration

Unfortunately due to the break in and subsequent damage at Grassy Spur earlier this term, we will be unable to hold our end of year celebration there. While this is disappointing, we do have a back up plan. Our celebration will now be held at the Toora pool. I have included a schedule for the day in this newsletter. We will have an opportunity for water play and the inflatable, followed by a BBQ lunch, the Christmas performance and we will conclude with the drawing of our Christmas raffle. All welcome to attend we just ask that you rsvp so we know how many sausages we will need for the BBQ.

#### Christmas celebration

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December Time 9:30am -2:30pm

Toora Pool



#### Timetable of the day

9:15am depart from school

9:30am - arrival and set up

10:00am - morning tea

10:15am - 12:30pm - swim and games

12:30pm - 1:30pm - Free BBQ lunch

1:30pm - 2:30pm - Christmas concert + raffles

2:30pm - depart for school

All welcome! Please RSVP numbers attending by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

**Gabrielle Boyd Principal**

**Little School, Big Heart**



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## Upcoming Events



### Bike Ride to Port Welshpool

On Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November our school will be going on a bike ride to Port Welshpool along the Rail Trail. We have enough bicycles and helmets for each student, however, if your child wishes to bring their own bicycle or helmet they can, providing it is up to appropriate safety standards. We are also looking for any parent helpers who would like to join us on the ride. If you are able to come along, please contact the school. This school activity will be weather dependent and there will be a compass post on Tuesday afternoon to confirm the ride.



### Christmas Celebration Day

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December we will be going to Toora pool for an end of year celebration and Christmas concert.

Students need to bring:

- ★ Fruit & Recess snacks
- ★ Bathers
- ★ Towel
- ★ Sunscreen
- ★ Change of clothes
- ★ \$5.00 for the canteen (optional)



Sausages in bread will be provided for lunch. Students may bring their own lunch if they do not want a sausage. Students are welcome to wear Christmas clothing if they wish.

**RSVP for your Family using the slip below.**

**Please return RSVP to school by Monday 4th of December**

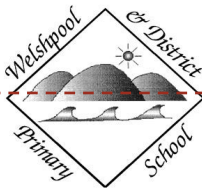
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Yes, our family \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the  
WDPS Toora Pool Christmas Celebrations.

Student(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

# Student Awards



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

## Week 7

**P/1— Tyke** for his efforts in class

**2/3 — Bray** hard work in all activities

**4/5/6— Slade** for his great work during assessments

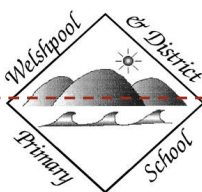


Congratulations to all the students who have earned reading awards.





# Student Awards



## Artist of the Month

Congratulations to Cian for being selected as our Artist of the Month.



Cian is a very considerate artist. Cian likes to use a range of different colours and patterns to create his artwork. When colouring Cian ensures he has no white areas left and that he hasn't gone out of the lines. Cian participated in the Toora lions club peace poster competition, because Cian is under the age that can be entered his poster was not able to be judged. However, his poster was liked so much that the judges added a special mention to his poster.

**What do you love about art?**

That we do a lot of drawings and painting

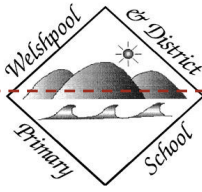
**What has been your favourite art activity?**

The peace poster, because I won that like space thing

**What is your favourite material to use in art? (e.g. paint)**

Pencils and some paint.

# Student Awards



## Scientist of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as our Scientists of the Month.



### **Junior Scientist: Nhiam**

Nhaim has enjoyed the experiments and STEM challenges this semester. He has been very creative when making items for the STEM challenges. He was able to build, test and adjust his creations. He works well with his classmates, encouraging and support them to complete activities.

