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TERM 4 WEEK 6 2017

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Principal's Message

Congratulations to our Rotary Debate team on their final round debate. On Monday evening Ella, Kimrena, Lana and Eden argued their case against Seaham Public School at Muree Golf Club in Raymond Terrace. The girls were narrowly defeated in a well-constructed debate. The event was well supported by the Rotary Club of Raymond Terrace, with the school receiving a \$200 donation. Thank you to Mr Glapa for coordinating the debating teams this year.



GOLD DAY and REWARD DAY

The details have been finalised for the Principal's Gold Award Day and the "You Can Do It" Reward day.

Gold Day - 13 December

Students who have received their gold award and have not been recently suspended, in the reflection room or are on a monitoring card will be invited to:

- Years 3-6 - Tomaree Pool and Slide Fun Day
- Years K-2 - Oakvale Farm

The cost and details will be on the notes coming home to eligible students on 22 November.

"You Can Do It" Reward Day - 12 December - Playground Sounds Silent Disco

Students who have consistently demonstrated the 5 keys to success in the You Can Do It program will be invited to attend the silent disco. The cost is \$2 per child.

Invited students will need to have met the following criteria:

- Contributing to classroom learning
- Being a respectful, responsible student
- No suspension(s) in Term 3 and 4
- No reflection room in Term 4
- No negative incidents recorded in the past 10 weeks

Notes will be sent home on November 22nd.

Principal's Banner Award



This is the first year the Principal's Banner Award will be awarded as part of our Student Recognition Scheme. Students who earn a Principal's Gold Achievement Award in every year they have attended Wirreanda P.S. are eligible to earn a Principal's Banner Award at the end of Year 6. Students need to have attended Wirreanda P.S. for a minimum of 2 years.

This Year's Year 6 are eligible if they have received their green and gold badges.

Banners will be presented on Presentation Day

Policy Reminder: Suspension and Expulsion

Wirreanda Public School maintains high expectations and standards of student behaviour. Under Departmental Policy, the principal must impose a long suspension on any student who uses or possesses a weapon which is listed in Schedule One of the Weapons Prohibition Act (including

knives, laser pointers and or replica firearms). In the event a student is in possession of a prohibited weapon the police and school security unit are involved in the investigation and follow up with the student's parents.

ARE YOU MOVING?

Please let the office know as soon as possible if you are moving or changing schools next year as we currently have to project our anticipated numbers for 2018. Our student numbers determine our staffing allocations and planning. Thank you!

Regards,
Philippa Young, Principal

Deputy Principal's Message

Cup of the Week

The Cup of the Week was awarded to 3S in Week 5 and to 1S in Week 6. For the remainder of the term I will be looking for classes who are actively using their 'Getting Along' skills by; including others, speaking respectfully, encouraging their peers during games and demonstrating the friendly attitude that we value at Wirreanda.

NRMA Road Safety Day

NRMA yesterday held a Road Safety Day at Wirreanda Public School. The feedback from teachers and students was very positive with many important aspects of road safety covered in an engaging manner.

The importance of wearing a correctly fitted helmet when riding bikes and scooters was also emphasised during the lessons.

This is a timely reminder to students who ride bicycles and scooters to school that they must wear a helmet as part of the Student Bicycle/Scooter contract.

Unveiling of the Crane

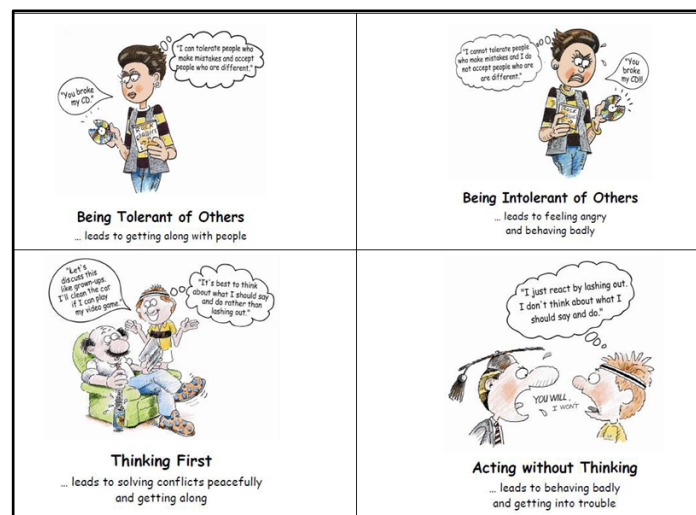
Students who won prizes in the Name the Crane competition are invited to attend the unveiling of the crane on 28th November at the Williamstown RAAF Base.

