



# WIRREANDA WHISPER

GROWING IN HARMONY

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TERM 2 WEEK 6 2017

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## Principal's Message

### Attendance At School

Did you know if a child misses just 3 weeks a year each year, they will have missed 6 months of schooling by the end of year 6?

These are our current attendance percentages.

School Year	Attendance %	School Year	Attendance %
K	96%	4	94%
1	95%	5	95%
2	95%	6	94%
3	95%		

Congratulations to the 144 students who have attended school every single day so far this year.

### Steps to Success

At assembly this week I spoke about a school I visited in South Korea who had the steps to success on their steps as you entered. The steps to success are all about 'trying' and persistence.



**Kindergarten 2018** – Please register your little one's name with the office and let friends or family know who may have little ones ready to start school in 2018.

Given our current enrolments, we will only be accepting in-zone enrolments. Out of zone applicants may apply, however are strongly advised to seek enrolment in their zoned school.

### WINTER UNIFORM

All Students:

- Royal blue and red school polo shirt (long or short sleeved)
- Royal Blue shorts/ track pants (sports days)
- Sports House Polo (sports days)
- Black shoes
- School Jumper/Bomber jacket
- School broad brim hat

Boys:

- Grey pants
- Blue shirt
- White or grey socks

Girls:

- Royal blue pants/shorts/skort for the girls
- Senior Skirt
- Navy/Black Stockings
- Blue Shirt
- White socks

Long sleeved shirts may be worn under our short sleeved polo tops; these shirts must be in keeping with our school colours.

Some parents choose blue track pants for boys on days that are not sports days, this is also acceptable.

*Kind regards, Philippa Young*  
**Principal**



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## Deputy Principal's Message

### Cup of the Week

Persistence is the You Can Do It focus until the end of term and it was this important skill that saw 2E receive the Cup of the Week for Week 6. The students were writing a persuasive text in their classroom and it was wonderful to see them editing their work, finding more persuasive words to use and persisting with their sentences. Well done 2E! 5J were awarded the Cup in Week 5 for their resilience and the excellent attitude they have displayed towards their learning with both Mrs Johnson and Miss Holland this term.

### Road Safety

There have been a number of reports made to the school regarding students being unsafe as they walk/ride to and from school. While Road Safety is covered in all classes at school it is important that parents and caregivers reinforce safety messages at home on a regular basis. Children are generally not aware of all the dangers they can be exposed to when walking or riding to school and it is important that parents talk to them about strategies to keep safe in a traffic environment.

**Sue Wilson**

**Deputy Principal**

## Save the Date in 2017

- 6<sup>th</sup> June – ICAS Writing Test
- 13<sup>th</sup> June – ICAS Spelling Test
- 19/20<sup>th</sup> June - School Photos
- 2<sup>nd</sup> August – Yr 4 Camp
- 7<sup>th</sup> August – Yr 3 Camp
- 16<sup>th</sup> August – The Aunty Peach Show
- 24<sup>th</sup> August - Book Week Parade
- 28<sup>th</sup> August - Stage 3 Camp

### SCHOOL ACTIVITY REMINDERS

Activity	Due	Cost
Starstruck Dance	9.6.17	\$238.00
Starstruck Drama	9.6.17	\$198.00
Year 4 Sydney Camp balance of fees	30.6.17	\$290.00
Year 3 Morisset Camp balance of fees	28.7.17	\$200.00
Stage 3 Forster Camp balance of fees	18.8.17	\$200.00

## NOTES IN CIRCULATION

- Yr 3 Morisset Camp equipment list
- Yr 3 Morisset Camp Medical form

## Library News

The Aunty Peach Show is coming to Wirreanda on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August. This performance is based around Roald Dahl's popular, funny and twisted fairy tales.

Along with the vibrant story-telling and fantastic magic tricks, the students will be given many useful and practical tips that will benefit their own future drama performances and classroom presentations. Throughout the performance students will have the opportunity to act and interact with Aunty Peach and each other.

Please visit [www.auntypeach.com](http://www.auntypeach.com) for more information and to see feedback from other schools that have already had The Aunty Peach Show visit. The cost of the performance will be \$7 per student. Permission notes will be sent out closer to the performance date.

## Premier's Reading Challenge

Wirreanda students have been completing the Premier's Reading Challenge at school. K-2 students are completing the challenge as a whole class and 3-6 students are completing the challenge independently. All students have been shown how to log onto the PRC site and log their books. The closing date for this challenge is the 25<sup>th</sup> of August. Students can access this site at home.

## Sports News

### Soccer

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, Wirreanda Public School's Boys Soccer team played Irrawang Public School in the 2nd round of the state knockout at Yulong Oval. The first and second half was a closely fought battle; however a spectacular header from Christian B put our boys in front. With only minutes left on the clock Irrawang equalised sending the game into overtime. Another great strike from Christian B hit the back of the net, enabling Wirreanda to get the victory, 2-1. Commendable efforts from Daniel L, our super goal saving goal keeper and Zac H and Conner H for filling in for the team on short notice. We will

now play the winner of Anna Bay and Tanilba Bay Public Schools in the 3rd round.

Andrew Erickson

## Canteen News

### Don't forget the Term 2 Meal Deal

"Chookoodle Box" \$3.00

3 Chicken Goujons with mie goreng (rice noodles & vegetables) with a choice of sauce (sweet chilli, BBQ or tomato)

Everyone who orders the Meal Deal will go into the draw to win a prize at the end of Term.

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped out for the Infants Athletics Carnival and our Mexican Day, I hope you enjoyed tasting the wonderful food!

As always new volunteers are welcome, please come and see me if you can spare a few hours or a day, the children love seeing a family or friend behind the canteen.

## Canteen Roster:

### Week 6

Thur 1<sup>st</sup> J Donohue, K Ashton  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> K Ashton, H McKew, M Taylor, J Ross

### Week 7

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> K Bennett  
Tues 6<sup>th</sup> K Bennett, L Cutajar  
Wed 7<sup>th</sup> A Bradshaw  
Thur 8<sup>th</sup> J Donohue, K Ashton  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> K Ashton, P Rushworth, M Roach

### Week 8

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY  
Tues 13<sup>th</sup> K Bennett, L Cutajar  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> S Garry, A Bradshaw  
Thur 15<sup>th</sup> J Donohue, K Ashton  
Fri 16<sup>th</sup> K Ashton, H McKew, M Taylor

Sharon Grant

Canteen Coordinator

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	29 May \$ due St 1 "The Witches" excursion	30 May ICAS Science	31 May	1 June K-2 Awards Assembly 2:05pm Yrs 3-6 Awards Assembly 2:45pm	2 June Hunter PSSA Cross Country
7	5 June St 1 "The Witches" excursion	6 June Under 10's Knights Knock Out ICAS Writing	7 June	8 June	9 June
8	12 June QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	13 June ICAS Spelling	14 June Starstruck Rehearsal	15 June Starstruck Rehearsal K-2 Assembly 2:05pm Yrs 3-6 Assembly 2:45pm	16 June Starstruck Performance
9	19 June School Photos	20 June School Photos	21 June Touch Football vs Tanilba at Boyd Oval 1:00pm	22 June	23 June Semester 1 reports sent home
10	26 June	27 June	28 June	29 June K-2 Awards Assembly 2:05pm Yrs 3-6 Awards Assembly 2:45pm	30 June NAIDOC Day