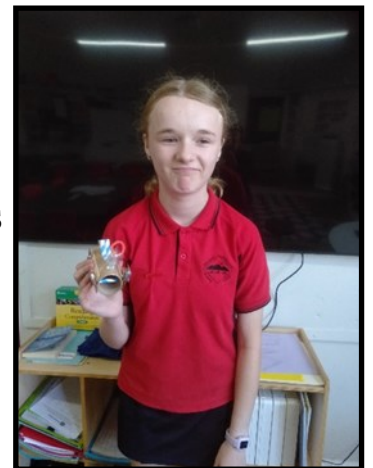
Congratulation Nhiam.



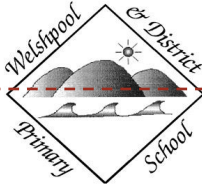
### **Senior Scientist: Leila**

Leila has demonstrated an interest and enjoyment of science. She enjoys conducting experiments, explaining the results of her experiment. Leila is very creative when completing STEM challenges. She can create and test her creation before making changes to improve her design. Leila is also very supportive of her classmates.

She helps and supports others with research and problem solving. Congratulations Leila.



# Student Awards



## Athletes of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as our Athletes of the Month.



### **Junior Athlete: Bray**

Well done to Bray for his participation in all PE lessons and whole-school activities. Bray always tries his best and has a go no matter what the activity is. Bray also models strong sportsmanship and is encouraging with team members.



### **Senior Athlete: Hamish**

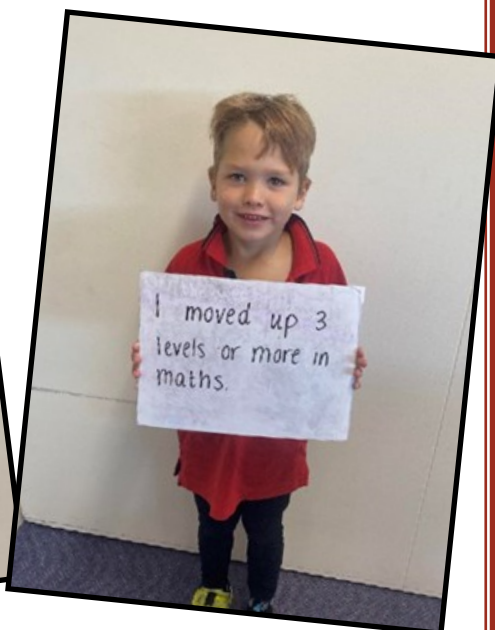
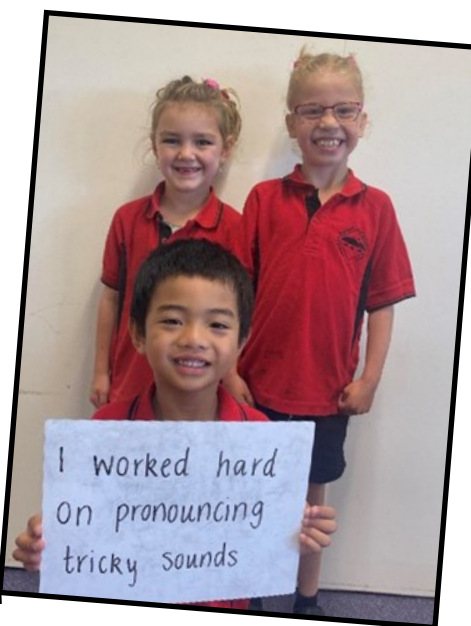
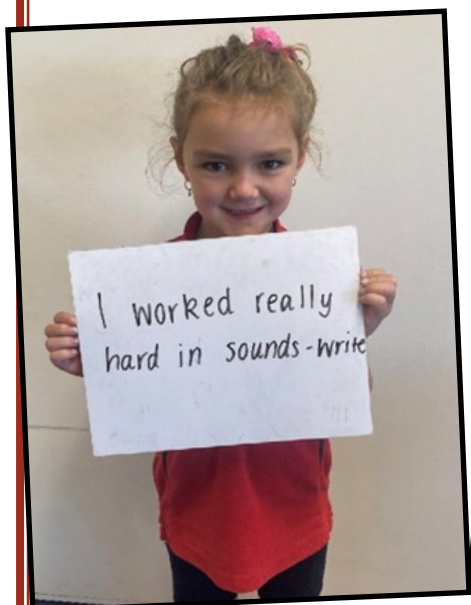
Congratulations to Hamish for his excellent work in PE lessons this semester. Hamish has worked hard to develop his catching, kicking and throwing skills and has made outstanding progress. Hamish has a positive attitude during activities and follows the rules of games fairly.