Parents will be invited to attend the unveiling with their child, however more details regarding entry to

the RAAF Base with times etc. will be sent home when they become available.

Kind regards,
Susan Wilson
Deputy Principal

You Can Do It



Principal's Gold Award Winners

Congratulations to the following recipients of the Principal's Gold Award.

Molly Jeffery, Angelica Imanil, Aiden Delafontaine, Jaida Micallef, Lucius Mowle, Ella Blayden, Caitlyn Ashpole, Kodi Campbell, William Boller, Lily Cuthbertson, Naomi Horan, Xavier Jeffery, Jessica Keats, Zoe Lyon, Harlem Mason, Finn O'Neill, Crystal Shipton, Klyce Ryan, Hunter Williams, Kobi Robertson, Daniel Lightfoot, Mikaela Neil, Abbey Threadgate, Taylor Smith, Sophie Robinson, Brodie Warner, Lachlan Webster, Lincoln Gill, Cooper McKenna, Zander Wade, Curtis Mowbray, Tyler O'Connell, Lily O'Donnell, Kayne Conroy, Ella Warren, Ben Johnson, Calvin Ross, Sophia Reddon, Benjamin Campbell, Thomas Shorter, Kobie Clarke, Lola Cutajar, Charlotte Green, Jemma Phillips-Mills, Hudson Goodwin, Alexander Phillips, Kayla Morton, Toby Hollingworth, Thomas Kelly, Thomas O'Rourke, Adryane Montgomery, Anthony Cousin, Harrison Holland, Amber Ward, Jasmine Ryan, Alyssia Matthews, Joshua Salerno, Ebony Delafontaine, Connor Stott-Lucas, Jesse Howard, Joshua Moxey, Zane Proudlock, Michael Moffat, Hannah White, Hart van de Wijgaart, Charlotte Curby, Sienna Clough, Caleb Wallman, Imogen

Barrett, Emerson Hector, William Scott-Glasscock, Zachary Hodgson, Terrance Grice, Haylie Thomas, Paige Jones, Tobias Risby, Seth Mitchell, Xavier Honeybone, Jesse Dyer, Hayley Ashpole, Chase Allen, Liliana Matthews, Bridie Smith, Pippa Burggraaff, Amba Barrett, Pippa Conville, Eden Bland, Samuel Garrard, Katie Dingle, Connor Hawes, Jye Wright, Mikayla De Lacy Peek, Mia Collins, Kade Warner, Alyssa Hogan, Rhiley Page, Jordan Hannah-Salerno, Harley McGregor-May, Mitchell Clarke, Boden Drummond, Zac Ruhl, Sibella Rowan, Lilliannah Westrup, Ollie Aurisch, Zara Chapman, Taylah Daniels, Talan Fleming, Jacob Mowbray, Georgia Scott-Glasscock, Cooper Smith, Holly Swanbrough, Talon Warne, Noah Thomas, Marvin Imanil, Lana Christie, Ella Clayden, Toby Ruhl, Abby Withers, Riley Irvine, Mackenzie Wilson, Stephanie Hallam, Christopher Richards, Nicholas Zhang, McKenzi Mostyn, Josephine Beninga, Talia Clifford, Kailee Wilson, Kaylee Green, Ruby Ashpole, Tyrone Higgins, Jake Newman, Lincoln Wade, Jayde Everill, Aleisha McKew, Oliver Richards, Zachary Christie, Thomas Townend, Taylor Walker, Sage Rowbottom, Mila Clayton, Sienna Van Hees, Lilly Holliday, Ava Black, Olivia Berger, Lily Joost, Madeline Morrissey, Miracaih Kalischer, Sienna Ward, Abbi Stein, Cooper Morrison-Rumbel, Chelsea Slapp, Eva Bailey, Emalynne Hunter-Hahn, Finn Harris, Nahla Fleming, Hayden Reddon, Grace Upton, Hayden Knighton, Asher Lee, Jessica Dingle, Bailey Clarke, Nicholas Salerno, Olivia Franks



Coral, Abbey, Dylan, Lucah

On Tuesday 7th November the four of us went to Coles to do a fundraiser for Port Stephens Koalas. We raised \$180 by selling cupcakes, muffins and cookies and also got donations. We wanted to have a skittle guessing competition, but we ran out of time, so we will have this competition in front of the canteen at lunch time this week. For 25c students can guess how many skittles are in the jar, and by the end of the week whoever has guessed the closest to the actual amount in the jar gets the whole jar of skittles. We will announce the winner at next week's Monday morning Assembly.