## P/1 Classroom



This semester in the P/1 classroom we have seen some amazing growth from students. We are all very proud with the hard work and dedication students have put into their learning.



## 2/3 Classroom



Grade 2/3 have been working really hard this term. They have achieved some amazing growth across all areas of the curriculum. Some achievements we would like to celebrate are;

### Reading

Cove - 3 levels growth this term.

Michael - 4 levels growth this term.

### Maths

Nhiam - 2 levels growth on the money assessment.

Joe - graphing skills

Will - graphing skills

Nhiam - graphing skills and calculating area and perimeter.

### Writing

Bray - improving his handwriting.

Nhiam - procedure writing and diamante poems.

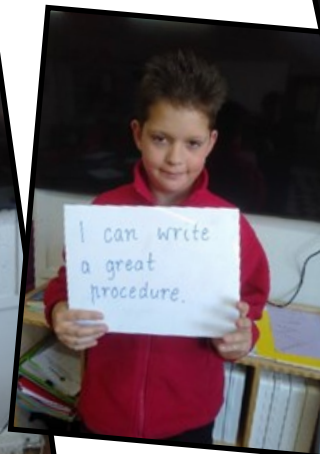
Joe - procedure writing and diamante poems.

Will - procedure writing

Hamish - procedure writing

Harvey - procedure writing

I am really proud of the Grade 2/3 students and the work they have produced this year.





## 4/5/6 Classroom



The 4/5/6 students have done some wonderful work this semester. There has been plenty of growth in Reading, Writing and Maths. Well done to the following students;

### Reading:

Leila for her exceptional work on her reading assessments.

Maddison for going up 4 reading levels this term.

Carlee for getting past level 30 in their levelled readers.

### Writing:

Andrew for listening to feedback on his writing

Slade for applying commas to his writing

Dylan for making his writing more descriptive

### Maths:

Nate for his great work calculating the volume of different sized cubes and cuboids.

Clarydel for her growth in her money CAT.



# WDPS Talent Show



Last Thursday the Incredigirls held their 2nd WDPS Talent Show. They did a wonderful job at organising and encouraging students to perform. This year we had a range of exciting performances including singing, dancing, acting, whip cracking, tricks and joke telling. Well done to all of the students that participated everyone thoroughly enjoyed the performances







## Parents & Friends Association (PFA)

Welshpool & District Primary School

# MEGA XMAS

OVER \$5K IN PRIZES

RAFFLE 2023

\$2.00 each

\$20/book

### MAJOR PRIZES

**1st**

- 2 Nights Accommodation at Prom Port Cottages
- Pennicott Wilderness Journeys Voucher for 2 Adults
- Welshpool Golf Club Voucher
- Anedda's Fish Voucher
- Welshpool Cafe Voucher
- Billson's Cordial

**2nd**

- AFL Medallion Club Tickets
- Yarram Golf Club Voucher
- Richmond FC Cap & Scarf
- \$50 Wish Card
- Billson's Cordial

**3rd**

- Long Jetty Caravan Park Cabin Accommodation
- Wildlife Coast Cruises Voucher
- Welshpool Golf Club Voucher
- Windmill Cafe Voucher
- Billson's Cordial

**4th**

- Stony Creek Races Pack for 10 People Reserved Table & Umbrella
- Ahern's Hamper
- Richmond FC Cap & Scarf
- Billson's Cordial

**5th**

- Dectomax Fire Pit
- Evans Petroleum Voucher
- Billson's Cordial

### ADDITIONAL PRIZES

**6th** Side of Lamb + Betta Home Living Voucher + Billson's Cordial

**7th** Side of Lamb + Betta Home Living Voucher + Billson's Cordial

**8th** Merry People Bobbi Boots + Big 4 Perks + Membership Voucher + Billson's Cordial

**9th** Trailer Load of Wood (Local Delivery) + Jumbuck Fire Pit + Billson's Cordial

**10th** Trailer Load of Wood (Local Delivery) + Welshpool Supermarket Meat Pack + Billson's Cordial

**11th** Burra Foods Merch Pack + Stadium 4 Cinema Movie Tickets X2 + Billson's Cordial

**12th** Burra Food Merch Pack + Gingerbread House + Billson's Cordial

**13th** Soda Stream + A Maze'N Things Voucher for Family of 4

**14th** Husqvarna Kids Toy Lawn Mower + Kids Scooter

**15th** Kleva Safety Slicer

**16th** Hot Wheels Remote Monster Truck + Kids Scooter

**17th** \$50 Toora Foodworks Voucher + Lions Christmas Cake

**18th** \$50 Toora Foodworks Voucher + Lions Christmas Cake

**19th** \$50 Toora Foodworks Voucher + Lions Christmas Pudding

**20th** \$50 Toora Foodworks Voucher + Lions Christmas Pudding

**21st** Melbourne Sea Life 2X General Admission Tickets

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**23rd** John Deere Animal Hauling Set + Mistral Pastry Chef Maker

**24th** \$25 Yarram Plaza Hot Bread Voucher

**25th** \$25 Yarram Plaza Hot Bread Voucher

A huge **thankyou** to all the families & local businesses who have supported our school & made donations

All money raised will go towards the redevelopment of our basketball court area!

Scan the QR Code to stay up to date via our Facebook Page

**DATES:** Raffle drawn at our School Christmas Party: **Friday 15th December**  
All tickets sold & unsold to be returned by: **Friday 8th December**

### BBQ Wednesday price increase

Please be reminded that the price of drinks on BBQ Wednesday increased from \$1.00 to \$1.50 at the beginning of term 4.

### SCHOOL BBQ ROSTER Term 4

December  
Wed 6th— Stacey  
Wed 13th—HOTDOGS—Stacey

\*\*Helpers needed\*\*

Please contact Lisa Van Kuyk if you are able to help.



BBQ  
WEDNESDAY  
ORDERS IN BY  
WEDNESDAY  
9AM

### WDPS BBQ ORDER FORM




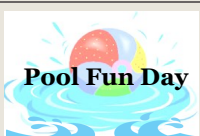

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

	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		
				\$



# Term 4 2023



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
T4 WEEK 9	27 LAST Prep Transition 1 to 3pm	28	29 Bike Ride to Port  FISH & CHIPS NO BBQ WEDS	30	<u>December 1</u>
T4 WEEK 10	4 Grade 6 Graduation  Swimming	5  Swimming	6 BBQ Weds as normal  Swimming	7  Newsletter Day	8 School Feast NO LUNCH ORDERS
T4 WEEK 11	11	12 Statewide Transition 9am—1pm	13 HOTDOG DAY	14  Pool Fun Day	15  Christmas Celebration Toora pool
T4 WEEK 12	18 <u>Curriculum Day</u> Student Free Day	19 <u>Curriculum Day</u> Student Free Day	20 <u>Curriculum Day</u> Student Free Day	21 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	22 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