Koala fundraiser Report

Kealey, Ella, Sienna, Lana

On Monday 6th November, we held a fundraiser for Port Stephens Koalas. The Port Stephens Council are soon building a koala hospital and education centre at One Mile Beach and our donations will be a good help to them. We held the fundraiser outside the canteen selling cupcakes, lime and raspberry fizzy cordial, shortbread, biscuits and koala cookies. At first we had trouble because we had no change to give our customers, but the more customers we got, the more change we received. We successfully raised \$52.60, which we hope to donate soon.

Library News

Library borrowing finishes this Friday 17th November. All borrowed library books need to be returned to school by Friday 1st December to allow the Library to complete their annual stocktake.

Defence News



Canteen News

The Term 4 "Despicable" Meal Deal

Includes 4 x goujons, salad and a bottle of water for \$4.00

Everyone who orders this will go into the draw for a prize at the end of term.

Canteen Roster:

Week 6

Thur 16th K Ashton, J Donohue, L Cutajar
Fri 17th K Ashton, H McKew

Week 7

Mon 20th K Bennett
Tues 21st K Bennett
Wed 22nd A Bradshaw
Thur 23rd K Ashton, J Donohue, L Cutajar
Fri 24th K Ashton, M Roach **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Week 8

Mon 27th K Bennett, E Grice
Tues 28th K Bennett, C Boyes
Wed 29th A Bradshaw
Thur 30th K Ashton, J Donohue, L Cutajar
Fri 1st K Ashton **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Demand for lunch orders has increased, so if you have any time to spare our school community we would greatly appreciate it. Just an hour or two, you can make lunches or just serve at recess or lunch. Please let us know if you can help out.

We are looking at 'tweaking' our menu for 2018, and would like your input. The new Canteen Strategy is effective in 2019 and I would like to use 2018 as a transition period. We are already a Healthy Canteen, but there is always room for improvement. If you have any suggestions for recess and lunch items that would possibly fit within the new guidelines (a copy is available at the canteen) please come and see me at the Canteen.

Thank you
Sharon Grant
Canteen Coordinator

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Port Stephens Clinical Psychology Services
Laura Francke—Clinical Psychologist

We have a Speech Pathologist joining our team
on Fridays!

Introducing

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- ♦ Offering Assessment and tailored therapy programs for children 18 months to teens.
- ♦ Auslan— Australian Sign Language training to children and their families.

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OUR VISION

To protect, promote & foster Aboriginal Culture by utilising our traditional knowledge and resources to provide fun, interactive and age appropriate cultural experiences with an emphasis on the local area (Worimi Country)

Our workshops are delivered by local Aboriginal people who love sharing and educating people on the many wonderful and diverse elements of our culture through hands-on activities including but not limited to: dance, painting, weaving, language, tools & artefacts and native resources (food/medicinal)

Murrook CULTURE CENTRE

Cultural Workshops
Limited Numbers
BOOK NOW!



ALL AGES WELCOME

1HR WORKSHOPS
ADULTS — \$10
CHILD (<13) — \$5
FAMILY OF 4 — \$25
3YRS AND UNDER FREE

WORKSHOPS EACH HOUR

Dance, Art, Bush Resource
9:00am — 10:00am
11:00am — 12:00pm
2:00pm — 3:00pm

Boomerang/Spear Throwing,
Beading, Artefacts
10:00am — 11:00am
1:00pm — 2:00pm
3:00pm — 4:00pm

WHEN: 8th—21st JAN 2018
WHERE: 2163 NELSON BAY RD
WILLIAMTOWN 2318

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Thank You

Thank you Volunteers!

Please join us for a volunteer appreciation morning tea.

Date: Wednesday 6 December 2017

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Wirreanda Public School MPC

RSVP: To the school office on 4982 8893 by 29 November



Term 4 Wirreanda Public School 2017

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	13 November	14 November Road Safety Day	15 November	16 November EOI for 2017 Captains	17 November
7	20 November Captains speeches/voting	21 November	22 November Kinder Orientation Teddy Bears Picnic	23 November	24 November Sports Presentation Assembly
8	27 November	28 November	29 November Prefect Elect Afternoon Tea	30 November Scripture Assembly	1 December
9	4 December	5 December High School Orientation	6 December	7 December	8 December Presentation Day Semester 2 Reports Home
10	11 December Year 6 Farewell Kinder Graduation Ceremony & Picnic	12 December Class Parties 'You Can Do It' Reward Day Playground sounds	13 December Gold Day	14 December	15 December Last day school 2017
11	18 December Staff Development Day	19 December Staff Development Day	20 December School Holidays	21 December	22 December