## LUNCH OPTIONS FOR THE REST OF TERM 4

**Weds 29th Nov**—No BBQ Weds. Fish & Chips to be provided by school during bike ride to Port Welshpool

**Weds 6th Dec**— BBQ Weds as normal

**Fri 8th Dec**— School Feast, Bring a plate to share. NO LUNCH ORDERS.

**Weds 13th Dec**— Hotdog day instead of BBQ Sausages. Order form on last page

**Thurs 14th Dec**— BBQ at Toora Pool Fun Day. Order Form on last page

**Fri 15th Dec**— Free BBQ at Toora Pool Christmas Celebration. Order Form second page of this newsletter



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

**Slade**

## REMINDERS

Bike Ride to Port Welshpool Permission note -Due back Mon 27th Nov.  
2024 Grade 6 jumper orders - Due back Fri 1st Dec  
Christmas Celebration BBQ orders - Due back Mon 4th Dec  
Toora Pool Christmas Celebration Permission note- Due back Mon 4th Dec  
Hotdog day orders - bring to school morning of as normal  
Toora pool fun day BBQ orders - bring to school morning of as normal

We acknowledge the aboriginal people as the traditional owners of this land and we pay our respects to the elders past and present



## SPACE SPACE SPACE!!!!

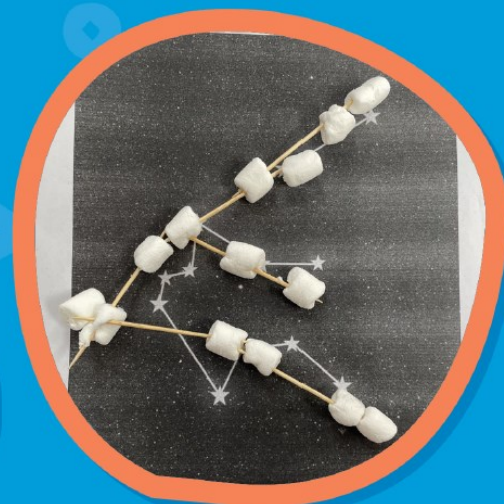
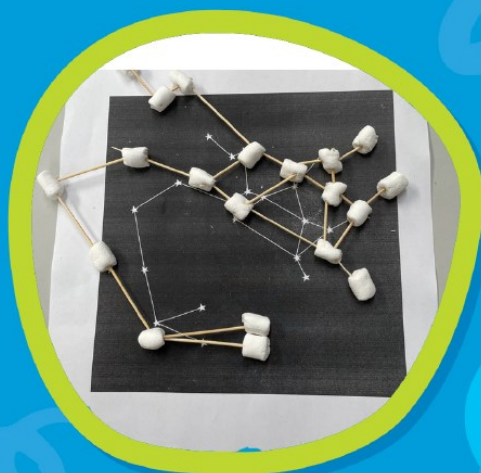
During the last couple of weeks at Theircare we have been learning and having a lot of fun about Space and Galaxies. We have had fun making Fizzy moonrocks out of vinegar and bi carb soda, making our own planets out of plaster strips and painting them once dry we also made our own zodiac constellations using mini marshmallows and tooth picks!!! They were super cool!

### Fun Facts:

**Fact no1:** 13 million earths could fit into the sun

**Fact no2:** If you could fly to Pluto, the trip would take more than 800 years

**Fact no3:** There are more stars in the universe than grains of sand on all the beaches on Earth. That's at least a billion trillion!!!!




#### TIMES

**Before School:** 7:00am - 8:45am  
**After School:** 3:20pm - 6:00pm  
**Holidays:** 7:00am - 6:00pm

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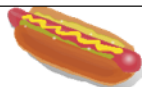




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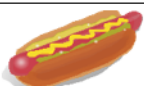
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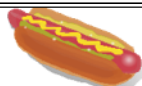
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

	Description	\$	QTY	Total \$
Hotdog		\$2.00 ea		
Drink	Choc/Straw/Plain Milk	\$1.00 ea		
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### Toora Pool Fun Day BBQ ORDER FORM



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Sausages		\$2.00 ea		
				\$

No Drinks  
Students can bring up to \$5 for the canteen

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